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*Go through,  
go through the gates!  
Prepare the way  
for the people;  
Build up,  
build up the highway!  
Take out the stones,  
Lift up a banner  
for the peoples!  
Isaiah 62:10*

All Scriptures are from the New King James Version

We do not ask for finances but are called to make the need known so that others may have the opportunity to partner with us. We believe that when the Lord gives the vision, He will provide all the necessary finances and resources.

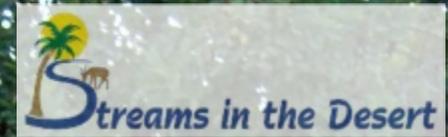
We believe God will provide as we earnestly seek Him in prayer for His direction and provision. We have regular supporters and prayer partners who intercede for us, and welcome others who would like to join with us.

**GOD'S COVENANT WITH THE  
JEWISH PEOPLE IS FOR EVER**



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**I will bring back My People,  
Israel and Judah, and I will  
cause them to return to the  
Land that I gave to their  
Fathers.  
Jeremiah 30:3**

**Is this  
not the fast  
that I have  
chosen...  
That you  
bring to  
your house  
the poor  
Who are  
cast out?  
Isaiah 58:7**



**Old men and  
old women shall again  
sit in the streets Of Jerusalem,  
each one with his staff in his hand  
because of great age. Zechariah 8:4**

*The vision of STREAMS IN THE DESERT is to provide a place to call “home” for elderly Jews already in Israel or who are planning to emigrate to Israel*

Between 1997 and 2013 we provided shared accommodation for 100 independent elderly Russian new immigrants. We supported another organisation in Jerusalem for 12 years. In 2000 we began our own project with houses in Beit Shemesh.

*We work in Israel under the name -  
“The Open Gateway”*

Our aim is to provide a multi-purpose centre in Israel to accommodate elderly new immigrants, including those with various health needs.

It is almost impossible for an elderly Jewish person in the Diaspora, especially the former USSR, to be granted permission to go to Israel, unless they have a relative who will take care of them. Understandably officials are concerned that they would be a burden on the State of Israel, but by law they have the right to return.

*Our project will include a Triage Centre, to which we can officially invite those wishing to make aliyah (emigrate to Israel) thus opening a door for them that is otherwise closed.*

New immigrants arriving in Israel can be assessed for their health needs, before moving on to the appropriate place for them, or even out into the community.



*Some of the 100 Russian new immigrants we have helped to house in Beit Shemesh and Jerusalem since 1997*

The multi-purpose centre will provide “a place to call home” for senior citizens from independent status right through to those requiring nursing care.

*Why should we encourage elderly people to leave their country and move to Israel, and why should we specifically help elderly immigrants in Israel?*

*Is there really enough room for all the Jewish people in the Land of Israel? Is it not too controversial to bring Jews to Israel, with disputes over territory and the threat of terrorist attacks and war? Who does the Land belong to anyway?*

- Israel is GOD’s land - Joel 3:2 says that the nations ‘have divided up MY land’, and yet GOD gave the land to Abraham - *“for all the land which you see I give to you and all your descendants FOR EVER”* Genesis 12:7, 13:15; 15:18. This was confirmed to Isaac (Genesis 26:3) and Jacob (Genesis 35:12) - with NO conditions attached.
- GOD says many times in His Word that He would bring His people back to the land He gave to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. It is the LORD who has put it in the hearts of His people to go to Israel. There is no other explanation as to why so many elderly people would want to uproot from their environment and move to one far away where they would not know anyone, could not speak the language and were unfamiliar with the culture.
- The Apostle Paul said in Romans 15:27 that it is the *duty* of Gentiles to minister to the Jewish people in material things, because we are partakers of the spiritual blessings of the Jews - i.e. Jesus was Jewish, and it is through Him that we are blessed.

*All that we have is the Lord’s, and it is always a privilege to give it back to Him.*