

For the Children of Neve Zuf



were maimed for life. Yet the people know that sometimes that is the reality of a community in the Biblical Heartland.

There are now 230 families living in Neve Zuf. More than forty of them are second generation children who have married and are returning with families of their own! Young couples attract young couples, and mobile homes and single family homes are being grabbed as soon as they become available. This year Neve Zuf opened another kindergarten, and CFOIC Heartland helped build a new playground for the growing number of children.

This year, Neve Zuf would like to continue investing in their children by advancing some programs in their elementary school. An investment in scholastic advancement is an investment in Israel's future and the Math Room is a demanding, busy place, bursting with the energy that comes from learning and being challenged. Neve Zuf would like to supply this special room with equipment for the enrichment and advancement of math study. Equipment will include computers, audio-visual aids, and special educational materials.

A healthy body is a healthy mind and no learning can take place without periods of exercise and release. The school understands this need and wants to devote some time and money in promoting an enriched physical education program by purchasing calisthenics equipment. Help this wonderful community – this extended family-- continue to grow and flourish. Help G-d's children make a better future for themselves and the people of Israel.

Neve Zuf is a thriving, typically normal Samaria community. Everyone knows each other and their children; holidays, births, graduations, and marriages are celebrated together. They are a wonderful example of a community whose members are active in all areas of public life.

Neve Zuf was founded in 1977, one of the very first communities to be established in Samaria. Located on the site of a police station, dating from the British Mandate period, these early pioneers lived in the abandoned police station, often referred to as the "fortress." There was one public phone, a communal kitchen and bathroom, but it was home. Later, "the fortress" became the local elementary school and today the youth groups hold activities there; a reminder of the community's modest, hopeful beginnings.

Unfortunately, during the past years, the community has suffered immeasurable tragedy: two residents were killed, one a mother of young children and one a young soldier. Several others have suffered injuries from terrorist attacks; some

Math room equipment	\$2,080
Physical education and calisthenics equipment	4,460
TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED:	\$6,540

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