



Neve Zuf

RISING FROM THE ASHES

What happens when your rainy season has been dry as a bone and terrorism rears its ugly head? What happens when your country rages with fires set by malicious terrorist arsonists? What happens when the hate-fueled arsonists turn their sights on your own community, a community built right into the highly flammable forest of the Benjamin hills?

What happens is this: you burn.

On a Friday night in 2016, the heavily-forested religious community of Neve Zuf, one of the first communities established in all of Judea and Samaria, was set alight in a devastating three-pronged arson attack. Exceptionally dry and windy weather quickly whipped the fires into a massive blaze, and the entire community — men and women, senior citizens and young children — were evacuated. The residents of Neve Zuf have always been strong, both physically and in their religious and ideological convictions; but on that fateful Shabbat night, strength gave way to self-preservation. On that night, proud, trailblazing pioneers of the Biblical Heartland wept for the homes they were forced to flee. They mourned the life they had built, the life that was, and promised themselves that they would rebuild.

Thank God, no lives were lost in the fires, but the damage was extensive: seventeen family homes burned to ash, twenty-five others sustained heavy damage, and a huge portion of the surrounding forest was razed. In the years since, the residents have returned to Neve Zuf to rebuild, and nearly all of the homes that burnt down have now either been rebuilt or are in their final stages of construction. But the people of Neve Zuf don't just want to renew, they want to improve — and with a dream of further developing the Heartland of Biblical Israel, they turn to you.

Neve Zuf is building an entirely new neighborhood on the land where trees were burnt, so that young families and others who share the dream of reclaiming the Biblical Heartland can join them in their special community. They are turning to you to help purchase playground equipment and activity stations, and to plant trees, lay paths, and cultivate gardens along the burnt ground. Your generous contribution will transform the area into one that is warm and welcoming and conducive for raising the next generation of strong pioneers.

Terrorists burned down seventeen homes in Neve Zuf, but they will never burn down the ideology that inspired the creation of this special community. The fierce dedication of its residents to the settlement movement and the desire to inhabit and develop their Biblical Homeland has never wavered. The people of Neve Zuf are determined to rebuild, and they are coming to you with a plea for help. Help Neve Zuf flourish into something even greater than it was before by replanting their forest and raising playgrounds and activity stations in their new neighborhood. Watch as Biblical Prophecy is fulfilled right before your eyes!

COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

- ☆ **Founded:** 1977
- ☆ **Location:** Benjamin region, Samaria
- ☆ **Geographical Significance:** located on the site of a British Mandate police station
- ☆ **Origin of Name:** in English, "Nectar Oasis"
- ☆ **Population:** 265 families



Abigail and her friends in Neve Zuf are thankful to have friends like you to help rebuild and restore their community



In November 2016 there was a devastating arson terror attack that destroyed many homes, now it is time for restoration

NEVE ZUF: REBUILDING COMMUNITY PROJECT BUDGET

3 Playgrounds @ \$12,110.....	\$36,330
3 Activity Stations @ \$5,190.....	15,570
Landscaping and paths.....	10,380
TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED	\$62,280

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