



# Bet Yatir

## Daycare for the Precious Little Ones

The extraordinary story of Bet Yatir, a religious agricultural community in the Judean Desert is one of bold idealism, pioneering, and true self-sacrifice in pursuit of fulfilling a dream. The dream was an ambitious one — to settle their ancestral homeland and partake in fulfilling prophecy.

Forty years ago, Bet Yatir was a barren, isolated desert, surrounded by hostile neighboring villages. Despite the dour conditions, a few Jewish families set out to establish an agricultural community there. With the help of the Almighty, these brave souls have transformed the desert into fertile land. Today, Bet Yatir boasts a vigorous agricultural industry and the community has grown to over 100 families.

In recent years, Bet Yatir has welcomed an influx of young families. Thank God, there are now more children in the community than ever before. Daycare is a crucial staple in every community, especially for those families where both parents need to work to make ends meet. Still, with the blessing of more children came the need for a bigger daycare. To better meet the childcare needs of its growing population, Bet Yatir recently completed the construction of a new daycare building. Last year, thanks to support from CFOIC Heartland donors, they were able to purchase and install an under-floor heating system to keep crawling babies cozy and warm in the near-freezing winter months of the Judean Desert.

Yet additional funds are still desperately needed to furnish and equip the new daycare with all the necessities of a home away from home. They need kitchen appliances and eating utensils for the many meals they serve every day, a washer and dryer for laundering beddings and clothes that are soiled regularly, furniture, including supply cabinets, bookshelves, diaper changing stations, cribs, and highchairs, security gates to safeguard against wandering toddlers, various furnishings like books, and baby toys. The pioneers of Bet Yatir need peace of mind that when they are busy working and settling the land, their precious little ones are cherished and taken care of in a safe environment that is close to home.

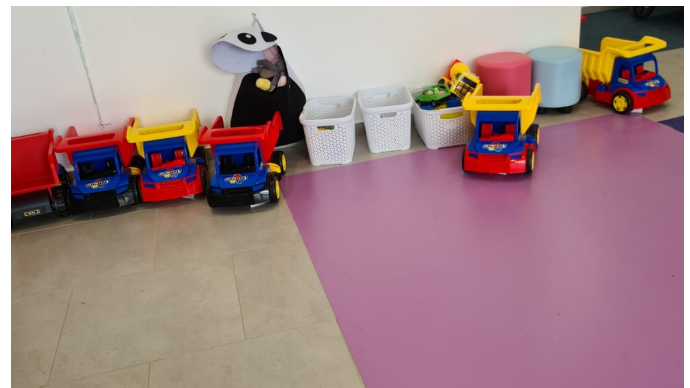
**Bet Yatir recently constructed a new Daycare Center to serve the needs of its growing community, but more funds are desperately needed to furnish the Daycare Center. You can make a real impact in this pioneering community, by blessing their youngest and most precious members. Your donation today will show them you believe in their dream, as they raise their families and deepen their roots in the Land of Israel.**

# COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

- ☆ **Founded:** 1979
- ☆ **Location:** Hebron Hills, Judea
- ☆ **Origin of Name:** named for the nearby Yatir Forest
- ☆ **Biblical Significance:** the community's second and lesser-known name, Masadot Yehuda (the strongholds of Judea), refers to the strongholds to which David fled from King Saul (Samuel I, 23:14)
- ☆ **Population:** 100 families



*It is vital that the young children in Bet Yatir have a safe and well furnished Daycare Center close to home*



*You can provide additional furniture, cabinets, and shelves to organize equipment, and toys at the new Bet Yatir Daycare*

## BET YATIR DAYCARE PROJECT BUDGET

Furniture, Cabinets, and Shelves.....	\$26,550
Kitchen, Laundry and Safety Appliances.....	11,900
Books and Toys.....	4,400
<b>TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED .....</b>	<b>\$42,850</b>

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