



# 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 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 November 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. 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 destroyed. Since the fire, residents have returned to Neve Zuf to rebuild. Nearly all of the previously burnt homes have either been rebuilt or are in their final construction stages. But the people of Neve Zuf don't just want to rebuild. 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 near the originally forested area that was burnt to the ground. So that young families and others who share the dream of reclaiming the Biblical Heartland can join them in their special community. In addition, they have already planted trees to reforest the area. They are turning to you to help purchase playground equipment, lay paths, and cultivate gardens along the burnt ground. Your generous contribution will transform the area into a warm and welcoming place conducive to raising the next generation of strong pioneers.

**The people of Neve Zuf are determined to rebuild the area that terrorists burned down, and they are coming to you for help. Evil people destroyed homes and the surrounding forest. Still, they will never destroy the ideology that inspired the creation of this special community dedicated to settling the Biblical Heartland. You, our CFOIC donors and friends, have already donated to this project, but we still need a little bit more. You can help Neve Zuf complete the restoration of their devastated area and become a partner in the fulfillment of prophecy!**

# 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



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



*Neve Zuf is so thankful to have friends like you to help rebuild and restore their community*

## NEVE ZUF REBUILDING COMMUNITY PROJECT BUDGET

Total Project Cost.....	\$128,700
Regional Council Participation .....	-102,940
Previously Raised Funds (CFOIC) .....	-19,190
<b>TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED .....</b>	<b>\$6,570</b>

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