



Rechalim

PAVING THE ROAD TO SAFETY

Young couples often debate on the ideal place for them to settle down: city living is expensive but offers wide employment opportunities, while affordable locations require long commutes. There is another element to consider for young religious Jewish couples in Israel — Jewish continuity in their beloved homeland. Pioneering isn't just a story told by grandparents or read about in school textbooks. It is a viable opportunity that is available to them in the 21st century. They, too, can settle the unchartered landscapes of Biblical Israel.

The community of Rechalim is an attractive place for young religious couples. It offers the best of both worlds: country living with spacious, affordable homes and a short commute. Since Rechalim is only a ten-minute drive to the city of Ariel, where there are ample employment opportunities, a university, and all the benefits of a city. Rechalim is the kind of neighborhood that envelops residents with inclusiveness and mutual responsibility for one another, a place where everyone is family.

Just outside the warm community lies a far grimmer reality. Their perimeter is within easy walking distance of hostile Arab towns, whose residents relentlessly seek to uproot the Jewish presence in Samaria. There are constant attempts to infiltrate and attack the community.

The threat of danger is a daily reality, necessitating round-the-clock vigilance. The existing security patrol road no longer circles the community perimeter, as the community has expanded beyond the initial road. Besides, this road does not directly connect Rechalim with neighboring Nofei Nechemia. Both communities share security personnel due to budgetary constraints. They must get from one community to the next with maximum speed to ensure rapid response during an emergency. Therefore, it is essential that the community pave a new security road to include a direct connection between the two communities and an expanded perimeter road in Rechalim. Finally, Rechalim needs to purchase one additional surveillance camera to complete the current surveillance system in place, thanks to CFOIC Heartland donors.

Rechalim is desperate to complete its camera surveillance system and expand its security perimeter. This growing community must defend its land from hostile invasion and the constant threat of terror. The pioneers of Rechalim have created a new community in the Biblical Heartland, but they must ensure their families' safety. Your gift to protect the men, women, and children of Rechalim will literally save lives!

COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

- ☆ **Founded:** 1991
- ☆ **Location:** East of Ariel in Samaria
- ☆ **Meaning of Name:** "Rechalim" (a derivative of the name "Rachel") was named in memory of Rachel Drouk who was murdered by Palestinian terrorists on the road below the community. The community's name also honors the Biblical matriarch Rachel.
- ☆ **Geographical Significance:** Connects Ariel to the west with the Path of the Patriarchs (Route 60) to the east, a vital transportation artery in Samaria.
- ☆ **Population:** 100 families



The growing community of Rechalim needs a new surveillance camera and patrol road to enhance security



Your gift today will help protect Rechalim's many children, the future of Biblical Israel

RECHALIM SECURITY PROJECT

PROJECT BUDGET

Emergency Patrol Road	\$147,100
Surveillance Camera	29,500
TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED	\$176,600

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