



Givat Hanan

A PLACE TO CONNECT

Two years ago, Neriya and his wife Rachel, having just finished unpacking their belongings in their brand new home in Sussya, faced a tough request. The people of Sussya, always keeping a watchful eye for hostile activities, had noticed local Arabs regularly encroaching on Jewish land. A small group of dedicated pioneers decided to establish Givat Hanan, a new Jewish pioneering community on a barren hilltop nearby, to preserve and protect the Jewish claim to the Land of Israel. Would Neriya and Rachel join them? Without a moment's hesitation, the couple repacked their belongings and joined nine other young families to settle a desolate hilltop, exchanging the comforts of a new home for a rickety and tiny caravan.

Neriya, Rachel and their neighbors are raising their children to love God and dedicate themselves to fulfilling prophecy in the Land of Israel. But it is not easy. Separated from the more established Sussya by a major road, the new community is merely ten trailer homes, a small synagogue, and a patch of pine trees on an undeveloped hilltop. It took two years for the only access road to be paved. There is no garbage pick up, residents must drive their garbage down the hill into Sussya for disposal. There are no playgrounds for the children in Givat Hanan. Young children play outdoors near the trailer homes, riding their tricycles, while older children play basketball on a hoop nailed to a tree trunk, or climb a treehouse that was recently constructed by the residents. But the harsh Hebron Hills winter is fast approaching, and twenty children will not be able to play outdoors for several months.

An indoor play center will make all the difference to this tiny pioneering community. It will be a place for moms and children to gather, indoors, protected from the harsh winter winds. And it will be one more building block towards establishing Jewish permanence on this bare hilltop. Givat Hanan managed to acquire an additional trailer home that can be converted to an indoor play center, but they need to install heating and purchase furnishings, play equipment, toys and books to make the space comfortable and inviting.

Givat Hanan, a tiny, new pioneering community in Judea desperately needs your help to create an indoor play center. You can help provide a safe and warm environment for their many small children. These dedicated pioneers are living in one of the most isolated areas of Israel, on a barren hilltop, to protect the Jewish claim to the Land of Israel. They need your help to grow their families, develop their community and cling to their ancestral homeland—Biblical Israel!

COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

- ☆ **Founded:** 2019
- ☆ **Location:** Hebron Hills, Judea, South of Biblical Hebron, across the road from both modern and ancient Sussya
- ☆ **Origin of Name:** Named in honor of Rabbi Hanan Porat, who dedicated his life to the settlement movement in Judea and Samaria
- ☆ **Population:** 10 families



Givat Hanan's children love playing outdoors, but during the harsh winter months, they need an indoor play center



Givat Hanan needs your help to grow by building a new indoor play center for its ten young families

GIVAT HANAN INDOOR PLAY CENTER

PROJECT BUDGET

Play Equipment, Toys & Books	\$8,300
Furniture & Decor.....	4,100
Heater/Air Conditioner	1,600
TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED	\$14,000

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