



Rechalim

NURTURING THE CHILDREN

Young couples often debate about the ideal place for them to settle down: city living is expensive but offers numerous employment opportunities, while more affordable locations require long commutes. And for young religious couples in Israel, there is another element to consider - Jewish resettlement of their beloved homeland. Pioneering is not just an old fable from decades ago, told by grandparents or read about in school textbooks; It is a viable opportunity in the 21st century. These young people can settle the uncharted landscapes of Biblical Israel.

Rechalim is an attractive place for young religious couples, offering the best of both worlds: country living, spacious, affordable homes and a short commute. 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 city life. They are doing something right in Rechalim! Despite security issues and proximity to several Arab villages, the community is now 100-families strong, with construction for 30 new homes currently underway. And whenever a new housing project is complete, homes are quickly occupied, with a waiting list of more families wanting to join. Its growth is testimony to the residents' commitment to expand the Jewish presence in the area and hold on to its rich history.

With the joy associated with a growing community comes added responsibilities. There are 200 children in Rechalim, and thankfully lots of new babies are born each year. But there is only one functioning, and conveniently located playground. Of the other two local playgrounds, one was condemned and is slated for demolition, while the other serves a distant neighborhood of temporary homes. Wanting to meet the needs of its growing families, Rechalim wants to develop a new outdoor space where children of all ages can burn off steam, improve motor skills, and cultivate friendships. Due to a limited budget, the project will take some time to complete, with phase one addressing the most urgent need - a structure for toddlers and preschoolers. The three local preschools are full, so this is by far the largest and fastest-growing group of youngsters in Rechalim. The people of Rechalim need your help with playground equipment especially suited for their youngest residents.

Rechalim is desperate to build a new playground for its growing community. Much more than a place where little children play, in the small communities of Judea and Samaria, a playground is a central gathering spot for building and strengthening community ties. Your gift today will bring joy and a much-needed resource to the pioneering families of Rechalim, enabling them to attract more families as they continue settling the Heartland of Biblical Israel!

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



Your donation helps strengthen Jewish presence in Rechalim ensuring future generations will settle in Biblical Israel



You can help the youngest children of Rechalim with a new playground, where they can play and develop

RECHALIM PLAYGROUND

PROJECT BUDGET

Playground Equipment.....	\$51,640
Synthetic Grass.....	26,420
TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED	\$78,060

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