



Neve Zuf

RISING FROM THE ASHES

What happens when your rainy season has been dry as a bone and terrorism rears its ugly head? When 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! In 2016, the heavily forested religious community of Neve Zuf, one of the first in Judea and Samaria, was set alight in a devastating arson attack. The exceptionally arid and windy weather quickly whipped the fires into a massive blaze, and the entire community — men and women, senior residents and young children — had to evacuate.

The people of Neve Zuf have always been steadfast in their religious and ideological convictions. But that night, proud, trailblazing pioneers of the Biblical Heartland wept, not just for the homes they had to flee but also for the life they had built. Thank God no lives were lost, but the damages were extensive: 18 homes burned to the ground, 25 others sustained heavy damage, and a vast portion of the surrounding forest was destroyed.

Although the terrorists' fire ravaged their homes, no flames could ever burn down the ideology that inspired the creation of this extraordinary community. The fierce dedication of its residents to the settlement movement, to inhabit and develop their Biblical Homeland, never wavered. After the fire, residents immediately returned to Neve Zuf, rebuilt homes, developed new neighborhoods, and replanted trees, while joyfully cultivating their rich communal bonds.

But the threat is still present. Neve Zuf, surrounded by several large hostile Arab villages whose residents are intent on uprooting the Jewish presence in Samaria, faces continuous terrorist threats, including arson. In a region covered in wild vegetation, one spark during the dry season could quickly spread and engulf the community in flames again. Neve Zuf has a small firetruck, a water wagon trailer, and a team of firefighting volunteers as the first line of defense. But without fire hydrants, their portable water supply can only do so much before running out. By the time the nearest fire department arrives, a 20-minute drive away, spreading flames could cause much damage. Lives are on the line! To prevent another massive blaze, Neve Zuf desperately needs to install several fire hose boxes at critical locations around the community, which would enable a direct connection from their fire truck to the main water supply. Neve Zuf urgently needs your help to purchase ten fire hose boxes.

The brave people of Neve Zuf desperately need your help to purchase fire hose boxes to protect their community from future terrorist arson attacks. Your donation today will provide vital fire fighting equipment, enabling these dedicated pioneers to defend against the threat of terrorist arson, so they can safely continue resettling Biblical Israel—a Biblical Prophecy being fulfilled right before your eyes!

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: 280 families



A devastating arson terror attack , started in the forested area surrounding Neve Zuf in 2016, destroyed many homes



You can help protect the pioneering families of Neve Zuf from future terrorist arson attacks with your donation today

NEVE ZUF FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

PROJECT BUDGET

10 Fire Hose Boxes (\$1,330 each)\$13,300

TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED \$13,300

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