



# Maale Levona

## A PLACE TO CONNECT

How do you raise children to love God and live according to Biblical values? Education and environment. To the religious pioneers of Maale Levona, raising their children in an environment infused with Biblical values is of utmost importance. Located on a lone hilltop in Samaria, Maale Levona is a growing, close-knit community rooted in Biblical study and values. There are two synagogues, multiple daily Bible lessons, and an army of volunteers always eager to lend their time and talents to help local families. Parents at Maale Levona are filled with pride, as they watch their youth follow in their footsteps, regularly seeking ways they can lend a helping hand.

It is not easy to live in such an isolated place, but the people of Maale Levona are not in it for convenience. Idealistic couples consciously opted to put down roots and raise families in a place where they can impart Biblical values and a love of the land to their children. Despite their relative isolation, Maale Levona continues to thrive, attracting new families eager to join this spiritual pioneering community. In recent years, the community has welcomed an influx of young families, with 30 additional new homes currently under construction and plans to add 70 more homes in the coming years.

Living so far away from other communities is difficult for the children of Maale Levona, and having a safe place to grow and hang out is more important than ever. Maale Levona parents are thrilled with the varied programs and activities available at their local youth center, where their teenagers are happily and regularly engaged in productive, enriching activities.

Every week, teenagers enjoy a full schedule of activities relating to relevant Jewish holidays, workshops and lectures about growing up with godliness and direction and volunteering with local seniors. The place is always hopping — middle schoolers attend events at least twice each week, while high-schoolers show up daily to attend activities and lectures, plan volunteer and charity events, and socialize with friends. But, over the years, the youth center structure has deteriorated beyond repair and is slated for demolition. The people of Maale Levona are desperate to provide its dedicated teens with a new center. There is an available building but they need your help to renovate it, to transform this new building into a warm and inviting place for their teenagers.

**Maale Levona desperately needs your help building a vital resource for its teens - a new youth center where local teenagers can engage in stimulating programs, socialize with friends, and let off steam. Your support will have a lasting impact on this growing community, helping develop community resources, and encouraging growth. Your gift today will help shape the next generation of pioneers in Biblical Israel.**

# COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

- ☆ **Founded:** 1984
- ☆ **Location:** A lone hilltop, just a few kilometers from Biblical Shiloh in Samaria
- ☆ **Name Origin:** Biblical Levona was located along the Road of the Patriarchs, on the way from Shechem to Shiloh (Judges 21:19). Its ruins have been identified on the slope leading up to modern Maale Levona
- ☆ **Population:** 150 families



*Your help with this vital youth center, will encourage the next generation of dedicated pioneers in Samaria*



*Your gift will give the teenagers of Maale Levona a place to attend enrichment programs, socialize and volunteer*

## MAALE LEVONA YOUTH CENTER

### PROJECT BUDGET

|                                       |                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Building and Kitchen Renovation ..... | \$17,100        |
| Plumbing and Electricity .....        | 5,150           |
| <b>TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED .....</b>     | <b>\$22,250</b> |

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