



# Mitzpe Dani

## A SPACE TO GROW

Recent news was cause for much rejoicing and celebration in Jewish communities all over Judea and Samaria: The Israeli government approved the construction of over 4,000 new homes in the region — a significant step towards strengthening Jewish presence in the Biblical Heartland. Mitzpe Dani, located in the Benjamin region in Samaria, received permits to build 114 new homes! But along with feelings of joy and anticipation at their community's pending growth, residents are concerned—how will they attract new families?

The young idealistic families who founded Mitzpe Dani were united in their shared dream of building up the remote hills of Biblical Israel and fulfilling Biblical prophecy. While it is still tiny and undeveloped — most families live in mobile homes — Mitzpe Dani offers simplicity and wholesomeness reminiscent of days of old; Children ride their bikes with friends in the afternoon and play outdoors with no screens or smartphones in their hands. While there are many benefits to living and raising families in the warm, close-knit community of Mitzpe Dani, there are disadvantages, as well. They still lack many facilities and recreational programs. There are no schools or after-school activities inside the community — the children travel to another more established community for school and a limited selection of after-school activities. The closest city where children's museums or other attractions are available is Jerusalem—a 40-minute drive on a dangerous, narrow winding road. Those trips are reserved for special occasions.

For Mitzpe Dani to grow and attract new families, it must provide enrichment programs and activities for its children and youth. 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, and provide another building block towards establishing Jewish permanence on this bare hilltop. Mitzpe Dani also understands that teens need a place of their own, where they can connect with their peers, explore interests and engage in enrichment activities. You, our generous CFOIC Heartland friends, have made such a difference in the lives of the people of Mitzpe Dani in past years, helping them build a playground and a basketball court, and install surveillance cameras. This year, Mitzpe Dani is turning to you for help with the costs of renovating and purchasing equipment for two empty buildings they hope to transform into warm, and inviting spaces for their children and teens.

**The people of the isolated community of Mitzpe Dani need to provide its growing community with a tots play center and a youth center. When you support this small, isolated community, you are providing pioneering families with the resources they desperately need to build and develop Biblical Israel in fulfillment of Biblical prophecy. But most importantly, you show them you care.**

# COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

- ☆ **Founded:** 1998
- ☆ **Location:** Benjamin region, Samaria
- ☆ **Origin of Name:** Named after Dani Perry, a resident of nearby Maale Michmash, who was murdered by terrorists in 1995 while protecting his wife and daughter
- ☆ **Population:** 45 families, and 130 children



*Without your help, this tiny pioneering community will not have the resources it needs for its youngest residents*



*With your help, this abandoned building can be transformed into an inviting space for the teens of Mizpe Dani*

## MIZPE DANI CHILDREN & YOUTH

### PROJECT BUDGET

Renovating Play Center & Youth Center buildings .....	\$128,040
Furnishings for Indoor Playcenter .....	11,030
Regional Council Participation .....	-54,510
<b>TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED .....</b>	<b>\$84,560</b>

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