



Nofei Nechemia

IN PURSUIT OF SAFETY

Last summer, while Hamas bombarded cities in Israel with missiles from Gaza, within Israel hundreds of blood-thirsty Arabs took to the streets and rioted in many cities, intending to spread fear and expel the Jewish people from their land. Innocent Jewish lives were lost, property was vandalized, and synagogues were desecrated. Just outside Nofei Nechemia, an angry Arab mob from nearby villages surrounded the community, one Friday afternoon, yelling, and throwing large rocks at residents and passing cars. Many Nofei Nechemia residents were injured that day, including a father who sustained a head injury from a rock while driving with his daughter.

Nofei Nechemia is a young, religious pioneering community in Samaria. In the early days, most residents lived in tiny, temporary trailer homes with primitive infrastructure. Today, Nofei Nechemia is a vibrant and growing community, with permanent homes filled with many young families and lots of children. As soon as they completed construction on 14 new homes last year, all were quickly occupied. They have new families interested in moving to Nofei Nechemia visit every week. Residents enjoy bustling community life, a wide variety of cultural activities for adults and children, Bible lessons, and a warm, close-knit community atmosphere. Nofei Nechemia has put down permanent roots.

But beyond the community's periphery is an eye-opener; Nofei Nechemia is a tiny island in an ocean of mountainous terrain, barren fields, and hostile Arab villages. Since last summer, the security challenges have continued to intensify, with a significant rise in infiltration attempts, arson, and rock-throwing attacks. Protective equipment cannot be compromised. Currently, members of the Nofei Nechemia rapid response team lack protective head gear. While mobilizing to rescue and give medical care to victims under a barrage of rock-throwing, security team members must have protective helmets to enable them to complete their mission and avoid injury. Additionally, a drone would have a significant impact on the safety and security of Nofei Nechemia, providing first responders with advanced warning of potential threats while improving their efficiency and response time.

Nofei Nechemia is desperate to equip its security team members with protective helmets and to purchase a drone, to help manage hostile attacks more efficiently. Without the proper security equipment, Nofei Nechemia's rapid responders are at a significant disadvantage. You can help protect the pioneers of Nofei Nechemia so they can live and develop the Biblical Heartland in safety and security.

COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

- ☆ **Founded:** 2002
- ☆ **Location:** Samaria
- ☆ **Origin of Name:** in English, "views of Nehemiah." Named for a man who contributed equipment and labor to build up the Samaria area
- ☆ **Geographical Significance:** adjacent to the community of Rechalim
- ☆ **Population:** 65 families



Nofei Nechemia stands alone among hostile Arab villages on a difficult-to-defend mountainous terrain



Nofei Nechemia needs your help to provide protective helmets for their Rapid Response volunteers

NOFEI NECHEMIA SECURITY EQUIPMENT

PROJECT BUDGET

Drone	\$13,400
Protective Helmets.....	8,830
TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED	\$22,230

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