

## Evacuating Retirees, Women & Children from Ashkelon, Israel



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Levy Mardahaev is an Israeli ministry associate connected with our TENT NATION project and the collective of Eurasian Evangelists. I have been in regular communication with him since the initial incursion by Hamas. The Lord woke me up right at the moment that Israel was being bombarded by missiles so I was ready to receive Levy's critical text messages for intercession.

In the beginning, Levy had to evacuate his own family to a safer area because their neighborhood was being targeted. Now they are settled back in and helping retirees, women, and children.

### **In Levy's words:**

Shalom from Israel!

My name is Levy Mardahaev. We help remove pensioners, woman and children from Ashkelon with my wife and two assistants. I'm a Messianic Jew and I would love to share with you my story. This is the story about the glory and incredible mercy and salvation of God in my life.

I was born in Dagestan (a Republic of Russia) into a Jewish family where we observed all our traditions. As a teenager, I became addicted to drugs with cigarettes and wine. Soon I was jailed for pocket theft. Thus began my criminal "romantic" life I liked. I eventually went to prison and not just once.

At the age of 25 I tried for the first time heavy drugs heroin and cocaine. After my last release from the jail with a strong request of my mother I went to Israel. I was 30 years old at that time. In Israel nothing changed.

After some time I met a person in Tel Aviv known to me who said that there is a way out of this situation and it leads to God. This guy always came to evangelize among drug addicts. And I decided to try because it was nothing to lose in my situation.

In one of the Sabbaths when pastor invited us to repentance God called me deep in my heart to come to Him. I was 39 years old. From that time great changes began to occur in my life. I graduated from the Christian school, passed the practice and wrote a diploma.

After the prayer and blessings of the pastor, I began my ministry. I worked in the rehabilitation center and after some time I served in Germany as an assistant in ministry, and in Tallinn, Estonia I was the leader.

I prayed for my wife for years and I finally married in 2014, when she became pregnant we moved to Israel where we continued to serve in the drug rehabilitation center of the "Living Israel". I prayed for ministry opportunity and I was offered a small house with two bedrooms and a hall in Ashkelon.

Thus we started the service in the name of God in Ashkelon. We are dedicated to reaching out with the good news of Yeshua to Israel and the nations, serving the poor and needy, equipping believers for effective ministry. Right now we are helping those impacted by the war. I'm so grateful to God for His work and glory in my life and that I can testify of His miracles!



**At the present days we are looking for the people who can support our ministry and we are helping evacuate, women and children during this critical time. Thank you for any financial help you may send us! We will be very appreciated and thankful for any kind of help!**

Be blessed in the name of Yeshua Ha-Mashiach! Levy Mardahaev

If you would like to assist his ministry, you can make a donation via Christian Adventures.