

# NETAH בתבה update

Dear Friends,

Last week we had our first rains and autumn is in the air... We have just passed the holidays of Rosh HaShana, Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement), and Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles). Praise God the summer has been fruitful and hot, and we want to share with you some of the great things we have experienced. Israel has been struggling with the Delta variant of COVID, and new restrictions and regulations are in place. So, we are once again finding new and creative ways to reach the youth and soldiers. The Baptist Village has been a great encouragement to us as they have helped to accommodate the changes needed to keep the Ministry moving forward. (Thank you, BV).

NOTHING WILL STOP US!

Here are some of the highlights of this summer.

## → What happened lately? -----

### • July 6-15 - NETSOR - 10-day pre-military program

for young men and women that have graduated from high school and are soon to be drafted into the IDF. We had 66 participants that were challenged to stand firm, confident, bold and secure in their faith. Building lasting friendships and relationships to strengthen them during their military service.

Praise God there have been a number of participants that have committed their lives to Yeshua and have been baptized.



### • August 15 - 21 - Yam Le'Yam - "Sea to Sea" - 110 Km (68 miles) Hike

from Atlit (Mediterranean Coast) to the Sea of Galilee. We have an amazing week of hiking across the Land while learning every day about one of the gifts of the Spirit and how they are lived out in practical ways. After the hike we spent a fun day rafting down the Jordan river.



The hike this year was significant as many of the youth have been cooped up at home for so long. This was an amazing opportunity to get out for a long stretch and a good dose of meaningful fellowship.

### • August 3 - October 14 - Chetzim 2021 ("Arrows")

- intensive discipleship program for 12th grade graduates before they are drafted into the army. The goal is to strengthen them spiritually and prepare them mentally as much as possible for the struggles and challenges they will face in the military. This year was a considerably larger group of 34 participants, and 7 people on staff.

Next week we have our Graduation after 11 weeks together.



"...Thanks be to God,  
who gives us the  
victory through our  
Lord  
Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my  
beloved brothers  
and sisters,  
be firm, immovable,  
always excelling  
in the work  
of the Lord,  
knowing that  
your labor  
is not in vain  
in the Lord..."

1 Cor. 15: 57-58 (NASB)



Please pray for these young men and women, many of them are already in the IDF and are shining the light of Yeshua in their units, others are just days and weeks from the draft.

- **September 17 - 18 - Soldiers Conference** - Last month we had a wonderful and meaningful Conference with about 150 soldiers. The topic was "Ladaat Oto" ("To know Him") - with three sermons on knowing Him, Loving Him and to be like Him. It was an encouragement to have with us some of the new soldiers that graduated from "Netsor" and to see God's work in their lives.

## ➔ What's next? -----

- **October 28 - 29 - Youth leaders Conference.**  
This month we will be gathering at the Baptist Village with youth leaders and pastors from all over the country for a Youth leaders Conference. We will talk about the responsibility we have to love, care and protect the youth that God has put in our care.
- **November 12 - 13 - Youth Conference** – This school year we are planning five national youth conferences. The first of them is planning to be on November. We expect around 300 teens from all over the country to attend.
- **November 26 - 27 - Soldiers Conference.**
- **Junior High** – We are planning two conferences for the Junior High teens at this school year.  
The first one will take place on **December 17-18.**



## ➔ Prayer Requests: -----

- **Pray for the Netivah team as we undergo some staff transitions**  
We have been blessed to have Rose, Hadar, Zechariah and Tesfaye with us, and this month we are prayerfully releasing them as they move on to the next chapter in their life. Pray that their positions will be replaced with the right people, and that we have funds needed to hire the following staff.
- **Please continue to pray** for the young people in Israel that are eager to connect after so long of being isolated.
- **Pray that we don't relapse into the COVID-19** crisis and can keep doing the work with the soldiers and youth.
- **Niveen** – Please continue to pray for Ibrahim's wife Niveen, she is still going through rehabilitation. Pray for Ibrahim and the family to be strong once again as they go through this time.
- **Larger Facility** – We continue to have a need for a larger facility to accommodate the growing youth activities. Please pray with us for a solution in the near future and pray for the Baptist village team that are working with us to maximize the facility.

Dear friends, we value your partnership with us and know that we could not do what we are doing without your prayers, investment and support. Thank you for standing with us as we serve the body of Yeshua in Israel.

Yours in Yeshua our Lord,

Joel Goldberg and the Netivah Team

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