



# "אִשָּׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בַּמִּצְוֹתֵינוּ וְצִוָּנוּ עַל הַטְּבִילָה."

Women's Mikveh



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From the hills of Efrat, you can view the landscape that has played host to over 3,000 years of Jewish history. North is Bethlehem and Jerusalem and to the south the tomb of our patriarchs Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and matriarchs Sarah, Leah, and Rebecca. We live on the land that Naomi traversed with Ruth, Herode built amazing water aqueduct system and in 1983 the first families of Efrat moved in. We are a people with a glorious past and we understand that to design our future, we must look to history.

Efrat is the diamond in the crown of the geographic area known as Gush Etzion. Our schools have been recognized by the Ministry of Education for their excellence, there is a multitude of playgrounds, senior services programs, youth and young adults centers and much more. From 2015 to 2019 our population has grown exponentially from 10,000 to 12,000 and continue to grow.

Who are our new residents living on the hill of Dagan? They are new immigrants to Israel and our second generation. Our children have grown up in a rich and vibrant community and they want their children to enjoy its' advantages with their grandparents and cousins nearby.

Throughout Jewish history, Jews have built a local mikveh long before even a local synagogue was discussed. Today, for the hill of Dagan we have secured government and council funding of \$290,000. We need another \$260,000 to fund the entire project of \$550,000.

We are turning to you, to help us assist a community whose desire is to settle the Land of Israel with their parents nearby, who did the same. We reach out our hand to ask that you help us make our dreams a present- day reality. A dream in which, "Each of them will sit under his vine and under his fig tree, and will live in safety."



- Dagan is the seventh and northernmost neighborhood of Efrat.
- The neighborhood is currently populated by hundreds of young immigrant families and second generation residents of Efrat.
- There are kindergartens and daycare centers, and we started to build an elementary school that will serve the residents of the neighborhood.
- Synagogues in the neighborhood are in the process of planning and building, and the community today uses a temporary prefabricated structure.
- At the same time we are working on establishing a mikvah for women.
- The building will include a women's waking rooms and more.

**The total cost of building the mikvah:** \$ 550,000

**Participation in government offices and council:** \$ 290,000

**There is a need for:** \$ 260,000

