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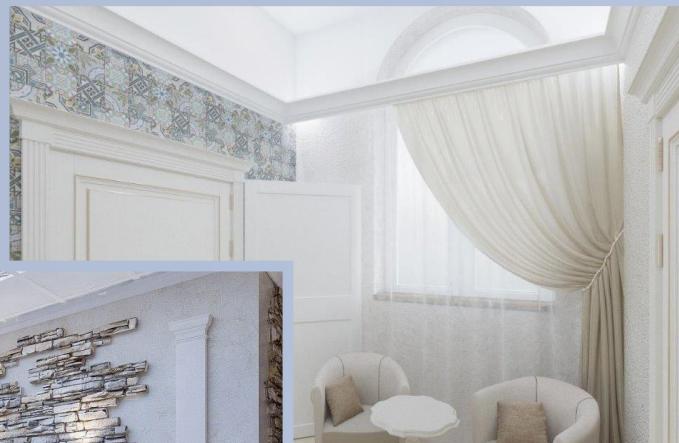
Shabbos and other Mitzvos because of our services.

We cannot comprehend the eternal *Zchus* of financing Mikvah projects. It's a *Chesset* that will remain for generations to come.

WE ARE UNITED!

Mikvahs are a vital for the continuation of the Jewish nation. As a Jewish woman, you understand the hardship involved when there is no proper Mikvah. It's our privilege and obligation to assist those lacking in obtaining their own *Mikvah*.

The *Divrei Yoel* of *Satmar Paskens* that if one is able, one must help those who ask for a *Mikvah*. Similarly, Rabbi Moshe Aryeh Freund wrote that every *Yid* is responsible to save those who falter in *Taharas Hamishpacha*. As he writes, "Great are those who support and take part in the mitzvah of building *Taharah*. From *Shamayim* they will be blessed with *Doros Yesharim Umvorachim...*"



The sacred mission of **MIKVAH TA**

THOUSANDS OF JEWISH FAMILIES IN REMOTE CITIES ARE PLEADING:

Mikvah Tahara was founded by Rabbi Avraham Joshua Waldman at the behest of the tzaddik Rabbi Moshe Aryeh Freund. With the *Koach* and *Bracha* from the tzaddik, we've acted with a single goal: to build *Mikvahs* and to spread *Tahara* in every corner of the globe. Especially in far flung areas where Jewish families don't have the resources to build their own *Mikvahs* without outside assistance.

We have Jewish sisters in Russia and Ukraine. They used to have a

OUR SISTERS CRY OUT TO US,

**WE WANT TO BE PART
OF KLAL YISROEL!**

heritage, a community, *Mikvahs* - but all these are gone. Between the Nazis and communists, they didn't stand a chance. *Askanim*, volunteers and donors (like you), are working nonstop to restore *Yiddishkeit* and the necessary infrastructure.

Their efforts are bringing results. Baruch Hashem, Jewish observance is growing stronger.

Yet, newfound Jewish communities are faced with huge challenges when

the need for a *Kosher Mikvah Tahara* arises. Being that *Tahara* is such an fundamental part of *Yiddishkeit*, we are obligated to help them build their own *Mikvahs*.

That's where we step in. We've completed 19 fully functioning *Mikvahs* around the globe and we currently have 8 projects in the works, with dozens of requests currently pending.

WHAT ARE OUR PROJECTS? BUILDING MORE MIKVAHS, MAINTAINING EXISTING MIKVAHS, TEACHING HALACHOS AND EVERYTHING THAT'S NEEDED TO SUPPORT OBSERVANCE OF TAHRAS HAMISHPACHA IN EVERY JEWISH TOWN.

Besides for the effort and thought invested, spreading *Tahara* is costly. We purchase land, hire Architects and Contractors, buy building supplies, fly in *Mashgichim* for

Halachic inspections, and design and furnish the facilities beautifully. When there are additional challenges with bureaucracy, the expenses only rise.

But it's all worth it.

Because this is what the grateful families say: "It is because of you, supporters of *Mikvah Tahara* that we now keep the laws of family purity." Indeed, many have started keeping

Braving in the Volga River

Astrakhan, Russia is now equipped with a magnificent Mikvah, which we completed just over two months ago. Before that was available, the Yidden living there traveled 12 hours to Volgograd for a kosher Mikvah.

One Jewish woman living in Astrakhan didn't have the option of closing her business for 2 days. With no other recourse, she claimed the Volga River as her Mikvah, although that was only possible during the summer.

The brave woman walked in muddy wilderness in the pitch black of night to get to an area where Tevila was possible. The howls of animals and the buzzing of mosquitoes didn't deter her as she waded deeper and deeper into the dirty water. When she finally emerged—dripping sea water—she was covered in mosquito bites.

She unfortunately stopped going to the Mikvah...

Today, it's more feasible to get to a Mikvah in

Astrakhan. The new, modern Mikvah is a fitting reward for those who dared despite the difficulty. It's also enabling many families who couldn't keep Taharas Hamishpacha before.

From Terror to Tehara

Now that we've built a Mikvah in Pinsk Belarus, another Jewish couple committed to following the halachos. They were unlearned—but determined to be good Jews.

The wife was stricken with a phobia of being under water. But with the arrival of the new mikvah, She. Would. Do. It. She knew she would either toivel and go home, or faint and need to be taken to the hospital with an ambulance. While an ambulance was idling outside, the brave woman faced off her deepest. Thankfully, medical intervention wasn't needed...

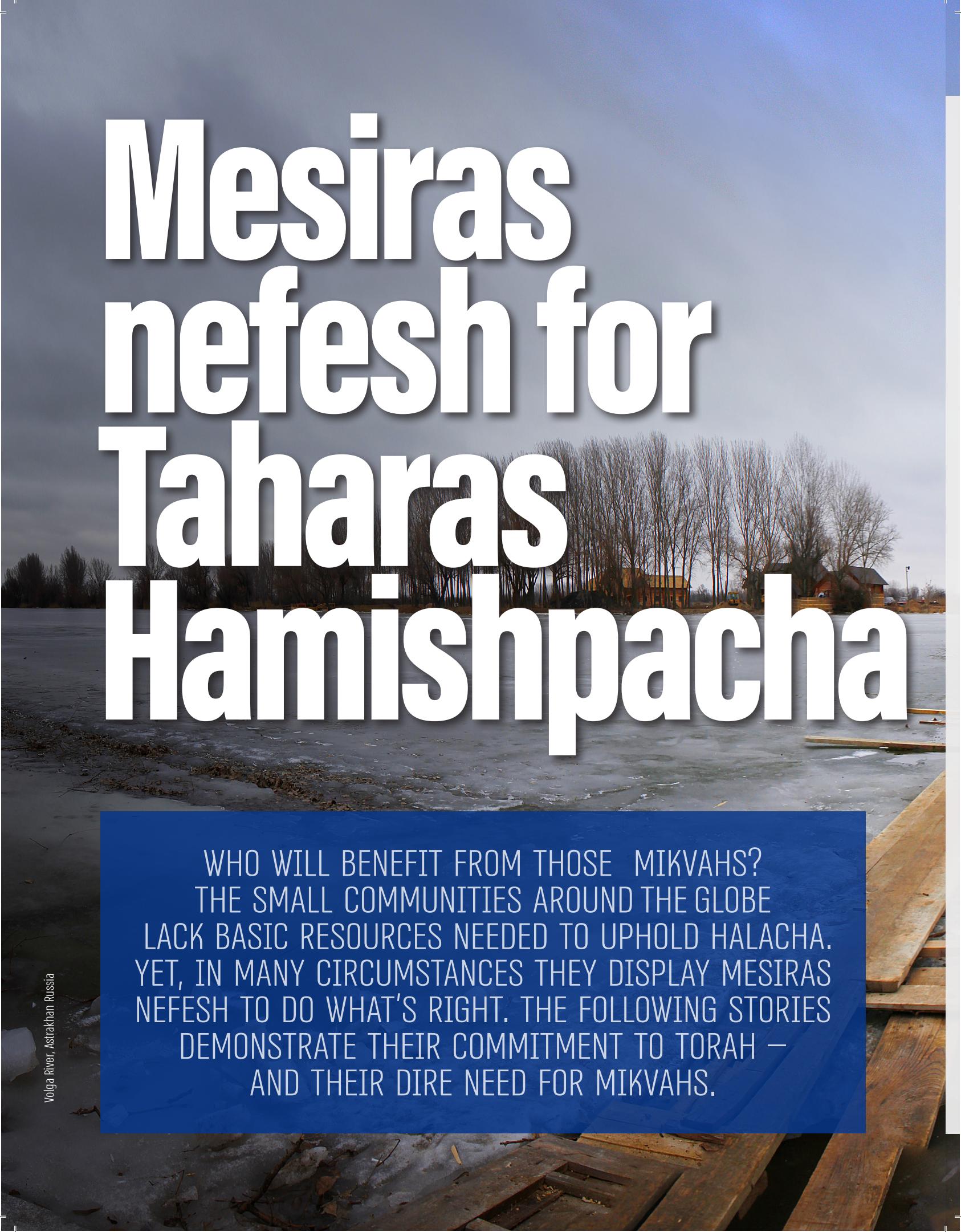
But that tevila took almost two hours.

4 Hours on Siberian Roads

Believe it or not, Jewish families lives in Ulyanovsk Oblast, a city in Siberia (This community was founded by Cantonists close to 300 years ago). At this time, they still don't have their own Mikvah — the residents need to travel four hours to the closest kosher Mikvah. To make that possible, the community purchased a "luxurious Russian car" for Mikvah trips. The road is constantly icy and unplowed. Once, when the Rav was driving his wife, the heat in the car broke down. The temperature in the car was so low — a bottle of water in the car froze. This is how determined the Jews are to perform the mitzvah.



Mesiras nefesh for Taharas Hamishpacha



WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THOSE MIKVAHS?
THE SMALL COMMUNITIES AROUND THE GLOBE
LACK BASIC RESOURCES NEEDED TO UPHOLD HALACHA.
YET, IN MANY CIRCUMSTANCES THEY DISPLAY MESIRAS
NEFESH TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT. THE FOLLOWING STORIES
DEMONSTRATE THEIR COMMITMENT TO TORAH –
AND THEIR DIRE NEED FOR MIKVAHS.

”זֶכְרֵי לְגַדֵּל בָּנִים וּבָנִי
בָּנִים חִכְמִים וּנְבוּנִים,
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אָנָשֵׁי אָמֶת, זָרָע קָדְשָׁ
בָּה, דָבָקִים, וּמְאִירִים אֶת
הָעוֹלָם בְּתוֹרָה וּבְמִשְׁעָנִים
טוֹבִים וּבְכָל מְלָאכָת
עֲבוּדַת הַבָּרוֹא.”

THE SEGULA FOR PARNASSA AND NACHAS



Through the Zchus of mikvah, Hashem helps us with everything we need: Parnassah and for those that yearn for children. As the passuk says (Yirmia, 14) Mikvah Yisroel Hashem Moshia – which means the Zchus of the Mitzvah of Mikvah helps Yidden.

Magen
Avraham
Tenina, from
the Maggid
of Trisk

What our Gedolim said about THE ZCHUS OF PARTNERING IN TAHARAS YISROEL..

SELLING HIS OLAM HABA

The Me'or Einayim once heard of a city that had no Mikvah. The city folk related that because they are on a mountain, it's too costly to dig for a Mikvah. The Me'or Einayim was horrified. He asked to be taken to a rich local who had the funds to sponsor construction. The Me'or Einayim said to him, "Do you agree to build a Mikvah in exchange for my Olam Haba?" Of course, the wealthy man grabbed the deal... and the Me'or Einayim didn't hesitate. He signed a contract selling his portion in the world to come so that a few Jews can have a Mikvah.

HASHEM'S PROMISE TO SPONSORS

The Gemara says that if you lend money to enable a mitzvah, Hashem will repay you. Since Mikvah is the foundation of Kedushas Yisroel, the promise that Hashem will repay certainly holds true for those who help fund a Mikvah.

The Divrei Yoel of Satmar

KLAL YISROEL'S PROTECTION:

Rabbi Yisroel Friedman of Husiatyn quoted the Rizhiner Rebbe who said Klal Yisroel's Tikkun in the times before Moshiach is in building Mikvahs, because a lack of a Mikvah in a place where Jews reside hinders the Geula.

There was a convention in Eretz Yisroel during the times of the holocaust which was centered on the topic of Taharas Hamishpacha. While they were discussing the genocide and torture the European Jews faced, Rabbi Yisroel of Husiatyn announced, "I had already said Klal Yisroel needs to build Mikvahs..."

Erin Kedishin Tenina

THE CURTAIN OF THE ARON KODESH

Many years ago, in a certain city there was no paved path to the Mikvah. Not because the residents had tall boots—but because they had no money for paving. The Maharam Ash warned the town's leaders: if you don't finish the Mikvah, I will cut off the curtain of the Aron Kodesh and put that on the dirty road as a carpet.

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