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Dear Friends and Partners,

Summing up this past year is no easy task. It is difficult to sum up a year that has left so many loose ends and unresolved issues, with no clear end in sight. The year began with heartbreak:1,200 innocent souls were murdered on October 7, the first day of the war - each one of them, an entire world of family, friends, and unfulfilled dreams. The tragic toll did not stop there, as hundreds of soldiers gave their lives in a battle whose end is yet unknown. Our brothers and sisters, taken hostage, are both so near and so far. Communities in the western Negev have been shattered and residents of northern Israel have been uprooted, all contributing to the weight on our hearts that we continue to bear.

"Man cries out for what he ," wrote Meir Ariel, encapsulating in his sharp words the emotions we all feel. Yet this cry also symbolizes a deeper national awakening – a return to our shared values of Judaism, Zionism, and the bond between our People and our Land. The Swords of Iron War has deepened that connection, drawing us back to our roots. It's a stark reminder that physical barriers and fences cannot fully protect us from the lurking dangers, and that true security stems not only from military strength but from a shared sense of belonging and home.

"Love consecrated in blood - you will flourish again." May the year with its curses end, and a new year with its blessings begin.

Wishing you and your loved ones a Shana Tova U'metuka – a sweet, fulfilling and peaceful year-

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For a recap of the Year of the War >>>



Regavim's Annual Kaparot Campaign is Underway!

Every year as we approach the High Holidays, we launch a Kaparot campaign to support Regavim's unique activism. This year, more than ever, we need your help!

Join us in protecting preserving the land of Israel, our one and only Homeland.

- Place a donation box in your local synagogue or cother community hub.
- Collect the donations before Yom Kippur.
- Send (via Bit or bank transfer) the funds to us, or be in touch and we'll collect the donations from you at your convenience.

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Field Division



Where Did the Rocket Siren Catch the Knesset Members?

Amid the heavy rocket barrages targeting northern communities and just before the escalation in fighting against the terrorist organization Hezbollah, we traveled to Merom HaGalil, Kiryat Shmona, and Safed with members of the Knesset's Land of Israel Caucus and media representatives. We met with local leaders and residents to understand their immediate needs and offer support to the communities that have been on the front lines for over a year. The visit received widespread coverage in Israel and abroad, in Hebrew, English, French - even Chinese!



Raising awareness of the threat to Israel's Seamline communities

This month, we conducted additional tours along the seamline, hosting MK Sharren Haskel, journalists and media influencers. The tour, spanning both sides of the security barrier, from Rosh HaAyin and the southern Sharon region to Samaria, highlighted the findings of Regavim's report, released in the early days of the Swords of Iron War, on the PA conquest of the seam line. The tour enabled residents of threatened communities to describe their experiences, and included visits to observation points on both sides of the fence, exploring security challenges and environmental issues.

"לא רק בעזה הייתה קונספציה אלא גם במזרח ירושלים"



MKs join Regavim for a tour of the Capital: "There is only one undivided Jerusalem."

For the first time, Regavim hosted a dedicated tour for Knesset Members in East Jerusalem. Yehuda Noam, Regavim's Jerusalem Field Coordinator, illustrated the challenges to Israeli governance and land use policy in the capital, highlighting the geographic, strategic and historic connection between the Ma'ale Adumim region, the Judean Desert and the heart of Jerusalem. The tour also showcased the contrast between an abandoned airport and a thriving vineyard, in a snapshot of potential lost and potential realized. Click here to watch a glimpse of the tour >>



Failed Conceptions still rule - only a 5 minute drive from Ben Gurion Airport

At the Sderot Conference hosted by the BeSheva Group, Regavim's CEO, Meir Deutsch, explained how failed security and political conceptions are alive and well in Judea, Samaria, and the Negev. He outlined what the State of Israel must do - immediately - to address these critical issues. More (Hebrew) >>

Breaking News from Regavim



Breaking: Palestinian Construction Endangers IDF Base

In recent months Regavim has documented a wave of illegal Arab construction and development near the IDF's highly-classified Ba'al Hatzor base in central Binyamin. The closest Arab village, Kafr Malik, is a long way off - so why is this construction happening at this particular spot? Have we learned anything from the tragedy of October 7th? Watch Regavim's Tamar Sikurel's interview on **Channel 14 (Hebrew)**, as she explains how "innocent civilian construction" becomes the launching pad for terror.



Criminal negligence hits a new low at an IDF base in the Negev

We've been warning the government and the IDF for years - but this past month's heist was beyond anything we've seen before: 18 shipping containers filled with valuable military equipment were stolen from an IDF base in the Negev. Watch the interview with Avraham Binyamin, Regavim's Director of Policy, on Channel 14 (Hebrew) or read media coverage of the heist and how it was made possible >>>



The Final Stop for Israel's Vehicles

Anyone familiar with the area knows: hundreds of dunams of abandoned and unprotected state land have been taken over by illegal, highly-polluting car scrapyards that meet no safety standards and cause severe. The newest on this tragic list of locations is the massive scrapyard in the southern Hebron region.

Read the **feature article on Walla! (Hebrew)**, or read our original **report on illegal scrapyards here >>>**



Turning a Blind Eye is Not a Strategy!

Regavim exposed a massive landgrab - from the hostile village of Duma in the Binyamin region, a hotbed of terrorism and violence. The illegal construction that has already swallowed a huge chunk of land in Area C includes a multi-story residential building, expansive private villas and single-family homes, and numerous agricultural and industrial structures. Why is this so dangerous? Details in this in-depth report on **Arutz 7 (Hebrew)>>**

Legal Division



The Stockade and Minaret case comes before the court

Two years ago, we uncovered and closely monitored the phenomenon of illegal mosque minarets rapidly appearing in the Bedouin communities of the Negev, symbolizing the lack of governance and the alarming trend of radicalization in the region. Now, we have taken this issue to court: our petition was submitted before the holiday recess. Stay tuned for updates!



INFURIATING! Why was Regavim's petition dismissed?

Israel's High Court of Justice has a very forgiving attitude toward the Civil Administration's failure to protect our national resources in Judea and Samaria. It has a very forgiving attitude toward the Arabs of Judea and Samaria who build illegal structures and steal Israeli state land. But the High Court runs out of patience when it comes to IDF reservists.

The High Court dismissed Regavim's petition against construction of a new neighborhood of luxury villas on the outskirts of the hostile Arab village of Qarawat Bani Hassan in Samaria - a neighborhood that threatens the Jewish community of Havat Yair; in fact, the Arabs used the new neighborhood's structures as a base for terrorism, even before construction was completed: Havat Yair was shot at by their soon-to-be-neighbors.

And why was our petition dismissed? Because our response was delayed - which we anticipated, and is precisely why we notified the court in advance that our staff had been called up for extended emergency military duty.

Shameful.

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