

# Israel Farm Update, June 2012

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Last year I told you that if I had not found a farm in Israel or if we had not raised enough money to buy a farm in Israel I would return all your money in July 2012. That time has now come.

But,.....

Early in June 2012, I received a request for help on a farm in Israel. I explored the needs and the people requesting the aid. This same farm had been brought to my attention back in 2011, but I had dismissed it because we were looking to buy our own.

Well that has not happened and this request caused me to think that maybe this is the way we are to go. So in June of 2012 I issued \$5000 to this farm so they could fulfill the needs as they have requested in the letter to follow.

Shalom Joseph,

Just to fill you in on our vision as well as where we stand as far as our land is concerned. We have 20 acres of land of which we plan to use 5 acres for herbs, healing plants and essential oils. Our intention and vision is to grow vines for wine on the other 15 acres. Up until now we have paid for and have electricity at our fields as well as a reliable water supply. We have electric fencing to keep animals away from the plants.

This equipment all needs to be installed in our fields. We cannot do this unless we have secure structures on the land. We have two 40ft high cube containers that have been fitted out as a workshop / storeroom and a second as an accommodation unit. The financial assistance we need is to prepare the land – leveling and sewage preparation and to bring a crane to move the two containers onto the land.

We have hundreds of seedlings that we have been nurturing that need to go into the ground soon. We have a time window in the second half of June to do this so if this works it would be wonderful. If we do not do this within this window, the temperatures start getting to high and the chances of success is much less. The seedlings are getting too big to keep them another season in the hothouse.

Part of our vision, as we spoke, is to be able to create a bridge to the Land and be able to provide a hands on opportunity for people wanting to come and spend some time here with us to prepare for their final return home.

We are excited about the possibility of being able to work together and look forward to hearing back from you as to what you would expect from us and how you see the next step.

## Blessings and Shabbat Shalom Boaz

This week I received another note from Boaz.

Dear Joseph,

At midnight our time last night the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt declared victory in the Egyptian elections. This officially ends the stability that was the order of the day during the tenure of Hosni Mubarak. In the run up to the elections it was becoming clear that there was not much credence given to the Egypt/Israeli peace agreement signed so many years ago. At six o'clock this morning we were woken by three loud explosions the sounds of which were reminiscent of our years on the Gaza border. By six thirty we were all gathered together in our communal shelter. Our settlement has only a community shelter as the bulk of our housing is still temporary. The attack took place about a mile and a half from our settlement. As news began to filter in we learned that a well-planned attack had been launched on the workers erecting the new border fence between us and Egypt. There are a lot of soldiers protecting the workers along the route but heavy fog prevented good vision. The terrorists made good use of this and fired rocket propelled grenades at the workers vehicles killing one civilian and seriously wounding another. The Golani brigade engaged the enemy immediately killing two of the terrorists.

It was not known whether other terrorists from the cell escaped back to Egypt or managed to infiltrate Israel. We were all under 'lock down' orders until the search for other terrorists had been completed. We were given the 'all clear' at midday.

This is reminiscent of the old "fedayun" attacks of the early years of the State of Israel. The question we are asking ourselves is "Is this the beginning of things to come" or is it just an isolated incident. We wish for the latter but are preparing for the former.

May HASHEM, the G-d of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob keep us safe in the days ahead. We all have lives to live and farms to tend to, the enemy wishes to disrupt our day to day activities but with His help we will succeed.

Keep us, our settlement with 24 families and 62 young children and the Land of Israel in your prayers at this time.

Many blessings

Boaz and Rinah

At the same time I was reading their letter I also got this in the news about the very same thing.

**<http://theextinctionprotocol.wordpress.com/2012/06/18/violence-breaks-out-on-israelsegypt-and-gaza-borders/>**

Violence breaks out on Israel's Egypt and Gaza borders

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June 18, 2012 – ISRAEL – Militants who crossed into Israel from Egypt's Sinai desert fired on Israelis building a barrier on the border on Monday, killing one worker, before soldiers shot and killed two of the attackers, Israel's military said. Hours later, an Israeli air strike on the northern Gaza Strip killed two militants on a motorcycle. Islamic Jihad said they belonged to their group. The military said the strike was not linked to the incident on the border. The Sinai attack, launched soon after Egypt's Muslim Brotherhood declared victory in the country's presidential election, raised Israeli concerns about lawlessness in the area since the fall of former President Hosni Mubarak in 2011. "We can see a disturbing deterioration in Egypt's control of the Sinai's security," Israeli Defense Minister Ehud Barak said, commenting on the attack. "We are waiting for the election results. Whoever wins, we expect him to take responsibility over all of Egypt's international commitments, including the (1979) peace treaty with Israel and security arrangements in the Sinai, and to put an end to these attacks swiftly," he told reporters. Three gunmen crossed into Israel from the Sinai desert, the Israeli military said. Spokesman Yoav Mordechai said "a terrorist squad opened fire and possibly also fired an anti-tank rocket at an area where (Israel) is constructing the border fence." Soldiers who rushed to the scene killed two of the militants but could not find the third, who may have returned to Egypt, the military said. A military source said the worker killed was an Arab citizen of Israel. There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the attack, about 30 kilometers (18 miles) from the Gaza Strip. Israel is building a fence along the frontier to curb an influx of African migrants and boost security, and hopes to complete it by the end of the year. It will run along most of the 266 km (165 miles) from Eilat, on the Red Sea, to the Gaza Strip. –Reuters

This farm could use right now four workers to help set things up on the farm. If you are willing and able then contact me and I will forward your info on to them. Here are their conditions for you to come below.

2: Our need for workers is specific relating to tasks and to seasons. We need workers that can perform the work required. We live in a desert and the conditions are not always easy. This does not exclude older people, but people must be up to the task. We cannot have people evangelizing and they will be asked to leave if this happens. People are free to share their beliefs with us, but others on our settlement are very sensitive to this.

3: We offer free comfortable accommodation (air conditioned with hot and cold water). The facility has its own kitchen and visitors supply their own meal requirements. From time to time we will entertain them in our home for a Sabbath meal, Bible Study etc. as the Father provides we hope that we would be able to cover all costs.

4: Rinah and I want to be a part in choosing the people that come to volunteer their services with us. We have unfortunately in the past had some bad experiences.

If there are people, as you mentioned, in the Land, that may be willing to come down and help us from the 15th of the month – we have some preparation work to do to get the accommodation units ready for moving. We could use two couples or 4 guys.

So now brethren I leave the decision with you. If you want your money back then write me a short note with current address, and I will comply, no questions asked. If on the other hand I have not heard from you by the end of July 2012, then I will continue to pursue our goal of purchasing a farm in Israel, only now with the option to assist existing farms, with an emphasis on keeping the Sabbatical year in 2016.

I have also been busy doing other enquiries with the Canadian Government and Farming in Israel as well. Once this is approved or not I will inform you as to what took place.

I share this with you so that you know I am still working on this each week, in addition to the many other things I am trying to do.

The Prophecies of Abraham continues to count down and are still lining up in order. We have just 5 years until the 4th Sabbatical cycle of War begins. We have just 8 years until 2020 when Israel is to be cut off in the middle of this the last Shabua. This teaching from Daniel 9:24-27 says that Israel will be so devastated that it will be as if they never were. It will be utterly, completely destroyed.

So once again, knowing that the USA and UK, Canada and Australia are the heirs of the name of Israel, and Judah the heir of the Monarchy in the State of Israel, once again I ask you what are you going to invest in? I am choosing The Land of Israel where our Father told us to come home too and where He is going to bring the rest of us back to after the cycle of war and after the 5th Sabbatical cycle of Captivity; 2024-2030.

Please write us and continue to support this effort if the Spirit moves you.