

Dear friends and partners,
The end of a year and the beginning of a new one, require true soul-searching.



Below, is a summary of our activities of the past year 5781 (2020-21):

As you know, we are active in two main spheres:

- The battle for consciousness, to internalize the idea of sovereignty - "to change reality with words" as Uri Elitzur z"l expressed it.
- The battle for safeguarding our state lands in Jewish hands, including the development of Oz VeGaon.

Our goals regarding sovereignty activities:

- Maintain the subject of sovereignty on the political agenda at all times.
- Don't allow the leadership to flee from ideology with slogans such as: "If it's not Corona, it's not interesting."
- Continue to train the next generation.
- Influence elections so that the topic of sovereignty is included in the platform of the parties.
- Place the topic of Greater Jerusalem on the agenda.

Achievements:

● We consider the training of the next generation as an impressive achievement. The Sovereignty Youth grew considerably this past year with coordinators and members from the entire country. They are involved in the parliamentary sphere, activities in the field and in educational frameworks, while continuing their training via seminars and conferences, attended by hundreds of youth, encounters with experts in the fields of media and hasbara, and with public figures and politicians.

The youth held dialogues, ran hasbara booths, and established Sovereignty Youth groups in dozens of schools, ulpanot and yeshivot. They toured in the south and the north in order to become closely familiar with the significance of the loss of governance and the importance of applying sovereignty in all parts of the Land of Israel.

The energetic young men and women strengthened the outposts and connected with the soil of the Land of Israel by planting, clearing land, and building at the Oz VeGaon nature preserve. They also produced hasbara films, quizzes and pamphlets that were distributed through social media, reaching thousands of youths.

● We have succeeded in moving the discourse from corona to sovereignty, to the situation in Area C and other urgent topics, through varied and ongoing activities:

1. We published tens of thousands of copies of the Sovereignty Journal.
2. We published ads and announcements in newspapers and banners in the Hebrew and English media.
3. We organized the event "Lighting up Sovereignty" in the Jordan Valley.
4. We held a special panel prior to elections, consisting of representatives of right-wing parties and raised the subject of commitment to the vision of sovereignty for intense discussion.
5. We conducted numerous meetings with members of Zionist factions in the Knesset.
6. We held vigils in the streets and intersections to encourage those candidates who promoted sovereignty and to protest against expressions of helplessness and weakness regarding sovereignty. We stood in the streets of Jerusalem and at intersections with the motto: "No to a Palestinian state! Yes to sovereignty!" Together with other organizations, we took action to encourage the young settlement enterprise and support the struggle against the illegal Arab takeover of state lands.
7. During the difficult days of Operation Guardian of the Walls, we visited Sderot and mixed cities, and distributed gifts to the residents to encourage them in their resolute stand against the terror that sought and failed to defeat their spirit.
8. We met with hundreds of groups throughout the country - youth, adults, military preparatory academies (mechinot), soldiers and students - to present and explain the significance of striving for the application of sovereignty in Israel.
9. Prior to Prime Minister Bennett's trip to the US, we held a campaign with ads in the Hebrew and English media.
10. We promoted the concept of Greater Jerusalem as part of the sovereignty plan. There is a very broad consensus on Jerusalem. We worked with other right-wing organizations in the campaign against the establishment of an American consulate for Arabs in Jerusalem.

Unfortunately, we did not manage to have an influence on the composition of the government and its agenda. This is not the government we were praying for. With more than 70 mandates on the Right, it would have been more appropriate to form a nationalist government. With the present government, which comprises right-wing, center, left-wing and Arab parties, the situation is more difficult and in another two years, it will be even more difficult when Yair Lapid becomes Prime Minister.

The challenges are great and therefore, it is more important than ever that national ideological matters not be excluded from the agenda for a moment.



Our soldiers say thank you for the coffee corner in Oz veGaon, open 24/7



Bet Midrash Havruta Oz veGaon on a tiyul Tanach with Rav David Nativ. Photo: Gershon Ellinson



Bet Midrash Havruta for women in Oz veGaon



The parliamentary department of the Sovereignty youth in the Knesset



Esther and Jonathan Pollard at the 3rd Sovereignty youth Convention



27th Annual Tisha BeAv Walk around the Old city Walls in Jerusalem



The Sovereignty youth visit the North



Discussion and study sessions of Sovereignty youth

We must continue to present an ideological agenda. Just as the Left has not stopped pushing the idea of two states for a moment during its entire time in the opposition, we must not weaken for a moment.

Oz VeGaon

We can state with a certain degree of satisfaction that we have achieved success in the struggle for preserving state lands in Oz veGaon - from the Gush Etzion Junction up to the Ari Fuld Outlook, toward Migdal Oz - a strategic security outpost. Thank G-d, this struggle is more understandable, more visible, and we see direct results on the ground. It is apparently easier for people to participate and donate to purchase a bench, a picnic table or a pergola than toward a consciousness campaign. But here as well, the results are impressive.

The Jewish presence in Oz VeGaon has increased significantly thanks to the Beit Midrash for women and the Beit Midrash for men, workshops, and visits of thousands of individuals and groups.

- This year, a new pergola was set up that will serve those who do not have a car and can now come with an Egged bus to the Gush Etzion Junction and walk from there directly to the pergola.
- We are currently renovating a residential structure that was about to collapse due to the harsh winter.
- The prayers and kiddushim at the synagogue on Shabbat and holidays contribute to the Jewish presence at Oz VeGaon. Because of the need to hold prayers outdoors, we purchased a portable holy ark and bima for Torah readings, thanks to donations targeted for that purpose.
- In the summer, during the period of Corona, thousands of people visited and enjoyed the playground equipment, the Zionist Boulevard, the "singing" benches, the clean rest areas, picnic tables, coffee corner and beautiful facility to hold special events. All this requires hiring sanitation workers and ongoing maintenance.

We would like to express our gratitude to the Gush Etzion Council head Shlomo Ne'eman, the Department of Tourism head Moshe Bruce, the residents of Gush Etzion in particular, and to all the wonderful people who visit and contribute to Oz VeGaon.

It is only thanks to your contributions that we can carry out all of these activities.

Plans for the Coming Year

Sovereignty:

Sovereignty will continue to be the central topic of our focus in all areas of Israel: the Jordan Valley, Greater Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria, the Jordan Valley, the Galilee and the Negev.

- We are developing a plan for 5 tours - the Galilee, the Negev, Jerusalem, the Jordan Valley and the Gaza envelope - in order to see, understand, feel the pain and act on behalf of these parts of the Land that are being stolen from us by the Arabs.
- We hope to publish another Sovereignty Journal. There is no better and more effective tool than a journal to learn more about and spread the idea of sovereignty.
- We plan to organize a sovereignty conference.
- We plan to run a sovereignty campaign in the media.
- We plan to organize sovereignty conferences and campaigns by Zoom.
- Podcasts
- Seminars and continuing education for youth
- Consolidating activities for students
- Conducting surveys

Oz VeGaon

- Establish the Geula Cohen Educational Center
- Add new playground equipment
- Renovate all old equipment (after 7 years)
- Renovate the soldiers' tent
- Establish an archaeological garden with a winepress and water cistern.

With your support and involvement, we hope to carry out all our plans and more.

"The Land of Israel is now in the hands of the Jewish People. Just as we have no right to surrender the State of Israel, we are commanded to establish what we received: the Land of Israel. We hereby are committed to uphold the integrity of our Land, for the past of the People as well as for its future and no Israeli government has the right to surrender this integrity." (from the founding declaration of the Movement for Greater Israel, September 1967)

As Uri Elitzur z"l wrote in his book, **With a Clear Mind**: "So we must begin from the ground up: Judea and Samaria are the backbone of the Land of Israel, the heart of the Jewish People's land throughout its generations, and we are obligated to make every effort to realize the Jewish People's ownership and its sovereignty over its land. This is not our right, but our duty. Jewish history has charged our generation with the great task of returning the Jewish People to the heritage of our fathers."

We hope and pray for a year of building, a year of growth, a year of sovereignty and revitalization.

Shana Tova to you and your families,

Yehudit Katsover and Nadia Matar

The Sovereignty Movement founded by Women in Green

Included in this mailing is the brochure of our activities in Oz VeGaon for this year and also a card detailing how you can send us tax-deductible contributions. Each and every contribution is greatly appreciated and enables us to continue. Unlike the left, we don't have foreign funds and countries funding us - we rely on YOU! Thank you.



Handing out sweets and Chizuk presents to the children of Sderot and to the soldiers at the Gaza border



Sovereignty youth at Summer seminar



Sovereignty youth with Pinni Badash, mayor of Omer



Vigil to safeguard our State Lands. Photo: Meir Elipur



Vigils "Yes to Sovereignty! No to a Palestinian State"



Lighting Hanukka candles at the Sartaba in the Jordan valley



Sovereignty youth at Oz veGaon