

An idea in Jerusalem

Posted by jerusalemsexaddict - 16 Aug 2009 21:02

Reading through the topic "wheres everyone from" i couldnt help but notice how many yidden there are here from the holy city.

When I first became aware of my addiction,I decided to join the local slaa group.When I got to the meeting,it was just me and one other guy.

Another meeting found me and several middle aged women who were not really frum.

While aware and respectful of some people's desire for complete anonymity,I am of the strong opinion that an sa or slaa meeting would do good for many people here.While the forum is amazing,there is nothing more helpful than a group meeting in person of sharing and support.

If there are any people interested,maybe we can arrange a meeting.

I can PM'd or emailed and if a meeting is decided on,the details will be messaged privately so it will remain as quiet as possible.

What does the oylam think?

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Re: An idea in Jerusalem

Posted by 7yipol - 18 Aug 2009 10:21

How about getting together with that Rav Guard mentioned who is starting that new addiction clinic? Chances are that he would know guys who could use this too.

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Re: An idea in Jerusalem

Posted by Sturggle - 18 Aug 2009 10:39

Good idea...

So..., mom, are you in on this? So far, it's me, Momo and Uri... Any other takers?

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Re: An idea in Jerusalem

Posted by Tomim2B - 18 Aug 2009 10:47

[struggle wrote on 18 Aug 2009 10:39:](#)

Good idea...

So..., mom, are you in on this? So far, it's me, Momo and Uri... Any other takers?

If I may intervene with a comment, I think that having a mixed group of sex addicts getting together to speak about their struggles is far from the realm of tznius. One thing is in a forum, which is completely non personal. But I think that meeting each-other in person might be counterproductive to what we are all trying to do. If any of the women are interested, they might consider starting their own meetings.

Just a thought...

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Re: An idea in Jerusalem

Posted by 7yipol - 18 Aug 2009 11:08

Guard?

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Re: An idea in Jerusalem

Posted by Ykv_schwartz - 18 Aug 2009 11:16

[7Up wrote on 18 Aug 2009 10:21:](#)

How about getting together with that Rav Guard mentioned who is starting that new addiction clinic? Chances are that he would know guys who could use this too.

He may even monitor meetings for you. He is a 12 steps expert. Call him. He is a very nice guy and has helped me in the past. He is GYE Israel's hotline man. Here is the info from [this post](#).

The author of the book "The first day of the rest of my life" just opened a sexual addiction center in Israel.

Israel Sexual Addiction Treatment Center

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Hatzlacha to you guys. I think this is step in the right direction. I think especially the younger ones here will benefit greatly. Break that isolation and break the addiction.

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do.

I have to say that I agree with this especially after we have built some kind of friendship here on GYE.

Also, without a proper moderator, the meetings can be frustrating as they may lack direction. It is all fun and cool to meet those people who you converse with on virtual terms, but when it comes down to doing something tachlis with these meetings it may be difficult without an experienced person.

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Re: An idea in Jerusalem

Posted by jerusalemsexaddict - 18 Aug 2009 16:27

im heading to yeshiva tommorow so i dont know if i can arange all the details.anyone want to help with this?

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Re: An idea in Jerusalem

Posted by Sturggle - 18 Aug 2009 17:23

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Posted by jerusalemsexaddict - 18 Aug 2009 17:27

[struggle wrote on 18 Aug 2009 17:23:](#)

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that makes one of us..

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Re: An idea in Jerusalem

Posted by jerusalemsexaddict - 18 Aug 2009 17:28

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Re: An idea in Jerusalem

Posted by Sturggle - 20 Aug 2009 18:35

OK!! HEAR YE! HEAR YE! JERUSALEMITES! ISRAELITES!

Where y'all at?

Uri is shteigin away in yeshiva

but thank you very much struggs
wait to meet ya

Seriously, though, I think this could be a great opportunity for many of us. Can we make this happen?

Meeting in Yerushalayim

When: We'd like to know some people are comin before we are decidin (oy vey..., doesn't really rhyme anyway)

Where: Gan Sacher

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