

Change can be uncomfortable, but if it's good change, then it's necessary.

Background/history:

Try2Help, arose out of a perceived need for change. For those involved the perception existed that:

1. A Homeless Ministry was a good thing for the Baruch Hashem Congregation to support.
2. Upon Analysis (by Robert Johnson) it has been revealed that monetary efforts were not being properly handled/managed.
3. This Analysis also revealed that the number of reliable volunteers was woefully understaffed (only one dependable person can be scheduled to serve the needed days of assumed obligations)).
4. An overview of the needs demonstrates to all, that our "Client" (*i.e.*, the homeless person) will continue to expand in needs, so we'll never meets all possible needs, but we can try to meet what we can.
 - a. Dependent on available resources (*i.e.*, donations, inflow of money); and
 - b. Dependent on volunteers/someone to physically serve those needs, (*i.e.*, gather, prepare, and serve the food);
 - i. Secondly, physically help individually Clients obtain whatever we're able to provide (*i.e.*, Item of clothing, shelter, sanitary stuff, etc. (this is a long list))
 - c. While the above requirements are absolutely necessary to meet the physical needs of the Clients, our overall goal is to meet the Spiritual needs as well.

Therefore: "**Try2Help**" was created in an attempt to solve these basic problems and provide these basic needs. Roi Garcia (head Rabbi of Baruch Hashem) has graciously demonstrated the Congregation's support by Authorizing "Try2Help" as an out-reach ministry of Baruch Hashem. So, I (Robert Johnson) set about the tasks of setting up Bank Account (funding it with \$4,000 of seed money) and am setting up the basic structures of an organization (a Board of Directors, I'm writing a draft of Bylaw, and serving temporarily as the founding President. Joshua Davidson, has agreed to be "Try2Help"'s founding Treasurer and IT guy, he's currently setting up the website and getting PayPal to function. William (Bill) Sessum, the only scheduled volunteer, is our temporary Field Director physically serving the Clients three days of the week. Then there's the Martinez's (Carmen & Ruban) their volunteer efforts have increased the foods variety and palatability. She's

treating the Clients like her very own, the increase of appreciation evident. Currently Carmen is the face of “Try2Help” as our temporary Public Relations board member. Finally, Baruch Garica has agreed to also be on Try2Help’s board, but he’s a busy guy so we try not to pester him with the minutia of day-to-day details. It’s hoped we’ll be able to lean on Baruch for outlining of meeting the Client’s Spiritual needs.

I’m writing this because CHANGE is coming, but at this time everything is fragile, and in my opinion (IMO). **Patience** is the word of the day/season. Resistance to change is natural (homeostasis), but when the change is good then we do what it takes to establish the new pattern/paradigm. If the problem did not exist, then no change would be necessary. If the needs of the Clients were being met, then again no need for change. In both cases, it appears change is required. Please be patient in all we do, and hopefully we’ll resolve each hurdle as they come up.

In Christ

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