2025-2026 ShinShinim Testimonial: Nadav



My whole life, when people asked if I had family in Israel, I always said, “Cousins… I just don’t know them.” But in reality, I didn’t have any real connection to anyone living there.

With Nadav, that changed. Now I have a true connection, someone I will always pray for if times get bad, and celebrate during the good times of his life. Our children have developed a much deeper connection to Israel because of Nadav, not just as a place on a map, but as something personal and real.

And beyond Israel, simply having another person living in our home has been powerful. It’s given our family a fresh way to view America through someone else’s eyes, and it’s reminded us not to take our own life and culture for granted.

Our kids have loved the experience, and everyone in our family, as well as all of our friends, has loved having him teach us about Israel and share his perspective with us.

- **Aaron and Abby Rosen**