



START WORKING WITH CLAY

## Sculpture 'Here I am'

This sculpture I made in honour of Yemin Orde and an more specific dedicated to the children of Yemin Orde.

The participants (workers) of this village give a stable warm basis for the children they care for. It is a solid foundation! This is undermined by the fire last December, as a dark moment, a lot of houses were burned, people lost their dearest things. But this 'dark moment' has peeping holes to the outside, to go on and keep on! There will be a moment of restoring, and this will be a harmonious time again, to built up this place, to know all this work is not for nothing, to give the children the energy they need to become complete, a future to become happy citizens in Israël as members of this beautiful country.

For the young people who live here is it a bit the same. Almost every new birth gives the parents happiness, but every child who lives in this village knows a dark period in his or her life. But also in this period of darkness there are peeping holes and through these, the life here in this warm place, it is possible to start a new life again, to rebuild their self respect as an entry for themselves, as for this country. At last I put this text on the basement of my sculpture, because Yemin Orde saves a lot of souls and this text may support them to continue this beautiful philosophy to help the children become valuable members of the state of Israël.

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FINISHING THE SCULPTURE

