



Rainy morning 18.1.2010

Well A little bit of rain here in Israel and the whole country is cheerful, in our area the middle est rain is really a blessing and water supplies are scarce, so everyone is really happy when it rains (“I’m only happy when it rains...” :)).

Of course the fact that we have very little rain here generates some rain related news.

So first of all here are some photos of Israel in this rainy day:

And now to the news.

Floods in the Negev (The southern part of Israel – essentially a desert area) have caused severe traffic jams and 3 car drivers which were stuck with their cars in the floods were rescued. Every year it's the same it seems like nature is having a laugh, with all of our technology and knowledge a little flood stops the main road to Israel's most visited city of Eilat.

The Israeli Prime minister, Mr. Binyamin Netanyahu flew to Germany today for a formal visit where he will meet with German officials in order to discuss the Iranian nuclear issue – well, whats new? Discussing an issue is always a good way of making the news but the real question is: Will it promote global interests? Will the Iranians abandon their nuclear weapons plan which they deny repeatedly? I think not, and I think the world is being a bit gentle about it, as if anyone believes Mr. Ahmedinidjad when he says his country needs nuclear technology for power reasons – power yes but the wrong kind of power. What he probably does not understand is that some nations will never allow a country like Iran to have nuclear weapons no matter how hard he screams over the microphone or how many Iranians follow him.

Welfare organizations are disappointed by the low level of contributions made by citizens in Israel, well I couldn't expect anything else, with the economy in such a bad shape and people struggling provide for their own families I am not blaming anyone. What more, when Israel needed the world's support about security issues it was slammed and Israelis around the globe were afraid to walk freely, I think the aid the Israeli Government is sending is quite a nice contribution and probably more then most countries do ( except the US of course).

Well it is still raining pretty hard and as I said, I really love winter days especially rainy ones so I am happy and with that note – I wish you all a great day!