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I moved to Israel without my parents from Kazakhstan six months ago. I came straight from Ben Gurion airport to Kfar Silver Youth Village. I came to Israel after my brother moved here as part of the Naale program. I had always dreamed of moving to Israel and I am so happy to be here.

In Kazakhstan, I was on the volleyball team, and now I play for the team here in Ashkelon. Here at Kfar Silver, there are so many more opportunities for me than what I had at my school back home. For example, I started to learn English here in Kfar Silver, and six months later, I can speak English fluently. I have also made big improvements in my Hebrew. None

of this would have happened if I stayed in Kazakhstan.

My favorite subject is Chemistry. I am not sure what I want to be yet, but I know I want to join the IDF after I complete school. Kfar Silver has changed my life because I have learned new languages, made many new friends, and have been introduced to new opportunities. With every new experience, I learn about a new aspect of Israel. Getting to live and study with my brother has been the icing on the cake. All of these opportunities make me incredibly happy!

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