



Garin Galil to Har Chalutz

Cahverim Yekarim,

December 8, 1983

I'm sorry it took me so long to put the Mishlachot report together. I never dreamt it's such a work load. Also, my tackle with a taxi cab, breaking my ankle and having a cast up to my thigh didn't hasten the production (don't worry, just another five weeks).

Our Second KINUS! We have reserved the Jackson Hotel in Long Beach LI for the weekend of March 2nd '84. If we don't find cheaper accommodations of the same standards, we'll confirm it. 45 families are expected! Thorough planning should be done.

I'm very enthusiastic to report on two "Chugai Bayit" meetings at the Persings' home in Philadelphia on November 1st and 20th. We met with 10 new interested families. Sally, Bruce, Nore and Ken should be praised on their initiative and their generous hospitality. I am sure these meetings will bear fruit in the form of a few new excellent members for the Garin. Eliezer Kroll, the Aliyah Shaliach at Philadelphia, was present and helped us a lot.

Bram put up a wonderful display at the Chicago Aliyah fair on November 20th and has a short presentation on the Yishuvim Kehilatiyim workshop. He and Nitza single handedly manned our Garin desk at that fair. We hope to have more potential members from this great effort - Kol HaKavod!!! Another two Aliyah Fairs are scheduled for Boston and Philadelphia on March 25th.

I recently met with all the Aliyah and Community Shlichim in the country. They are ready to help us promote our recruitment. They were given an information kit and some PR material. A detailed list of the Shlichim is enclosed. Please feel free to take advantage of their good will by arranging "Chugai Bayit" (if the "Chugim" are large enough, I'll come over and assist) or by delivering a presentation in the nearest Aliyah Center or J.C.C. The Aliyah and Community Shlichim will be expecting your call and I will be happy to provide you with slides for your presentation.

Here in New York, I met with a few promising couples and families. In the next newsletter, I will include an updated list of all our potential members.

Sharon Paliti, our treasurer, asked me to remind those families who have not yet paid their dues - to do so. The dues are \$20 including NAAM membership.

We were given much credit in Israel which is contingent on having the Garin members opening their Aliyah files. It is very crucial for the cause to attend to this as soon as possible and to finish all the red tape before the next kinus.

Please find the enclosed Hebrew test. Once answered and mailed to me, I will inform Jo Romanelli of our Shlav Aleph (1984 Olim) Hebrew levels. Jo is in charge of the Absorption Centers and has to prepare the Ulpan to our needs.

I would like to close this letter by thanking our wonderful Mishlachot, Mordi, Ed, Gad and Bram, for their good will, tireless spirit, enjoyable company and good business sense. They were thought very highly of in Israel and gave an excellent reputation to our Garin. My gratitude to each one of our Mishlachot Brotherhood and to our "sister," Chaya, for their valuable and important share in this "news-full" newsletter.

P.S. Please take note of my new
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