

With the Help of Hashem, may He be blessed

## The Holy Days of Chanukah 5781

I hereby join with the words of our Rabbis of the Bada"tz, shlit"a in offering praise for the incredible works of Harav Hagaon Harav Avrohom Halevi Eisen, shlit"a, the Pozna Rov to aggrandize the Torah and to disseminate its knowledge through the establishment of kollelim under the name of Shas Yiden for the study of Shas by avreichim who are talmidei chachomim.

And now he is ascending higher in the realm of kedusha by establishing additional kollelim under the name of "Torah-24". Its purpose is to promote Torah study, day and night, in all the aspects of Torah: the four chelkei Shulchan Aruch, the Talmud Yerushalmi and the other areas of Torah. Similarly specific time is dedicated in the midnight hours for the study of Toras Chei"n (esoteric wisdom). This is all being done enhance and proliferate Torah study in the Jewish people, as he has amazingly accomplished to date.

As can be readily appreciated, all these holy activities come at significant cost, and fortunate are those who have a portion in such dissemination of Torah and the increase of such scholars where such study of the holy Torah, literally, maintains this world, sweetens the midas hadin and brings great salvation to the Jewish people in difficult times such as these, "and the study of Torah faces them all."

I call out to our precious hearted brethren, Bnei Yisroel, the openhanded of our People, who have honor and appreciation for those who toil in Torah - day and night - to stand with them and to take part generously in this magnificent project, for this is truly a chizuk of Torah, and to increase its scholars.

All those who participate in this great and important Torah project will be blessed from Above with an abundance of blessings and satiety of happiness. Behold, they are counted among those that the Torah addresses: "Blessed is the person who maintains the words of this Torah". May Hashem open His treasury of goodness to them so that they be blessed with all that is good, and may He fulfill all their wishes of their hearts for good, for life and for peace.

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