

Adas Torah



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Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying your summer.

A shul is called a *Bais Hakenesses*, a place of gathering. This is not how a Shul is referred to in Tanach - there the word *Bais Hatefilla* is used - but it is the word used by Chazal. A *Bais HaKnesses* is a place in which we gather individuals and form them into a unit, a Tzibur, a *Klal*. We look with pride at our many minyanim and learning opportunities that we have on Shabbos and throughout the week. But a shul is even more than a place in which we can daven and learn. It is the place to form a *Klal*, a group in which we strengthen and help each other to grow in Avodas Hashem. It is a place where we utilize the power of a Tzibur to face the challenges of maintaining a passionate Yahadus in today's world. With your help we can continue our mission this year.

Thank you to our longstanding members for your continuous support and dedication to Adas Torah. I hope you have Nachas from what you have built. I welcome new members to partner with us in the Torah, Tefilah and Chesed of our Kehilla.

Membership can be paid now or divided up over twelve months. If this arrangement does not work for you, please speak to Rabbi Revah.

Wishing you a good rest of the summer!

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