

# CONGREGATION OHR MOSHE

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## **RE: MAOS CHITTIM CAMPAIGN**

Dear Chaverim,

As we get into the hustle bustle of Pesach preparations, we must not forget to participate in the great Mitzvah of Maos Chittim. The very first Halacha that the Rama in Shulchan Oruch Hilchos Pesach records, is the custom of performing acts of charity at this time of year. It is not only a way to allay our conscience that we are celebrating while others are suffering, but additionally it is actually a way of enhancing our Simchas Yom-Tov. There is no greater pleasure than helping out those in need!

During the past few years we have dedicated our Maos Chittim campaigns for the benefit of our brothers and sisters in Eretz Yisrael who live constantly under the shadow of a potential attack, Chalilah, from terrorists. We assisted victims of terror and the Hospitals & Emergency Rescue Organizations who are active in attending to Achenu Kol Bais Yisrael at this very crucial time. We also came to the assistance of Mosdos HaTorah in Eretz Yisrael when the Israeli Government severely reduced their funding for their operating budgets, assisted youngsters who desperately want to attend Yeshivos and assisted large families struggling to provide for Yom Tov. Recently we provided for 2 large families that R"l lost their fathers and main breadwinners in the prime of their lives.

**This year, we are dedicating our Maos Chittim Appeal to assist several local families and several families located in Eretz Yisrael all known to me personally, who are in dire financial straights due to health related and personal crises. Your participation will allow these families to celebrate Yom Tov properly during these trying times.**

Please respond generously. Checks should be made out to **CONGREGATION OHR MOSHE - MAOS CHITTIM**. *If you would like to donate online, please visit [www.CongOhrMoshe.org](http://www.CongOhrMoshe.org) for several options.* (Make sure to send us an email alerting us that your contribution is for Maos Chittim.) In the Zchus of this Mitzvah may we all be Zoche to a Kosherin Pesach and "B'Nissan Asidim L'Higa'el".

With Torah Greetings,



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