

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR



Dear Torah Tidbits family,

This week's parsha of Ki Tavo contains one of the most memorable *pesukim* in the entire Torah. Many of us can easily quote the phrase by heart: ארץ זבת חלב ודבש, "A Land flowing with milk and honey."

The beauty of the Land of Israel is revealed in multiple ways. One of them being the remarkable quantity of Torah study that saturates our holy Land.

I am thinking about this particular idea knowing that in the past couple of weeks and in the forthcoming few weeks, thousands of young people from *chutz la'aretz* are embarking on their year of study in Israel. We are so proud of the remarkable efforts of the 'gap year' Yeshiva and seminary programs for finding a way to welcome students from America, Canada, England, Australia etc. to learn Torah in Israel during this challenging time.

On this note it is a pleasure to share with you a **new column** in **Torah Tidbits** that we have already started to feature. On a weekly basis, be"H, we will have the opportunity in these pages to learn from the many leading Roshei Yeshiva, Rabbeim and teachers that lead these wonderful institutions.

Enjoy their Torah, soak up their insights, and be inspired by their mission.

Together, may we continue to be *zoche* to enjoy the delicious Torah that 'the Land flowing with milk and honey' offers us each and every day.

To the thousands of young people who are arriving to study *Torat Eretz Yisrael* these weeks, *Bruchim Habaim!* **OU Israel** welcomes you and we hope to greet you personally very soon.

Tizku le'mitzvot and Shabbat Shalom,

Aaron Goldscheider

Deepest condolences to
Judy Pachino
on the passing of her husband,
RABBI MARVIN PACHINO z"l
to their daughters, daughter-in-law,
sons-in-law and all of their family
*May there be many more like him
in Israel*

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