



Bet Zvi News Spring '09

New Arrivals!

After a very short Pesach break (no "Bein Hazmanim" in Bet Zvi!), we're back in action and keep expanding our **successful morning program**.

We now welcome **six new students**: UK born **Dr Gil Garelnick**, **Professor Elimelech (Martin) Leibowitz**, **David Greenberg**, **Avraham Stadtman** from the US, **Abraham Benzaquen** from Canada and Israeli born **Gideon Fachima**. Gideon is our first student from outside Bet Shemesh, expanding Bet Zvi's borders.

Gideon has just started taking his very first steps in Torah and Mitzvoth, and we wish him good luck in his new path!

We also welcome **two new tutors**: **Rabbi Aryeh Levy** and **Rabbi Leib Kober**. Rabbi Kober is a well known scholar in the entire Bet Shemesh area and we are privileged to have him amongst our ranks.

Special Projects

With our new and old students, Bet Zvi now consists of many types of students. Most are working, married people but some are singles. Beginners alongside those who are already progressing in their Torah Study, BH.

Two of our students are now advancing into **special projects**: **Bradley Rubinstein** is studying for *semicha* with the help of his tutor, and **Baruch Reens** is working on **composing a new sefer** with the help of his evening teacher. We wish them both good luck in their new endeavors!

Tax Deductible & Hora'at Keva Donations

Many of you ask if you'd be able to get a tax-deductible receipt (for Israeli taxes). The good news is that now this option seems closer than ever.

In a recent meeting we had with **tax-consultant Nathan Lev** he expressed his admiration for Bet Zvi's well organized accounts system. With this in mind, we hope to be able to get the desired 46th clause soon, making it that much easier to donate towards your favourite institution. A reminder- both British and US tax-deductible options are already available.

We now have the option of receiving donations through *horaat keva* (standing order) with our own forms. To receive such a form (Israel only), please call me at 052-7625139.

With best regards for a healthy spring and a meaningful Matan Torah,

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