

Parashat "Ki Tavo"
("When You Come...")

Dear

We hope this letter finds you well. While we are always thinking about you, it is especially so at this time of the year. The Jewish people is about to gather in shuls throughout the entire world to pray to G-d and ask for forgiveness. By honestly seeking to change the way we do certain things and the way we behave towards each other, we hope to improve our individual situation and, as well, that of the Jewish people in general.

The feeling of closeness and responsibility to each other therefore grows especially strong at this time of year. G-d is willing to listen to us to the same extent that we listen to each other. With that in mind, we chose this occasion to send our "annual" family picture to our close family.

Bringing you up to date:

Yosef (21) is in Yeshivat Hesder Sha'alvim, 4th Year, having served one year in the army so far with another 3/4 year to come

Pesach (20) is beginning his second year of full-time army

Ya'acov (17) is in Yeshivat Hesder Dimona, 1st year - combining it with completion of his Grade 12 studies

Efraim (16) is in Makeef Hay High School (Grade 11), Be'er-Sheva

Akiva (14) is in Yeshiva High School (Grade 9) at Sha'alvim

Chana (12) is in Ulpanit Junior High School (Grade 7), Dimona and Nava (4) is starting kindergarten.

So the house is kinda' empty and we love to have visitors. We love hearing from you.

Keep well, and may G-d grant you and to all Israel a year of life, a year of good health

and a year of peace and harmony - in the home and in the Jewish community at large.

Shana Tova.

Love,

Barbara, Macky and Family