



בס"ד סיון תשפ"א

Dear Friends,

Torah MiTzion has been sending shlichim to the Diaspora for the past 25 years. A significant element in Torat Eretz Yisrael are the mitzvot *Ha'tluyot Ba'aretz*. While these mitzvot can be fulfilled only in The Land of Israel, in the upcoming Shmita year you will be able to keep the mitzvah of "But in the seventh [year] you shall release it and abandon it" (Shemot 23:11).

The organization "**Shmita 5782**" was founded in order to allow every Jew around the world to keep the mitzvah of Shmita by buying a parcel of land in Israel. The field you buy will be left fallow, and thus the owner (=you) will fulfill the mitzvah.

The land has been purchased from the agricultural youth village "Mikveh Yisrael" and the students will participate by preparing the land and learning the law of shmita throughout the year. The project was initiated by Rav David Cohen shlit"א and will be overseen by Rabbanim who are experts in the laws of shmita.

"**Shmita 5782**" if owned by religious Jews and they commit to set aside a *Ma'aser Ksafim* from their profit, which, in turn, will be donated to the participating organizations.

**We are proud to be partners in the project, which will allow you to be a part of this important mitzvah and also support Torah MiTzion, who will be focusing their learning on the shmita throughout the entire year.**

Bi'vracha,

Zeev Schwartz

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