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### Planting a NEW Orchard in memory of Luci, Maia and Rina Dee



*Luci, Maia and Rina Dee חי"ד*

Last Week on Friday (Apr 12th) Zo Artzeinu was so honored to donate the trees to plant an orchard in memory of **Lucy, Maia and Rina Dee חי"ד** who were brutally murdered last year in the Jordan valley.

Thanks to the **Ezra** youth kids for arranging it and planting the trees. The orchard was be planted at the entrance of the **Tamar** neighborhood in **Efrat** where the family lives.

**They take away like, we plant NEW life!**

Feel free to visit it in any time. Stay tuned for a video of the planting. Thanks to everyone who donated these trees.



The Ezra youth kids did a GREAT job planting the trees setting up the garden/park and learning how to care for these trees.











To add more trees to the Dee family memorial orchard [click here](#)



## Planting a New Olive Orchard at a Mechina Army Prep School



*Planting a New Olive Orchard at a Mechina Army Prep School in Ma'ale Adumim*

Last week the **Mechinat Eitan Boys** (pre army prep school) in **Maale Adumim** planted a NEW Olive orchard on an empty mountain ridge overlooking the **Jordan Valley** and **Yam Hamelach** (the dead sea) next to their future NEW campus. When it's built and they move in, the trees will be much larger. Thanks to those who donated these trees.







The instructors at the **school** were the first ones to get called up to the special forces units in the **IDF** to fight **Hamas** in the war in **Gaza**. Now that they have returned safely thank God, they are teaching the boy about warfare **AND** settling the land with things like planting a **NEW** Olive orchard.





These young men are the finest Israel has the offer. They risk their lives to protect the land and people of Israel, and learn how to connect to it in many ways. Thanks to everyone who donated trees to this orchard, stay tuned for a video of it.





To add more trees to this IDF prep schools orchard [Mechinat Eitan](#) click here

**The month of Nisan, ניסן, Spring time is HERE!**

**Fruit Trees in Israel are blossoming!**



*Avocados*



*Oranges*



*Mangos*

Photos of Zo Artzeinu Fruit Trees in Israel blossoming!

There is a special Bracha ברכה (Blessing) said during the Hebrew month of Nisan during spring time (March–May) in front of Fruit Trees in blossom anywhere in the world! In colder climates it can also be said later when the trees begin to flower.




## Fruit Tree Blessing בְּרַכַּת הָאֵילָנוֹת

The following Bracha ברכה is said during the month of Nisan ניסן in front of trees in blossom anywhere in the world.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁלֹא חָסַר בְּעוֹלָמוֹ כְּלוּם,  
וּבְרָא בוֹ בְּרִיּוֹת טוֹבוֹת וְאֵילָנוֹת טוֹבוֹת, לְהַנִּיחַ בְּהֵן בְּנֵי אָדָם.

Translation: Blessed are You, L-rd our G-d, King of the universe, who has made nothing lacking in His world, and created in it goodly creatures and goodly trees, to give man pleasure.

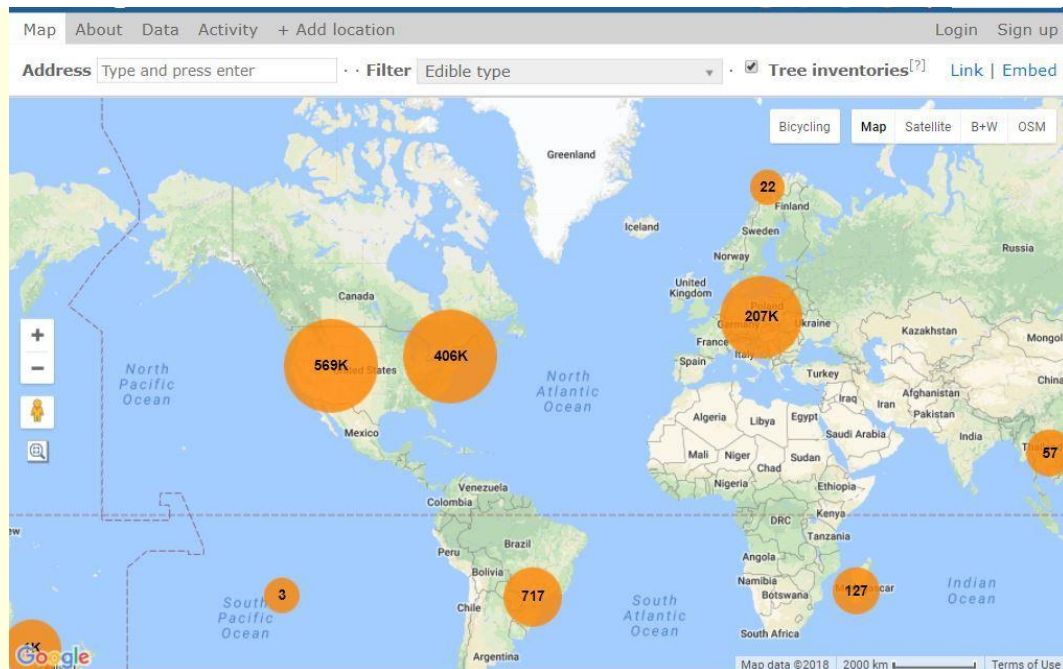


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After locating a fruit tree near you, you can read the fruit tree blessing from a mobile device (keep this email handy), or there is a PDF with the blessing which can be download, printed and shared with others.

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Please share this email with a personal note to your local congregations and schools, so that they can share it with the congregants and families who can then locate a fruit tree **near their home** and **SHARE** in this unique annual and timely ברכה blessing.



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**Blessing from the Land of Israel!**

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