



Planting Fruit Trees in Homesh!



This week Members of Zo Artzeinu **Shlomo Walfish** and **David Grunblatt** headed out to Homesh in the Northern Shomron to check up on the fruit trees friends of Zo Artzeinu donated to them a few weeks ago and to help plant more fruit trees.

Homesh and some other communities in the Northern Shomron were expelled during the expulsion of Gush Katif in 2005. Since then many people tried to move back to Homesh, they succeeded on setting up a Yeshiva a few years ago.



Yeshiva in Homesh



Kitchen



Sink

The Army has a base at the top of Homesh and protects it, while about 50 young male students come learn every day, some of them even sleep there in tent like structures.



The IDF guarding the entrance of Homesh



Dormitory Tent





Bathroom / Outhouse



These holy young men settle and protect the land of Israel with real Mesirut Nefesh (self sacrifice), so when they called us after Shmitta asking for fruit trees to plant, we immediately said yes how many do you need?





Members of Zo Artzeinu Shlomo Walfish and David Grunblatt planting trees in Homesh

Thank God, the Government recently rescinded the expulsion order from 2005 so that Jews can once again settle Homesh and the Northern Shomron. Perhaps it happened BECAUSE they remained to learn Torah there and planted fruit trees showing Hashem that the Jewish people are there to STAY. Stay tuned for a video of the amazing trip to Homesh.



Fruit Trees in Israel are beginning to blossom!
Time to Say the Fruit Tree Blessing



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.

ברכת האילנות Fruit Tree Blessing

The following Blessing ברכה is said during the month of Nisan ניסן or spring time in front of Fruit Trees in blossom anywhere in the world.

ברוך אתה ה' אלקינו מלך העולם, שלא חסר בעולמו כלום,
וברא בו בריות טובות ואילנות טובות, להנות בהן בני אדם.

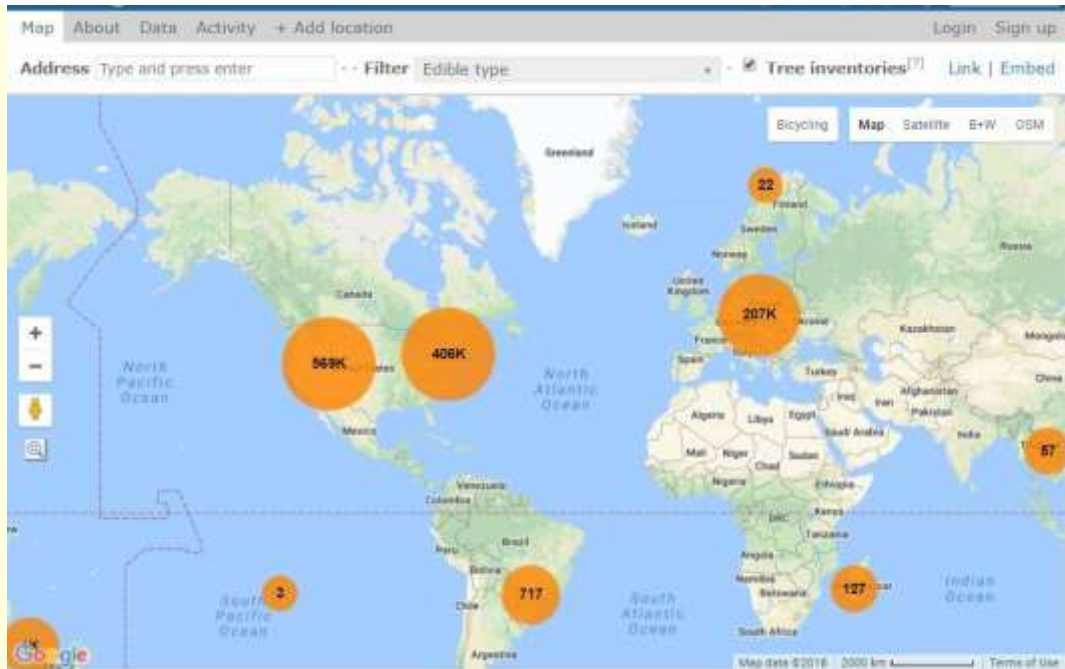
Translation: Blessed are You, L-rd our G-d, King of the universe, who has made nothing lacking in His world, and created in it goodly creatures and goodly trees, to give man pleasure.

To find a fruit tree near you (worldwide) please visit:

www.israeltrees.org



[Click Here](#) to see a **worldwide map** of fruit trees so you can locate one near you, then say the fruit tree blessing. Please feel free to add **more local fruit trees** to this online worldwide fruit tree map.



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.



Share with Congregations & Schools

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.

[Click Here](#) to see a worldwide map of fruit trees NOW!

Blessing from the Land of Israel!

Click to plant your tree NOW!

Please share this email and the blessing.

