



ACHIEVEMENTS AND CHALLENGES

First semester 2023

THE BEGINNING

OF OUR NEW MAZKAL

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Dear friends of the Hanoar Hatzioni Family,

I write these words with an immense emotion that is difficult to hide. After many years of activity in the Hanoar Hatzioni movement, as chanich, madrich and chaver of the Ken in Peru, and as chaver involved in the first years after my Aliya to Israel, as Sheliach of our sister tnua "Netzah Israel" in Brazil and member of the Mazkirut Olamit, I write these words for the first time as Mazkir Clali, General Director. I look back with pride at all that the movement has accomplished in almost 100 years of activity from its beginnings until today.

Many things have changed since then: the context in which the movement operates as a professional organization, the characteristics of the youth, the needs in the various communities or the processes of globalization. However, there are many elements that have not changed on which the movement is built on, based on the responsibility and personal example of all the leaders of the Hanoar Hatzioni Family.

Our organization has faced many challenges throughout its history, one of the most complex in recent years was the pandemic, which affected all countries and communities, and we are still seeing its results today. At a time when the world was closed and it was easy to give up on many dreams and projects, we were able to face the crisis thanks to determined leadership and hard work, with an eye to the future in order to remain relevant.

Thanks to this vision and our desire to connect Diaspora Jewish youth to Israel, we continue to seek new horizons for further growth. The movement has grown in the last decade in an unimaginable way, thanks to many projects in Israel and around the world, connecting more young people with a greater sense of commitment to Israel and their communities than ever before.

One only has to look at the variety of projects to understand the level of influence that Hanoar Hatzioni Haolami has today: "Manhigut" project with emphasis on the university population, MIC (Manhigut International Camp) an event that for the first time connects Kenim from all over the world, a significant increase in long term programs in Israel, new programs in Israel such as "Arevim Masa Year of Service", short programs for movements and schools, renewal of the "Bama" project to help the Olim Chadashim of the movement are in Israel, as well as many other local and regional projects that continue to demonstrate the strength of Hanoar Hatzioni.

Any process of growth and strengthening, such as the one we have undergone in recent years, requires two fundamental things: on the one hand, to examine how we improve, streamline and change the face of the challenges ahead, and on the other hand, never forget what is the compass and the educational bases on which the movement is based. In the last few months, we went through a deep reorganization process to highlight these two points and also to become a professional organization that knows how to give an optimal response, able to face the burdens and challenges, and on the other hand, an organization that bets on educational excellence and strives to carry out meaningful and profound actions at all levels and everywhere.

These processes carried out by us in the Mazkirut Olamit, are not in the end the highlight, but only the spark and motivation to reach the protagonists of the education act of the movement: each leader of the Hanoar Hatzioni Family, and with the full support of each and every one of you, the members of the various communities, who see in the educational and community activity a pillar in the process of strengthening the Jewish and Zionist identity for many young people in the world.

I believe that with our capacity, working together, with creativity and commitment, we will manage to lead many significant processes that will continue to strengthen Hanoar Hatzioni. I invite you to also be the protagonist and continue the legacy that has accompanied us for almost 100 years.

Chazak Ve'Ematz

Alexander Bitterman
General Director

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OUR MISSION AND VISION

Hanoar Hatzioni is a movement committed to shaping a person with Integrity; someone of the values, morals, ethics and attitudes on which our non-formal educational practice is based; a person who identifies and acts in favor of the Jewish people, their history, culture, traditions, and the state of Israel.

As an educational, Jewish, Zionist, Humanist, Liberal and Social youth movement, we aspire to the development of formative processes for our students, based on the ideological foundations that derive from the essential values of Judaism, the Zionist dream and the world's cultural heritage. We recognize the centrality of the state of Israel, as a home where every Jew has the right to be a protagonist, and establish a Jewish life as a norm. We encourage our chaverim to actively participate in the process of ensuring the continuity of our people, while enriching the Jewish, Democratic and Pluralist aspects of our state, as the foundation for the formation of an exemplary society.



ISM, Tzevet Hungary

THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENTS

In this semester we were able to visit different kenim of our Hanoar Hatzioni Family, managing to execute several events and trainings for the madrichim and madrichot.

While we witnessed how each community of young people continues to seek to make a positive impact through non-formal education, achieving profound changes that are beginning to be seen from now on.

MAADOR EUROPE

SEMINARS AND TRAININGS

Our core events in Europe in numbers:



The "Intensive Seminar for Madrichim/ot" is a seminar to evaluate each ken and community through different professional tools, as a result the tzvatim leaved with a plan of action to be able to face the challenges of their communities

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Editions

The Intensive Seminar for Madrichim was given to tzvatim from Hungary in January and from Greece in May.

24

Participants

Were trained under this framework that fosters analysis through educational tools.



TZVET HUNGARY IN ISRAEL
JANUARY 2023



TZVET GREECE
MAY 2023

SBM
Seminar Bogrim Manhiguim



SBM Budapest, February 2023

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Sister Tnuot of the Hanoar Hatzioni Family

Hanoar Hatzioni, The Jewish Community of Athens, Yajad Spain, Dor Chadash Portugal.

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Countries

Spain, Hungary, Greece, Belgium, Portugal and Turkey.

In the framework of the International WAY meeting, organized by the Department of Noar VeChalutz and Dor Emshech, the first **SBM Budapest** was held for our tnuot of the Hanoar Hatzioni Family from the middle of Europe.

MAADOR LATIN AMERICA

SEMINARS AND TRAININGS

Our central events in numbers:



The Continental Machon Dromi '69, called (R)evolutions, was successfully held in Baradero, Argentina from January 11 to 19.

120 Participants
8 Countries
7 Tnuot of the HH Family

Argentina, Chile, Brazil, Mexico, Paraguay, Uruguay, Peru and Costa Rica.

Hanoar Hatzioni, Tzeirei Ami, Centro Juventud Sionista, Israel Hatzeira, Olam Beiajad, Netzah Israel and Dor Jadash.



CONTINENTAL MACHON DROMI '69
JANUARY 2023

PRE-MACHON **10**

The first international Pre-Machon was held in Ecuador from May 11 to 14.

2 Machonim **16**

The Machon Choref (Buenos Aires) and the Continental Machon Tzfohi (Peru) are planned for July 2023.

Tnuot of the HH Family

Hanoar Hatzioni: Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Costa Rica, Peru and Mexico.

Sister Tnuot: Dor Jadash, Olam Beiajad, Tzeirei Ami and Sionista.

Participants

Representatives of the Hanoar Hatzioni Family attended for planning purposes.



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

AROUND THE WORLD



SPAIN

Chodesh Chazak Ve'Ematz
Accompaniment to our sister tnua Yachad
CIB for the launching of the chodesh.

HUNGARY

Peulot for madrichim/ot and
accompaniment at Yom Haatzmaut
community stand.



ISRAEL

Daniela Rapp rakezet of Shnat Hachshara
represented the tnua in the project "Chaim
Meshutafim", where young representatives
of different movements meet. A project
organized by "Merchavim" the "Moetzet
Tnuot Hanoar" and various foundations in
Israel.



MEXICO

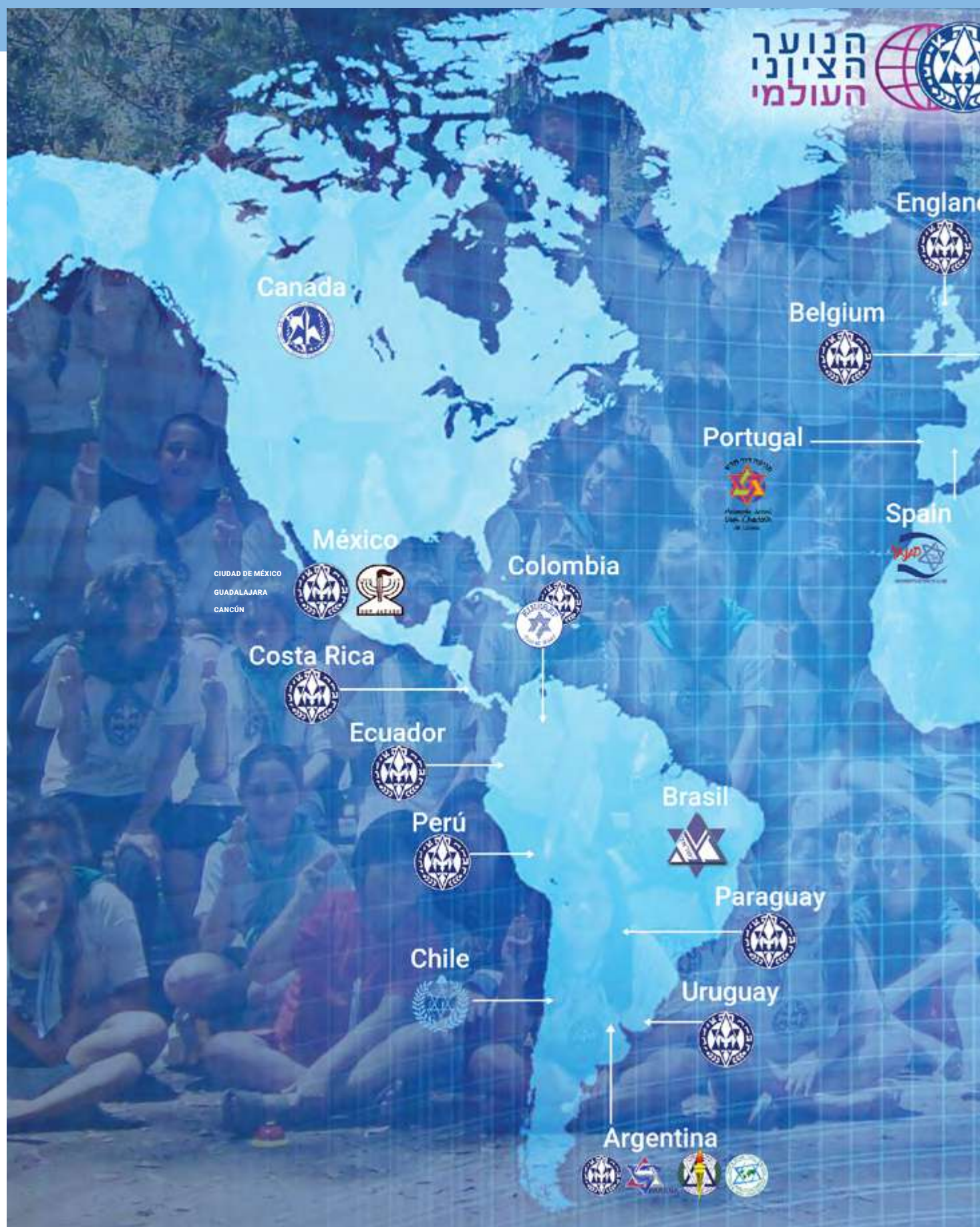
Within the framework of Manhigut, our sheliach
Rolo gave a talk at CESSA University on
tourism in Israel in the Judaic Days organized
by Tribuna Israelita.



ARGENTINA

Members of the hanaga of 4 of our tnuot of
the Hanoar Hatzioni Family participated in
the SOF SHAVUA HAATZMAUT event where
they were trained and discussed about the
course of the youth movements in Argentina.





CLICK AND VISIT THE INSTAGRAM OF OUR HANOAR HATZIONI FAMILY



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OUR PROGRAMS IN ISRAEL

WE COORDINATE PARALLEL
SHORT- AND LONG-TERM
PROGRAMS IN ISRAEL.

In these programs we seek to bring young people closer to Eretz Israel and its roots:

Trips for Schools and Communities, this summer we will receive participants from two schools of the Jewish network in Mexico, participants of the tnua in Belgium and a school in Ecuador.

“Shnat Hachshara” for the preparation of madrichim and madrichot of the Hanoar Hatzioni Family of Latin America and **Shnat Hineni** for the tnua Hineni of Australia

“Arevim Masa Year of Service” is a volunteer program, **“Israel Challenge”** seeks to give an insight into the culture and life in Israel.

AREVIM MASA YEAR OF SERVICE



Our Arevim 2022 -2023 participants are about to finish their trip in June, where they volunteered in schools, hospitals and people with special needs.

ISRAEL CHALLENGE



In February, the Israel Challenge Darom 2023 group arrived, with participants from different Latin American countries.

SHNAT HACHSHARA



Shnat Hachshara Tzafon 2022-2023 completed its program in Israel and we welcomed the kvutza of Shnat Darom 2023.

To access the Instagram of each program click on the image

LONG-TERM PROGRAMS IN ISRAEL

ACTIVITY OF SHNAT HACHSHARA HANOAR HATZIONI WITH HINENI

JOINT ACTIVITY WITH SHNAT AND HINENI

This type of encounter between programs focused on the training of madrichim and madrichot from different cultures, undoubtedly offers the participants experiences and learning that are difficult to acquire elsewhere.



**YOU CAN NOW LISTEN TO
THE NEW SONG OF SHNAT
TZAFON 2022-23 IN SPOTIFY,
INSTAGRAM AND MORE.**

AREVIM MASA YEAR OF SERVICE



Our Arevim and Israel Challenge participants had a joint activity on the beaches of Tel Aviv.

ISRAEL CHALLENGE

Our program evolves and today we have a section called “Made in Israel” where participants attend an Entrepreneurship workshop given by “The Ecosystem” where they create a project with different tools they acquire during the course.



SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS IN ISRAEL

SCHOOL TRIPS

Our plan for summer 2023:

Around

125 Participants

3 Countries
Mexico, Ecuador and Belgium

3 Weeks

A complete program where participants will visit Israel from end to end, with activities, accompaniment and visits that will give them a better understanding of the society and strengthen their bond with Eretz Israel.



THANKS FOR YOUR TRUST

LATEST NEWS

INTERESTING INFORMATION TO SHARE

LINKING TNUA'S PAST AND PRESENT WITH A BADGE

The Association “Blechhammer 1944”, discovered a badge reading “HANOAR HATZIONI” that they found in what was a forced labor camp in World War II in Kędzierzyn-Koźle, on the site of the former Dorflager camp in Poland.



It was a forced labor camp for prisoners of various nationalities (in 1941/1942). Part of the camp housed the first camp for Jews.



Next to this pin they also found coins from Palestine 1927. Today these pins are kept in the “Muzeum Ziemi Kozielskiej” in Poland,



this pin reminds us of all those who lost their lives in the Shoah and today we remember them with pride as our movement is alive and stronger.

CHIDON HATNUA



Learn about Hanoar Hatzioni's history, ideological and organizational premises, Hanoar Hatzioni's involvement during the Shoah, educational institutes, founders, Darkenu, about our sister tnuot and much more in one place.

[Read now](#)

MATERIALS ON ISRAEL CURRENT AFFAIRS

We had a lecture with our chavera Valeria Hidalgo Lev on democracy in Israel.

We created some infographics on democracy and judicial reform in Israel, which seek to provide context and tools to understand one of the most controversial issues of these months.



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DARKÍ - NEW INCLUSIVE PROGRAM



Darkí arises from the need to give people with disabilities the possibility to participate in a long term plan in Israel, organized especially for them, taking care of all their needs. Darkí (in Hebrew **דרכי** way), comes from the word **derech** **דרך** (way).

Understanding that each participant will make this experience their own “path”. Our objectives are: Strengthen Jewish identity and the Zionist dream for people with disabilities, enhance and encourage personal development and self-determination of the participants, develop adaptive and survival skills in new environments, opportunity to learn a new language and learn a trade.

This program will soon be open for registration with Masa Israel.

Find out more on the website

FARWEL OF OUR MAZKAL

GABRIEL DEGEN

DEAR CHAVERIM, SHALOM!

I truly never imagined that the time would come for me to say goodbye to you as General Director after six unforgettable years in this position and twelve years of commitment and dedication to our beloved organization. It is an honor to stand before all of you and express my gratitude for the incredible work done by our Tzevet in Israel, madrichim, bogrim, chanichim, parents and community leaders around the globe.

During my time as CEO, we have faced challenges and celebrated many accomplishments. We have strengthened our kenim around the world, forged lasting friendships and left an indelible mark on the Zionist Jewish identity of every participant in our movement. Together, we have done invaluable work in training and educating our different generations of young people.

I want to thank each of our bogrim and madrichim for their commitment and passion for Hanoar Hatzioni. It has been inspiring to see how they have become leaders and advocates for our core values. Through their actions, they have demonstrated that Zionism and Jewish identity are vital elements that must be transmitted and preserved.

I wish to highlight the importance of continuing our unique and inimitable legacy: Continental Machonim, SBM, MIC, Choref, machanot and different educational gatherings that have been spaces where we have strengthened ties, shared experiences and learned from different cultures around the world. These meetings are fundamental for personal growth and the development of each one of you as committed individuals and leaders. They provide essential tools to address current and future challenges, and help us to keep the Zionist legacy alive in our lives.



I also urge everyone to continue to participate in our Shnat Hajshara program, a tochnit that has proven to be a unique opportunity to deepen our knowledge and connect with our historical roots. Shnat provides us with essential tools to address current and future challenges, and helps us keep the Zionist legacy alive in our lives.

I cannot forget to mention our long and short-term programs in Israel (Israel Challenge, Arevim, and School Masaot) that give our participants the chance to live in Israel, experience daily life in the Promised Land, and actively contribute to the strengthening of our country. A transformative experience that nurtures our identity and connects us even more with our ancestral homeland.

Finally, I want to express my deep gratitude to all those who have been part of this journey with me. To the leaders and members of the Mazkirut Olamit, your dedication and commitment have been fundamental to the growth and success of Hanoar Hatzioni the past few years. Everything we set out to do we did with professionalism, efficiency and a lot of love. Remember chaverim: will is power! Keep aiming high, the history of this tnuva demands it!

Today I say goodbye as General Director, but I will always carry with me the memories, the people and the infinite learning during these wonderful years in Hanoar Hatzioni. I am confident that the tnuva will continue to thrive under the leadership of those who will come after me.

At the tnuva, we have the power to make a significant difference in the world. Let us continue to work together with the goal of building a prosperous future for the various kenim, communities and our beloved State of Israel.

I love you all dearly! I will be eternally honored and grateful to have been able to be part of this dream and to have led the most beautiful and largest tnuva in the world!

Chazak VeEmatz!

Gabriel (Gabo) Degen
Eternal Hanoar Hatzioni member.

Thank you for reading this edition!
Chazak Ve'Ematz



