



ACHIEVEMENTS AND CHALLENGES

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EDITORIAL

MESSAGE FROM OUR MAZKAL

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Chaverim and Chaverot of the Hanoar Hatzioni Family around the world

It is very difficult to describe in words the national feeling in these complex days. The State of Israel experienced the greatest and most terrible disaster in its history, and much will be said about it. The events of October 7 constitute a turning point in our history as a country, as a homeland and as a Jewish People in general. These days we are living through a tenacious struggle against those who rose up against us, with the aim not only of altering our way of life as a Jewish and democratic State, but also who rose up in an avowed manner to destroy us.

In this context, of deep pain that each of us has experienced since the beginning of the war, we are witnessing quite a few shoots of hope and enormous pride: the level of solidarity of all sectors of the Jewish People, in Israel and in the Diaspora, the spirit of volunteerism without compensation, the belief in the justice of our actions, the fighting spirit of Tzahal (Israel Defense Forces), and many more signs that are deeply rooted in our DNA as a country and as a society.

The current events have tested Israeli society, but not only it, it is also a test of the relationship between Israel and the Diaspora, and most of us understand that this is a necessary relationship, which cannot be easily broken and which proves that one enriches the other.

As a Zionist and pioneer movement, Hanoar Hatzioni constitutes a very stable bridge between many Jews of the world and Israel, through daily activities in all kenim and communities around the world, and also through many significant programs in Israel. It is precisely in this complex time that we make sure that we continue to strengthen all our actions and create strong connections between Israel and the Diaspora. In recent times, parallel to our regular activities, we have done volunteer work, taken care of soldiers who were part of Hanoar Hatzioni and today risk their lives for Israel, helped a lot in the process of restoring Kibbutz Ein Hasholsha, which we are very fond of, and we have done many other initiatives. I invite you to read this booklet and get a sense of the variety of significant activities we have carried out around the world in the last six months, which demonstrate our commitment to Zionism in these days.

We remain committed to fostering the connection between Israel and the Diaspora, and to continuing to be a pioneering movement in all areas of our activity. In the midst of such a challenging period, we look forward to the year 2024, full of hope and filled with pride for the country and the People we love so much.

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.



MIC 3, Manhigut International Camp, Israel 2023

THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF

THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENTS

For this second semester, the central theme of our Machonim and seminars was "Breaking paradigms", and under this premise the chaverim were invited to use the tnuva as a tool for experimentation, moratorium and learning. The trajectory of the tnuva was analyzed, so that by having an understanding of its essence and movement, they can think of different ways to activate, innovate and improve their kenim and communities.

MANHIGUT INTERNATIONAL CAMP

OUR MAIN SEMINAR

The Manhigut International Camp or MIC 3 seminar was held in Israel from October 4-8 of this year. One of our most important events where Hanoar Hatzioni Family chaverim from all over the world, including those from Shnat Hachshara and Arevim Masa Year of Service programs, as well as the involvement of Olim and Olot under the Bama Olim B'Israel project, gathered together, this great chunchi event focused on "breaking paradigms" by evaluating the concepts of Hadracha 24/7 and tnuva 360, with the process of understanding, breaking and building new paradigms.



Reinforcing in the participants the identity of the movement to which they belong, they were invited to think together and exploit the strength of the Hanoar Hatzioni Family, without forgetting to learn content, skills and informal skills, so that they can professionalize and improve their tnuva and educational events.

130

Participants

Familia Hanoar Hatzioni Familia, Shnat Hachshara Tzafon and Darom, Arevim Masa Year of Service, Bama Olim B'Israel and members of the Mazkirut

17

Countries

Representatives from Mexico, Israel, Uruguay, Peru, Costa Rica, Chile, Argentina, Paraguay, Spain, Hungary, Greece, Belgium, Portugal, Canada, Australia, the United States and Turkey.

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Sister Tnuot of the Hanoar Hatzioni family

Hanoar Hatzioni, Tzeirei Ami, Centro Juventud Sionista, Israel Hatzeira, Dor Jadash México, The Jewish Community of Athens, Yajad España, Dor Chadash Portugal.



Shnat Hachshara video reporting what happened
[Click here to access](#)

Unfortunately, in the last days of the event, on October 7, the "Iron Swords" war started, where the MIC educational program was paused in order to ensure the safety of the participants, making those who were not in programs in Israel return to their countries and creating protocols that showed the professionalism and care of the work team.

However, in that space our participants united and made calls to action, showing activism at all times.

MADOR LATIN AMERICA

SEMINARS AND TRAINING

Our central events in numbers:



The Machon Continental Tzfonni '29, was held in Peru from July 17 to 25. The theme that guided this tochnit was "Self-realization and individual growth", the peulot showed how to achieve the correct splicing of personal and tnuva interests in order to be the best version of oneself.

120 Participants
5 Countries
3 HH Family Tnuot

Peru, Ecuador, Costa Rica, Mexico and Colombia

Hanoar Hatzioni, Yajad Barranquilla and Dor Jadash.



MACHON CONTINENTAL TZFONI '29
JULY 2023



The Majon Choref 2023 was held from July 12 to 16 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. In this space, the trajectories of the tnuot, the activism and empowerment of the chaverim to motivate to achieve a change not only in the tnuva, but also in their communities, were analyzed.

150 Participants
7 Countries
5 HH Family Tnuot

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

Hanoar Hatzioni, Tzeirei Ami, Centro Juventud Sionista, Israel Hatzeira, Olam Beiajad, and the tnuva Ofakim.



MAJON JOREF
JULIO 2023

MADOR EUROPE

ACTIVITIES

We coordinated and trained two tzvatim in our personalized programs in Israel, where in addition to connecting the madrichim with Medinat Israel, we worked on different topics related to their tnuot and kenim:

TRIP TO ISRAEL GREECE

The group from Greece arrived in Israel at the end of June for an educational trip, attended by children from Athens and Thessaloniki. During the program the group visited universities, historical sites, museums and also received peulot where they worked on the importance of keeping Israel present in their communities through their activism and personal example.



MAHANE ISRAEL BELGIUM



The Tzevet of madrichim of the Kvutza "Degania" of Hanoar Hatzioni B'Belgium visited Israel in July-August, where in addition to traveling to different places in Israel, they participated in peulot, trainings and meetings where they offered tools to the madrichim and motivated them for their activation in the kenim (Antwerp and Brussels).

ACTIVITIES IN COMMUNITIES

AROUND THE WORLD



LATIN AMERICA

WAY Congress- Leadership in Action
Members of our tnuot from Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Chile and Brazil participated in this event where they received training, talks and debates on leadership and their tnuot.

COLOMBIA

Members of Manhigut Móvil, Aaron and Rosi, visited the ken of our sister tnuva Kineret Colombia, where they gave activities for madrichim training.



ISRAEL

Some of the participants of Shnat Hachshara Darom, within the framework of Machon Le Madrichim in Maslul Ivrit, participated in a "Project 929" event where they visited the home of Israel's President Isaac Herzog and met Doron Almog.

BELGIUM

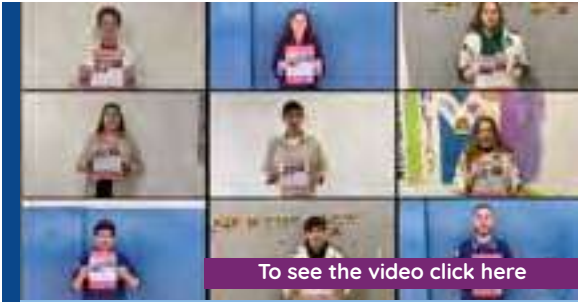
Peula in conjunction with Ken of Belgium and Antwerp.



URUGUAY

Javerot from Hanoar Hatzioni B'Uruguay participated in the intercommunity song festival.

SOME DEMONSTRATIONS IN SUPPORT OF ISRAEL



HANOAR HATZIONI FAMILY

Chaverim from all over the world unite and demand the release of all people kidnapped by Hamas.

HUNGARY

Lighting of a candle in memory of our chaver Daniel Levi Z "L, who died in the terrorist attack on October 7.



ISRAEL

Since the beginning of the war the Mazkirut Olamit tzevet has been active, creating hasbara materials and participating through volunteering to show solidarity with Israeli society.

PARAGUAY

Our chaverim have actively participated in pro-Israel demonstrations.



ARGENTINA

Members of our Tnuot belonging to the Hanoar Hatzioni Family have actively participated in demonstrations demanding the release of the abductees, as well as raising their voices on behalf of Israel.

PERU AND BRAZIL

Our tnuot from both countries filmed videos of the chaverim sending messages of support to Israel, chayalim and demanding the release of the kidnapped.





CLICK AND VISIT THE INSTAGRAM OF OUR FAMILY HANOAR HATZIONI



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OUR PROGRAMS IN ISRAEL

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

In these programs we seek to strengthen and enrich the bond between young Diaspora Jews and Israel:

Trips for Schools and Communities, this summer we received participants from two schools of the Jewish network in Mexico, participants from the tnuva in Belgium and from the tnuva in Brazil.

“Shnat Hachshara” for the preparation of madrichim and madrichot of the Hanoar Hatzioni Family in Latin America and **Shnat Hineni** for the Hineni tnuva from 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



We welcomed the participants of Arevim 2023 -2024, they started volunteering in hospitals, schools and kindergartens.

ISRAEL CHALLENGE



The Israel Challenge Tzafon 2023 group arrived, about 90 participants lived their experience in the kibbutz, visited companies and got to know Israel.

SHNAT HAJSHARÁ



Shnat Hachshara Darom 2023 completed its program in Israel and we welcomed the kvutza of Shnat Tzafon 2023-2024.

To access the Instagram of each program click on the image below

LONG- TERM PROGRAMS IN ISRAEL

ACTIVITY OF SHNAT HAJSHARA IN "THE SQUARE OF THE KIDNAPPED".

WE RAISE OUR VOICE TO DEMAND THE RELEASE OF ALL KIDNAPPED PERSONS

Shnat Hajshara Tzafon 2023-2024, met on Wednesday, December 27th in the square where the family members demand the return of their loved ones who were kidnapped by the Hamas terrorist organization.



The chanichim met with Ruty the mother of Eitan and Iair. Eitan was Sheliach of Hanoar Hatzioni Peru and is part of this big family.

We join the call for the release of him, his brother Iair and all those who are still deprived of their freedom.



AREVIM MASA YEAR OF SERVICE



Our Arevim participants volunteered and prepared food for the people who were evacuated due to the war.

ISRAEL CHALLENGE

In our successful program with more than 90 participants, we inaugurated the Made in Israel stage where we approached the world of startups, got to know Israel, until unfortunately the program was interrupted due to the war. We want to highlight and thank many of the participants who had the great gesture of donating the clothes they were going to take to the Marva for the soldiers in Israel.



Our team accompanied them at all times regardless of the circumstances, both emotionally and logistically, receiving in Spain all our participants. There they attended events that we organized together with the Jewish community, such as Kabbalat Shabbat and meetings with young Jews from Madrid.

SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS IN ISRAEL

SCHOOL AND TNUOT TRIPS

This summer we received:

159 Participants

4 Programs

- Two schools from Mexico: Colegio Hebreo Tarbut and Colegio Yavne.
- “Mahane Israel” with participants from our tnuva in Belgium and “Tapuz” in which we received from our sister tnuva Netzah Israel from Brazil.

3 Countries

Mexico, Belgium and Brazil



Trip to Israel 2023. Tarbut Hebrew School

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TRUST

INITIATIVES

EFFORTS OF HANOAR HATZIONI HAOLAMI IN WARTIME

Since the beginning of the war we have sought to help different sectors of our Hanoar Hatzioni Family community in Israel, we created a campaign called “Once a chaver, always chaver”.



We connect with our HH Family communities around the world and seek to support our chayalim, Olim, programs in Israel and the kibbutzim that have been directly affected since the October 7 terrorist attack.

EDUCATIONAL AND HASBARA MATERIALS RELATED TO THE “IRON SWORDS” WAR.

Our education department developed different educational materials in conjunction with professional psychologists, related to the war to provide our madrichim with tools for peulot and hasbarah..

SUPPORT AND CONTACT WITH OUR KIBBUTZIM THAT WERE AFFECTED.

EIN HASHLOSHA

Since the beginning of the war, we made two visits to the community of Ein Hashlosha, which was evacuated to Eilat. The first visit was made by Dani and Lore, rakazot of Shnat together with representatives of the Kvutza Shnat Tzafon. This visit coincided with the 73rd anniversary of the Kibbutz, so our chaverim joined the Kabbalat Shabbat celebration and had a meaningful meeting with the vatikim and vatikot of the Kibbutz. They also took the opportunity to share a peula with the youth of the Kibbutz and to play board games with the adults.



The second visit was made by Alex, General Director of the Tnuva, and Romi, Coordinator of the Education Department, who had a talk with the Kibbutz Board of Directors, to discuss future plans of action and to remind again that the Tnuva Hanoar Hatzioni is fully at their disposal.

In addition to this, chaverim and relatives of our tnuva in Belgium held a family Shabbat to raise funds for this beloved kibbutz.



NITZANIM

In the month of December, chaverim from the Hanoar Hatzioni Family organized themselves to volunteer in the orange harvest of Kibbutz Nitzanim, a kibbutz founded by our Tnuva. In this way, we strengthen the bonds of our community in these difficult times.



BAMA OLIM B'ISRAEL

Our olim and olot are very important to us, in these moments of crisis we decided to strengthen contact and communication by showing our support in different ways:

Messages of affection and support



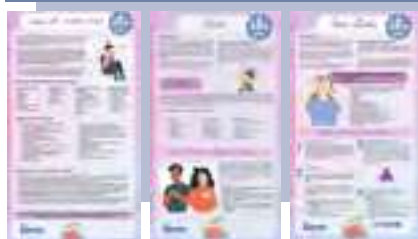
Mijal Walters, who is in charge of Bama, has personally and constantly sent messages of affection. To remind us that we are a big Hanoar Hatzioni Family and that they can count on our support.

Help and constant contact with chayalim and chayalot (in service and miluim)



The mazkirut coordinated the delivery of financial support, which was donated by chaverim from all over the world. In addition to this, Shnat Hachshara has sent constant messages to strengthen our people and raise their spirits.

Development of Mental Health materials, accompaniment and contacts for free psychological care.



Together with psychologists, we developed a Mental Health manual, which includes different support tools for difficult times. In addition, we offer coordination with our tnu'a's javerim psychologists who provide free and voluntary care.

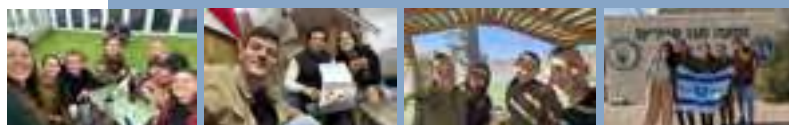
To access to these materials [click here](#).

Coordination of volunteering and invitation to events involving the Hanoar Hatzioni Family.



olim and olot were invited to volunteer in the development of digital content, as well as to participate in peulot with Shnat or activate in volunteer programs in which we participate, such as Nitzanim, visits to chayalim, among others.

Visiting chayalim and chayalot on Hanukkah



Members of the mazkirut visited chayalim and chayalot of our Hanoar Hatzioni Family, bringing sufganiot and a little light in times of darkness.

A LETTER TO EITU

OF YOUR FRIENDS IN THE MAZKIRUT OLAMIT

DEAR EITU,

It feels very strange to write this letter, I never thought I would have to write to you and that this would be our way to communicate, to remember you, if up to 3 months ago we saw each other almost every week, we traveled together to work, and not to mention all the experiences we had together. But as fate would have it, on October 7, 2023, the famous and so certainly called "Black Saturday", in which so innocently, as so many other times, you decided to travel to your brother Iair's kibbutz, near the Gaza strip, Kibbutz Nir Oz. Who would have thought that this decision would change your destiny forever.

It has been more than 80 days since you and your brother were kidnapped, 80 days that people, your friends, a whole country, and mainly your family and all of us who love you and surround you, think and pray for you, wishing only one thing, that you return home NOW, at this precise moment, not one more day, not one more hour, right now. I would like you to know that from our place, contributing our small grain of sand, as an institution, as a youth and educational organization, which had the privilege of you being part of it being Sheliach of Hanoar Hatzioni in the community of Peru, we do our best so that your name, together with that of Iair are well up high, we take care of shouting it in every place, that people listen and know that you two are an integral part of our family, and we will continue doing it until you return. Every event, every place, with every kvutza, we will make sure that everyone knows who Eitu and Iair are, that we demand their prompt release and that we are waiting for them. Finally, I would like to send to all your family our heartfelt support and affection in these difficult times that they are going through, that we are with them for whatever they need, a few weeks ago we visited your mother Ruthy, she lit the Hanukkah candles together with the Mazkirut Olamit, we try to pamper her, make her smile, accompanying her as much as we can.

Eitu dear, we are waiting for you here, we have one more dilemma coffee to drink,

Matias Dileva,

Israel Programs Director



SHLICHIM - SHINSHINIOT

SHLICHIM THAT ENDED

We thank our shlichim who finished their shlichut, doing an excellent job and personal example, giving a strong footprint in the tnuva and all its chaverim:

Thank you Gil Alter, our dear sheliach in Belgium for these 4 years,

Yael Berman, our shlichah in Uruguay, thank you for these 2 and a half years.



SHLICHIM THAT BEGIN

We wish much success to our new shlichim:

- Lara Gutman in Uruguay
- Bruno Stolnick in Argentina.
- Demian Smolkine in Belgium.



SHINSHINIOT



Netta Edelman and Sandra Szejnberg our shinshiniot in Paraguay returned to Israel after a great year of excellent work and great achievements, we wish them success in their military service in Tzahal.

We warmly welcome Lihi Katz and Mijal Altman who arrived in Paraguay to work in the Ken Nitzanim.

ONCE A CHAVER, ALWAYS CHAVER

FOR DANIEL LEVI Z" L.

They say that you can count your friends on the fingers of one hand. We thought so until we had the privilege of getting to know Daniel Levi z"l's story a little more closely.

Daniel, nicknamed by his acquaintances and friends as "el loco", was born in Lima, Peru, 34 years ago. He grew up there, attended León Pinelo school and attended Tnua activities since he was a child. His bond with Hanoar Hatzioni grew as he grew up too. He was an excellent madrich, to the point of having created deep and meaningful bonds with his chanichim to this day. After finishing his cycle in the Tnua, and already after starting his medical studies, Daniel accompanied several Tnua groups in their local machanot and continental machonim as a paramedic. Finally, after finishing his degree, he decided to make aliyah and start a new chapter of his life in Israel. Here he joined the army, met his wife Lihi and had two beautiful children. During the last time, Daniel's family decided to live in Kibbutz Beeri, given the proximity of the Kibbutz to Beer Sheva, a city to which Daniel traveled to work in Soroka hospital as a doctor.

On Saturday, October 7, 2023, Daniel was about to leave for an on-call at the hospital when the sirens began to sound announcing that it was time to enter the shelter. After a couple of hours, Daniel received a call from the kibbutz nurse asking him to come urgently to the kibbutz medical ward as there were three wounded in need of medical assistance, two of them in serious condition. Daniel, without hesitation, went out to help and managed to save the lives of those people who were in critical condition. Unfortunately, however, he did not survive the attack by Hamas terrorists. A few days passed before his death was confirmed. His family arrived in Israel, together with friends and acquaintances, to say their last goodbye to Daniel.

Since then, we have heard a lot about him. In his Shiva, on television, in the media writing and telling his story of heroism. However, none of that compares to the day we met him through the eyes of his wife, his mother and brother.

As part of a Tnua project that aims to preserve Daniel's memory and share his story in all the kenim where Hanoar Hatzioni is active, we decided to make a documentary about his life and legacy.

For hours we listened with attention, affection and much emotion to the description of such a noble person. We listened to Daniel's story through the eyes of Mirella, his mother, and got to know Daniel as a son. A respectful, loving son, caring for his mother and eager to show his love for her in small and big details. We heard of a responsible, caring and big-hearted son.

In Mirella's story, there was a central point that did not go unnoticed: Daniel's friends and Daniel as a friend. Daniel as a given child, a friend, a being who makes everyone who is close to him feel good and at ease. Daniel's name is so closely associated with the concept of friendship that his friends of his generation made a formal request to the Pinelo school to name the best classmate award after him. The request was accepted and this was the first cycle that participated in such a beautiful initiative.

Then we listened to his brother, Jimmy. We felt the nostalgia, the deep longing and the giant affection that existed between them. We heard the story of a fun-loving, sociable Daniel who was able to make friends with people younger than him, people his own age, older people and even his friends' parents. We heard about a Daniel who leaves deep impressions wherever he is and who manages to organize spontaneous reunions, even walking from one side of the city to the other. Jimmy told us about a being full of good energies capable of motivating whoever is next to him to want to be and do more and better. We heard about a Daniel who does not wait for others to change, but changes himself to improve and facilitate things in his environment. This is how he decided to learn to speak Russian, in order to simplify communication and create a friendlier environment with some of the nurses who still do not speak Hebrew or English well.

And finally, we heard from Lihi, his wife and mother of his children. And there we heard the story of a true “gentleman”, a loving, respectful man, connected to his family, attentive to their welfare in every possible way. Lihi told us about a studious person, curious and eager to learn and improve himself, while at the same time building and strengthening the foundations of his family together with his partner. We listened to Lihi talk about the love of his life. A giant, pure and deep love. We listened to his wife, speak proudly of her husband, of all that he was and all that he could have been. She described the loss of Daniel as “a loss for humanity”. After listening to the testimonies of some of his family, we are sure that Lihi is right.

Before we left, Lihi told us that Daniel managed to save two lives on 7.10 as a doctor, but that long before that, he managed to save the life of another person, as a civilian, through bone marrow donation. The person who received his donation was to meet Daniel two weeks after that terrible Saturday when Daniel lost his life. The meeting between Daniel and the man who now lives because of him was not possible. His family attended instead, amidst a myriad of mixed emotions.

Daniel is physically no longer with us. The loss of this human being is terrible. But all that Daniel was, is and represents is still present. There is no value in the DNA of our Tnuva in which Daniel was not exemplary. He was an excellent son, an excellent brother, an excellent colleague, an excellent husband, an excellent father, an excellent human being. And with all and all, **Daniel you were, are and will be an excellent chaver**, with all that word means in its different meanings.

You are the faithful portrait of what we call “Magshim” and your personal example will be an educational compass for all those who know your story. Of course we will remember your last minutes, as a heroic display of your love for life, your love for each other, your desire to help beyond measure, but we want you to know that your 34 years and all that you have done during them, will make it even more so.

Most people probably have as many friends as fingers on their hand, but we know that you have countless friends who love you, miss you and will continue your legacy. Thank you for all that you taught us, for all that you passed on, while you were alive and afterwards as well.

Alex Bitterman and Romi Morales

GVURA HEROISM

GENERAL DEFINITION: Actions, attitudes, characteristics, or behaviors that with the objective of facing danger, an obstacle or adversity for the good of others.

HEROISM IN ISRAEL: In difficult times, such as wars, we often hear heroic stories in Israel.

- These stories belong to all those people who have worked and continue to work for the safety of others.
- For example: the Israeli people, all our citizens who contribute to the security of our country, including the members of Herodias and the other organizations.
- In these situations, we also meet other people who are not members of the army but are also heroes.
- Anyone who takes action to save the lives of others in the white country, it is heroism.

Daniel, was a Hero of Jewish Heroism in Israel. He is remembered as a great hero and an example for many.

Years ago, Daniel made a gift, choosing to give a piece of himself to donate his life and save his family.

On Saturday, October 7, he was murdered by Hamas terrorists in the kibbutz Be'er Yessua, while he was carrying out his work as a doctor, trying to save the lives of the wounded in the kibbutz.

The Heroism and Courage of Daniel Levi will forever illuminate us in our educational path.

DANIEL LEVI Z"L

Heroism of the Tnuva, represents the highest and most noble Values of our DNA Tnuva, among them:

- Society of Life
- Love of the Neighbor
- Solidarity
- Mutual Support
- Integrity
- Ethics
- Personal Example

May his memory be blessed and his legacy honored forever!
Chazak Ve'emotz!

ONCE CHAVER ALWAYS CHAVER

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ACTIVISM OF OUR BOGRIM AROUND THE WORLD

It is in moments like these that we realize the impact that the tnuva has on the life of every chaver who passes through it. The responsibility to continue educating, the passion to do what you believe is right, the tools and experiences are things that stay with you for life.

We want to share and recognize three cases of chaverim that are making a great impact in these times when Israel needs us so much:



MICHAEL ROSENTAL

Boguer from our sister tnuva Kineret, in Colombia, was in a Twitter Space on October 8 discussing what happened. Since then he has been at a couple of other events talking about it with professors and academics.

He started a blog in Times Of Israel to write some thoughts about what happened. The blog about anti-Semitism in Colombia had repercussions and he was called on the radio to talk about it. <https://blogs.timesofisrael.com/author/michael-rosental-guzman/>

He has also uploaded content to social networks and given talks to the community, especially on responsible management of social networks and prevention.



AMIR GRUNHAUS

Boguer of Hanoar Hatzioni B'Costa Rica. Amir was President of Tikvah: The Zionist Voice on Campus at UC Berkeley, California - a student organization to combat Anti-Zionism and Anti-Semitism. In addition, he was a fellow of StandWithUs, the Helen Diller Institute, and CAMERA, where he was named in the top 12 student activists.

He is currently an educator and activist. He is dedicated to combating misinformation about Israel and Anti-Semitism. He recently opened an Instagram page, [@amirg_isr](https://www.instagram.com/amirg_isr), with the goal of educating others about Israel, and promoting accurate information about the conflict. So far, his page has reached over 750,000 accounts and 1.5 million impressions.



AARON POLICAR

He is the General Director of Manhigut Mexico and a member of the Board of Directors of FeMeJJJ (Mexican Federation of Jewish Youth), currently works as a teacher of Jewish education in one of the schools of the Jewish network in Mexico and is the Director of the Alia Department of the Jewish Agency for Israel in the North Latin America region.

Aaron has been trained for over 10 years as an expert on topics such as History of Zionism, Israeli Society, Israeli-Palestinian Conflict and others. He has participated in various conferences such as

StandWithUs, AJC Global Forum, WUJS, among others. [@thenewherzl](https://www.instagram.com/thenewherzl)

As a result of the current war in Israel, he has given multiple lectures, prepared courses for young university students, participated in panels, coordinating and centralizing activities of solidarity, support and hasbara for the Jewish Community of Mexico. Also, he recorded two podcast chapters talking about the conflict and the great wave of anti-Semitism that has impacted all Jewish communities around the world, having more than 100K views on instagram and more than 1000 views on YouTube.

NISAN CIALIC INTERVIEW



Our chaver Nisan Cialic participated in an interview with the media “enlacejudío.com” where he talked about his participation in the Mossad and his activism in South America, where he chased Josef Mengele in South America. In an exclusive interview, he tells us the story.

In 1941, the war doctor Josef Mengele received the Iron Cross Second Class for his actions at the front in the Ukraine. A year later, the member of the SS would obtain the decoration in First Class after saving two German soldiers from a burning tank.

In the same year 1941, but 11,000 kilometers away, Nisan Cialic was born into an Ashkenazi Jewish family in Argentina. Already at the age of 17, the young Cialic showed a very active militancy in the Zionist cause, which led him to enroll in the Machon LeMadrijim, a training program for youth leaders in Israel..

Between the years 1942 and 1945, while Cialic was just a preschooler, Mengele was building his ultimate reputation: not as a war hero but as one of the greatest criminals mankind has ever known.

After his brief stint in the battlefields, Mengele asked to be transferred to the Auschwitz extermination camp, where he could indulge one of his great passions. A career physician, Mengele was obsessed with genetics and its stunted daughter, eugenics. In the name of this pseudo-science, born in Europe but promoted in the United States, the Nazi officer conceived and carried out all kinds of experiments, especially on twins.

Unlike other doctors, who found the work of selecting prisoners to be killed in the gas chambers and dividing them from those who would serve in the forced labor camps especially stressful, Mengele seemed to enjoy the task. He is remembered whistling happy tunes as he decided with one finger who should live and who would be killed.

He enjoyed this work because, among other things, it allowed him to identify the twins he would later use for his experiments. Thanks to them, Mengele could serve as the perfect representation of the “mad scientist”. But not a good-natured and absent-minded one with crazy hair, but the central character of a horror movie.

The lives of both characters were about to cross in the early 1960s, when Cialic, then a young 18-year-old Zionist, serving as a Sheliach in a province 600 kilometers from Buenos Aires, received a phone call that would lead him to live a novel adventure.

“I was surprised that they called me (...) because the economic means that the youth movement had were not to be wasted on urgent travel,” recalls Cialic from his home in Israel, in an exclusive conversation with Enlace Judío. Almost sixty years after those events, some names, some dates escape the memory of the current world president of Hanoar Hatzioni, and vice president of Keren Kayemet Lelsrael.

However, he reconstructs the generals of the story that he had to keep silent for decades, at the express instruction of the government that, without his knowledge at the time, recruited him to follow the trail of Josef Mengele, the “Angel of Death”, in South America.

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ZIONISM 2.4

By: Alex Bitterman, Mazkal Hanoar Hatzioni

"How many times have we asked ourselves "what is Zionism today"? The very movement that led to the establishment of the State of Israel is constantly being redefined to give it a contemporary meaning and become a relevant concept.

Historically, there were many streams of Zionism, with different political and ideological nuances, but all of them addressing the same principle: to build a Jewish State in the Land of Israel. On the eve of the establishment of the State, the ultimate Zionist act was to make Aliya and work the land, settle in strategic locations and defend against threats. When I think of a Zionist act of that time, the story of Kibbutz Ein Hashlosha immediately comes to mind, which ..."

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TZAV 8 TNUATI

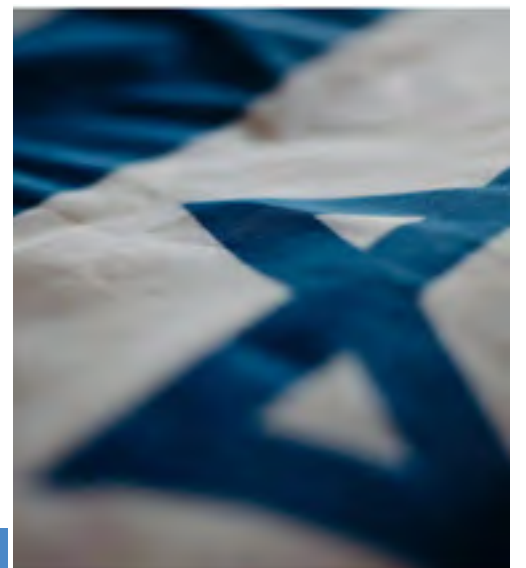
By: Mato Wexler, Director of Latin America Department

"When the Israel Defense Forces, Tzahal, is faced with an extreme conflict situation, it usually calls up reserve soldiers (chayalim in "Miluim").

Reservists are those who have completed their mandatory military service and for a period of time remain active as civilians, ready to be called for duty, in case the IDF needs them. This massive call of "Miluim" is called "Tzav 8" (order number 8).

Since October 7, 2023, there has been a change in life in Israel. Horror, fear, sadness, amazement and anger took on an unknown dimension, despite being a country in constant conflict and having lived through so many wars..."

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MY EXPERIENCE AT THE BURIAL OF ROSE LUBIN, CHAYELET BODEDA.

By: Yael Wornovitzky, chanicha Shnat Tzafon 2023-2024

"On November 9, I had the opportunity to go with the Machon le Madrichim to the funeral of Rose Lubin, a chayelet bodeda (a Lone Soldier in Israel, who was not obligated to go to the army, but came from another country to do so).

When I told my mom that I was going, she told me that it was a very nice initiative and asked if they were also sending men to complete the minian, because we thought there were going to be so few people that we were not sure if we would even reach 10 men.

There are no words to express how surprised I was to see more than 700 people gathered to bury Rose.

Being at the funeral was being surrounded by people who for the most part did not know ..."



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PODCAST

Daniela Rapp has participated in several interviews on the "Kan en Español" channel, we invite you to listen to them:

#METOO...A MENOS QUE SEAS JUDÍA

In this interview they talk about the (late) reaction of international women's rights organizations to the sexual crimes committed by Hamas on 7/10.

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LAS FAMILIAS EVACUADAS Y LOS VOLUNTARIOS QUE LAS AYUDAN

In this interview they talk about the volunteers in Eilat to try to help those who were evacuated from their homes in the areas surrounding the Gaza Strip.

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Chazak Ve'Ematz

