

Hope

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O Lord who has endowed all Mankind with vision, hope and courage, grant that those who today have completed their studies will never falter or lose hope in trying to make this world a better place to live in. Protect them from the pitfalls of selfishness and opportunism on one hand, and in patience and arrogance on the other hand. Grant that their love of their fellow man and God will never be dimmed because of the inevitable disappoints which life holds. Grant that their zeal will always be refreshed from the true knowledge that no matter how great the disappoint, one can always rise above it and create from the ashes of the past, a Paradise in the future; Let none of them lose heart and let us all through Thy help, go forward together to make our country and this world a better place ^{for} ~~with~~ all mankind to dwell.

Amen

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, CREATOR OF ALL LIFE, AUTHOR OF ALL HOPES AND ASPIRATIONS,
WHO HAS ROOTED MAN ON THE GROUND BUT HAS ALLOWED HIS IMAGINATION TO SOAR AND RANGE TO
THE HEIGHTS, WHO HAS CREATED EACH OF US WITH THE NEED ~~FOR BOTH COURAGE AND STABILITY,~~ ^{TO GROUND OUR DREAMS INTO REALITY}

GRANT THAT AS WE GATHER HERE TODAY TO HONOR THE WORK OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND WE WILL
ALWAYS REALIZE THAT DREAMS WITHOUT THE VEHICLES TO ROOT THEM IN LIFE ONLY LEAD TO
FRUSTRATION AND DESTRUCTION WHILE ~~THE PROMISE CAN NOT BE FULFILLED WITH CONSTANT~~ ^{WORK & TOIL} ~~WORK & TOIL~~ ^{WHICH IS NOT ILLUMINATED BY}

^{GREAT DREAMS & GREAT HOPES WILL LEAD ONLY TO DESERT & DEPRESSION}
~~RENEWAL OR REGENERATION WILL LEAD TO DECAY AND MARCH.~~ GRANT, O LORD, THAT EACH OF US ^{HERE}
^{TODAY} WILL REALIZE THAT G-D HAS ~~CREATED THIS WORLD ONLY PARTIALLY, 99% PERFECT,~~ ^{PLACED US IN ONLY A PARTIALLY COMPLETED WORLD} THAT IT IS

UP TO US TO FINISH THE JOB. GRANT THAT EACH OF US WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT ISRAEL, THE
PROMISED LAND, THE PARADIGM OF MAN'S ROLE ON EARTH, ^{IS INCOMPLETE THAT} THE SOIL IS THERE, THE WATER IS THERE,
AND THE CLIMATE IS THERE, BUT WE MUST ^{ALL BY OUR WORKING TOGETHER} BRING THE WATER TO THE

PROPER SOIL AND EVEN BRING THE PROPER SOILS TO THE RIGHT CLIMATE. ^{IF THE END IS TO FULFILL ITS PROMISE} WE MUST PLANT THE
~~THE PROMISE FULFILLMENT OF THE PROMISE DEPENDS UPON~~ ^{WILL HIS}
~~TREES. IN MOST CLEAR THE LAND, WE MUST APPLY THE TECHNOLOGY. IF WE DO THEN THE LAND~~
~~WILL BLOOM. WE MUST CONSTANTLY~~ ^{WORK & STRIVE TO MAKE THE LAND FULFILL ITS PROMISE}
~~WORK & STRIVE TO MAKE THE LAND FULFILL ITS PROMISE~~ ^{WE MUST CONSTANTLY} ~~WORK & STRIVE TO MAKE THE LAND FULFILL ITS PROMISE~~ GRANT,

O LORD, THAT WE WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT THIS IS TRUE IN OUR PERSONAL LIFE AS WELL. ^{THAT}
UNLESS WE CONSTANTLY ^{APPLY} ~~RENEW~~ OURSELVES, ^{TO THE REALITY OF JEWISH DEED} BY CONSTANTLY DEEPENING OUR DEVOTION TO MORAL
PRINCIPLES AND TO WARMER INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS THEN WE, TOO, WILL BECOME A DESERT. ^{SPIRITUAL}

^{OUR} BLESS, O LORD, THE WORK OF THIS GREAT ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS MADE POSSIBLE THE REJUVENATION
OF OUR PEOPLE IN OUR ANCIENT HOMELAND AND WHICH HAS CAUSED THE DREAMS OF COUNTLESS
GENERATIONS TO BECOME A REALITY AND ^{WHICH HAS PROVED THAT ISRAEL UNITED WITH ITS DREAMS BY HARD} ~~PROVIDED THE OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR PEOPLE TO BE REBORN.~~
^{WORK IS TRULY THE PROMISED BIRD. MAY IT FLOURISH & CONTINUE TO GROW.}

MAY THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND CONTINUE TO GIVE SUBSTANCE TO OUR DREAMS AND CONTINUE TO
RENEW ALL THOSE WHO WORK FOR IT. MAY PEACE COME SOON TO ISRAEL AND ALL MANKIND, AND MAY
WE ALL ^{BY HELPING TO} ~~BY CLEARING~~ GROUND AND PLANTING ^{DEEP} TREES FIND OUR ROOTS ^{HOLD DEARLY TIGHT} ~~OUR~~ OUR HEADS ~~TO THE~~

HEAVEN ^{AND THESE} ~~AND THESE~~ BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND TO THEE.

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O LORD, THE FOUNTAIN OF ALL WISDOM AND LIGHT, AS WE APPROACH THE HOLIDAY OF CHANUKAH LET US DRAW WARMTH, INSPIRATION, COURAGE, AND CONVICTION FROM THE LIGHTS OF THIS HOLIDAY. MAY WE EVER KEEP IN MIND THE IMPORTANT LESSON THAT NOTHING WORTHWHILE CAN EVER COME ABOUT UNLESS EACH OF US IS WILLING TO SACRIFICE AND WORK TO BRING IT ABOUT. AND MAY WE EVER REMEMBER THAT NO MATTER HOW BLACK THE SURROUNDING DARKNESS, OUR CANDLES WILL NEVER BE EXTINGUISHED IF WE WILL ONLY LIGHT THEM. MAY THE STRENGTH BE GRANTED TO EACH OF US TO CONTINUE ADDING OUR LIGHT TO THE SHUL, TO JEWRY, AND THE COMMUNITY IN GENERAL. AND MAY WE ALL BE WARMED BY EACH OTHER'S LIGHT.

HOPE

O Great Master of the Universe the
Author of all Life the Source of all
Courage to Hope the Ruler of the
Destinies of all Individuals & Nations
who has created each of us
with dreams of greatness and
goodness and with ^{who has created us} ^{also} ^{finite} ^{capacities} ^{and}
Grant that none of us will ever
lose hope or be overwhelmed
because of the ^{the} enormity of the tests
ahead of us Grant O God that
as we approach the holiday of Chanukah
we will always be mindful of

It is ~~the~~ lesson of the Maccabees how
the few can ~~do wonders~~ ^{overcome ~~the~~ ~~obstacles~~}
~~do~~ how dedication, devotion, courage
and bravery can save a people and
redeem a whole generation. Gent
God that none of us will ever lose heart or
~~that~~ ^{we} the determination to persevere
^{in order to} ~~to~~ strive to attain our goal even though
we know that there are many ^{stumbling blocks} ~~obstacles~~ lie
our path. Gent ~~is~~ God ^{that none of us will ever} ~~never~~ to persevere
In light they vain and ^{that} ~~that~~ we
all be ^{may} ~~be~~ ^{spread the vision} ~~subjected~~ to ~~all~~ ~~the~~ ~~light~~ ~~to~~ ~~places~~
where it may not have ^{yet} reached and ^{that we all may} ~~every~~ ~~one~~ ~~of~~ ~~us~~
so doing I have ~~been~~ ^{been} clear to each of you and to all
Amen