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## Shalom From Kochav Yaakov!

**T**he community of Kochav Yaakov was established in 1984 by a core group of Sepharadi families who weathered the heat and windy cold in tents on a barren mountain top 10 kilometers north of Jerusalem. (6 miles from Jerusalem and 2 miles as the bird flies.) Kochav Yaakov today, consists of close to 400 families from a wide spectrum of religious and ethnic backgrounds yet embraces a true feeling of Ahavat Yisrael. We are the only Sepharadi yishuv in Judea and Samaria.

In this special community, both Charedi-dati-leumi and Knitted Kippah families live side by side, complimenting each other in harmony!

Kochav Yaakov is located north of Jerusalem, just a 12 minute commute. The Kotel is just a 20 minute drive away. There is excellent bus service to and from Jerusalem.

Kochav Yaakov has successfully absorbed many new English speaking families from the Nefesh B'Nefesh flights. They are so happy here, that most have already purchased their own homes here. We are the leading Jerusalem satellite community in attracting and successfully absorbing immigrants from around the world!

Kochav Yaakov has a half a dozen minyanim; Sephardic, Ashkenazi, Teimani (Yeminite) and other smaller minyanim including Neytz-Vatikin. In the spirit of Ahavat Yisrael, we are building a synagogue which will act as an umbrella to bring our many minyanim under one roof, with a large hall connecting the different sanctuaries where all the worshippers will congregate and meld as one community.

**T**he People of Kochav Yaakov, made up of Sepharadim and Jews from numerous nations of the world all live together in harmony. We are excited for you to learn more about this special and warm community, and invite you to partner with us, in the great mitzvah of completing our synagogue, built for the glory of G-d, in the Holy Land of Israel. Please look through our brochure and choose which dedication opportunity that touches your heart, and know that you are building not just a synagogue, but helping to secure the future survival of the Jewish people in Eretz Yisrael.

***"From Zion the Torah will come forth, and the word of Hashem from Jerusalem"***  
***(Isaiah 2:3)***