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Dear "Friends of the G-d direct community",

I'm writing to share with you an idea that I've had for a long time now. This dream, which has been whirling around in my head for some 8+ years, is finally beginning to take some shape and form, IY"H! To fully actualize this vision, I need your help!

As all who have been enjoying the shiurim posted on www.G-ddirectTorah.com know, the website was borne out of my great desire to see these Rabbis and Rebbetzins and their amazing "G-d direct" Torah messages, chaburas, seminars, etc. featured in one place. Since I couldn't get everyone physically together in one location, cyber-space was the next best option.

Now the time has come to bring these amazing luminaries of Emunah Torah together under one roof. The project is called P.N.I.M: a **Project Nurturing Inward Momentum**. The impetus to move this project forward was greatly inspired by a "[Nefesh HaChaim](#)" chabura taught by **Rabbi Tzadok Cable**. And, it has become even more real and tangible with the partnership and support of **Rabbi Doniel Katz** and his **Elevation Project** team.

Emunah Day

Rabbi Katz and his Elevation team are very excited to work with P.N.I.M to create and organize an "Emunah Day". "Emunah Day" will feature together in one venue some of the main Rabbis and Rebbetzins in Jerusalem who are strengthening the women of Klal Yisrael in their Emunat Hashem. The date we're hoping to do this IY'H would be "**Zot Chanukah**", the 2nd of Tevet, December 14th, Ir haKodesh, Yerushalayim. If so, then the confirmed line up so far includes the author of the tremendously popular **Bilvavi Mishkan Evneh** series; **Rebbetzin Tziporah Heller** who needs no introductions; and **Rabbi Doniel Katz** giving a three hour "**Taste of Elevation**". Also included in the vision is to have "break out" sessions which will be smaller, interactive groups led by talented emunah, pnimi Torah educators and facilitators.

Helping Victims of Terros

Another major motivating factor in my wanting to do this now was to honor the memory of the four men brutally killed in cold blood in Har Nof this time last year (the one year yahrtzeit for Rav Avraham Shmuel Goldberg, Hy'd; Rav Aryeh Kupinsky Hy'd; Rav Kalman Zeev Levine, Hy'd; and Rav Moshe Twersky, Hy'd is on Shabbos, **the 25th of Cheshvan**) and to help raise money to alleviate the financial burden of their families. Now with incidents of terror occurring daily all across Eretz Yisrael, that burden has multiplied greatly. Many more families are being affected now- emotionally, psychologically and financially.

The present goal is to raise enough money through sponsorship to pay for the cost of running "Emunah day" so that all proceeds/profits will go towards one fund: **One Family Together** <http://www.onefamilytogether.org/> which has been set up specifically for families of terror victims in need of financial assistance. We hope to bring, IY"H, 1,000 women to this event. The current estimated cost is between \$15,000 - \$20,000. All money collected at the door, once the event itself is covered, will go to the above fund for victims of terror. All donations towards this Torah event, according to the sefer "באורח צדקה", may be considered as **100% maaser**.

How can you help to make this dream a reality?

Here are 3 ways. Choose 1 or more today, and be a part of the **Emunah Day team**:

1. Be an event sponsor. Contact me [here](#) and indicate the amount you would like to pledge.
2. Be an event volunteer To staff the phones to take ticket orders, contact me [here](#).
3. Be a volunteer on the day of. To provide assistance to the attendees and speakers, contact me [here](#).

We hope, bli neder, to make available mp3 recordings to anyone responding with a donation of \$36 or more. I need to hear back right away from those of you living in and around Jerusalem if you would come to such an event on **"Zot Chanukah"** even if the kids are home from school (abba could babysit?) Please [send me today!](#) your feedback. We need to know ideally within the next 72 hours if this is a doable date. We want to capitalize on the energy and salvation of Chanukah. Otherwise we hope to run this event by the end of December, IY"H!

We need to pull together to make this happen. Our enemies think they can destroy our morale. But they're wrong. They can't destroy the Jewish spirit, especially a "United Jewish women's spirit." Please help me in this endeavor whether with your tithes, your time, or your tefillot (an updated list of those currently wounded in the recent attacks can be found here.)

Finally, I just updated www.G-ddirectTorah.com to include some incredibly powerful shiurim. The common theme of all these talks is to provide specific, concrete guidance as to what Hakadosh Baruch Hu may be asking us to do during these trying times and how we, as Jewish Women, can bring the **Geula** closer, IY"H. As pointed out in the [shiur](#) by my Rav, Rabbi Avraham M. Alter, this intifada is like none other. This time, we can't rely on the IDF, the IAF, the US government, the Prime Minister, or the Iron Dome to save us. This is a sign of the times that we're in right now. As predicted by Chazal in Mishnah Tractate Sotah 49b: *"In the time of ikvesa demeshicha chutzpah will increase...the elders will have to stand before the younger generation...the face of the generation will be like the face of a dog and a son will have no shame before his father, and who will we be able to rely on? **Only on our Father in Heaven**"* A common thread also running through these shiurim is that the key to our redemption lies not necessarily with fixing what's going on the outside, but rather by turning inwards to what's going on in the **inside**. May we hear only b'sorot tovot and in the merit of our working together, may Hashem put an end to all our suffering and bring Geula sh'lema b'karov!

Kol tov!

Devorah Yaffa <http://www.G-dDirectTorah.com>

The **"PNIM"** team: Rabbi Tzadok Cable, Mrs. Michele Galen, Mrs. Shuli Kleinman

Also check out: <https://www.nerechad.org> (A wonderful new initiative to create Unity amongst Jewish Women!)