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*Dedicated
to the memory
of
Rabbi Shlomo Freifeld זצ"ל*

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Aliyos Shlomo of Jerusalem

founded in Elul 5760, is an advanced and dynamic Kollel dedicated to the memory of the legendary Rabbi Shlomo Freifeld, late Rosh HaYeshiva of *Sh'or Yeshuv Institute* in Far Rockaway, New York. Rabbi Freifeld זצ"ל was a person whose far-reaching vision and towering personality left an indelible impact on all who came in contact with him. **Aliyos Shlomo**, founded by his talmidim, is one of the many living testimonies of his spiritual legacy.

Rabbi Dovid Lipson, founder and director of **Aliyos Shlomo**, was a noted student of Rabbi Freifeld at *Sh'or Yeshuv Institute*. After moving to Israel, Rabbi Lipson learned for twelve years in numerous kollelim, among them *Kollel Chazon Ish* of B'nei B'rak, *Me'or Eliyahu* of Telzstone and *Birkas Ohel Shimon* of Ramot; and subsequently taught for six years at *Yeshiva Lev Avraham* in Jerusalem.

Aliyos Shlomo was created to meet the needs of especially talented B'nei Torah for whom the traditional Kollel, geared to a more general audience, does not provide enough of a challenge. There is a need for highly structured and demanding Kollelim with sufficiently high expectations to enable exceptionally capable *yungeleit* to continue growing and producing year after year.

The achievements that our members have attained, and the enormous amount of Torah energy generated during the learning sessions, attest to the remarkable success of **Aliyos Shlomo**.



ALIYOS SHLOMO:

a Kollel with a Curriculum

1. Aliyos Shlomo is distinguished for its highly structured **CURRICULUM**, combining three critical elements: **DEPTH**, **PACE**, and **ACCOUNTABILITY**.

DEPTH: All learning is בעיון, with the analytical approach promulgated by all major Yeshivos.

PACE: There is a set pace of 5-6 blatt a month (גמרא ראש"י חוס' רא"ש ורי"ף) which must be adhered to by all students. In this way, the student is able to complete each major *masechta* (cover-to-cover) in about two years. Since the Kollel's inception, we have completed nearly all the *masechtos* of Seder *Nashim* and *Nezikin*.

ACCOUNTABILITY: The program includes mandatory monthly חזרה and a most difficult monthly בחינה fostering mastery of all the material covered. As a result, the student emerges after each month with LUCID COMPREHENSION of the relevant issues and *halachos*.

2. Aliyos Shlomo emphasizes and encourages sharing of ideas among the members of the group. Thus, time is divided between learning *b'chavrusa* and learning through group discussion. Special weekly *shiurim* (חברות) are prepared by students and faculty, which encourage each participant to share and deliber-

ate on the ideas of his fellows. At **Aliyos Shlomo** there are frequent round-table discussions of *ruchnius* goals, based on classical ספרי השקפה.

3. Aliyos Shlomo concentrates the equivalent of a full day's curriculum into an intensive four-hour study session. This unique arrangement allows the student time to devote to independent research, or to participate in and benefit from other less demanding Torah programs. There is also an optional afternoon program for those students who wish to devote a full day to the project.

4. By systematic adherence to the highest standards and demands, **Aliyos Shlomo** continues to attract unusually talented and serious *talmidei chachomim*, some of them world-class scholars, and this in turn raises the level of the program many-fold.

5. Aliyos Shlomo is located in a beautiful shul in the *Ramot Gimmel* section of Jerusalem, with a well-stocked *seforim* library and all the accommodations that promote and stimulate the learning process.

