

## **A Word from the Rabbi & the Rebbetzin**

Dear Family in Moshiach,

We hope all is well and that your summer is off to a great start.

When we think of a safe, comfortable, relaxed way of life, one of the places that comes to mind is Miami. No earthquakes, terrorists, or tragedy ... just warm weather, blue skies, endless ocean, peace and quiet.

So when the Champlain Towers collapsed last week, the whole world was horrified. Each time we receive the heartbreaking update about a body being discovered, we mourn with the victims and their families. And we feel the collective pain of those still waiting for any news of their missing loved ones.

It's a disaster that defies logic. One we can't begin to comprehend. Why did this tragedy happen? And on the heels of so many other tragedies in recent months.

But just as the tragedy is beyond our understanding, the cure will also defy nature and logic. Even though experts say the chances of finding anyone alive at this point are virtually nil, still we pray and hope and hold out. Israeli teams have flown in. And while the work remains painfully slow, we remain hopeful.

As Messianic Jews, we don't give up. As long as there is the minutest chance that someone will be found alive, we continue to hope, to pray, and demand a miracle from Hashem (G-d).

This is the story of our beloved United States. A nation which has persevered throughout millennia, remaining optimistic in the face of terror and devastation. That's part of our heritage, and it now stands us in good stead.

Please pick a mitzvah to do in their merit.

Shavua Tov to all of you and Blessings in Moshiach Yeshua, Amen

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