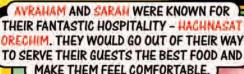
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VAYERA: OPEN HOUSE!





I LOVE GUESTS, AND I'M SURE YOU DO TOO. IN FACT WE'VE EVEN HAD DR. TSORIS FOR A SHABBA MEAL AND THAT WASN'T EASY! BUT CHECK OUT THIS FAMILY WHO ARE HACHNASAT ORECHIM CHAMPIONS OF ABRAHAMIC PROPORTIONS!

Meet Rabbi ami Rebbetzin Machiis in Ierusalem, where welcoming guests is practised on another level. Rabbi Mordechai and his late wife Henry Machlis have been hosting guests since 1979.



Rabbi Machlis personally greets every guest and everyone is encouraged to introduce themselves and share a story or a thought. Who comes? A fantastic mix of tourists, students, new immigrants, visiting academics, homeless, Birthright participants and many many more!



In their small kitchen, (helped by their children, friends and volunteers) they prepare Shabbat meals for about 30 people; 150 for Friday night, 100 for Shabbat lunch and a bunch more for Seudan Shlishit!!



Some people come for the

love and warmth. Some are

and welcoming atmosphere. Many

Henny's small kitchen, catering for hundreds every week, was just like her heart, that provided love and compassion for thousands of people across the world.



WOAH THAT'S INCREDIBLE! NOW YOU AND I ARE PROBABLY NOT GOING TO BE WELCOMING HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HOME ANY TIME SOON ... BUT LIKE THE MACHLIS FAMILY, WE CAN LOOK OUT FOR AN EXTRA I PERSON, SHOW SOME MORE LOVE AND DO OUR BIT TO BRING THE WORLD SOME MORE LIGHT



Machilis invites anyone who needs a meal to follow him home. The crowd grows along the way. They post mealtimes on their front door for everyone to feel welcome - still today!





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