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Students Studying at Kolel Pittsburgh



Jerusalem Tomb of Grand Rabbi Joseph Leifer

A Living Memorial for Grand Rabbi Joseph Leifer in Jerusalem.

Kolel Pittsburgh - Tzidkas Yosef

Dear Friends

Almost two years have elapsed since the passing of Grand Rabbi Joseph Leifer, of blessed memory. For forty-three years this venerable sage devoted his life to the moral and spiritual betterment of the Pittsburgh Jewish community. In the classic chassidic tradition he brought his unique gifts of the understanding heart and great Torah scholarship to all who crossed his path or sought the benefit of his great Wisdom or Generosity.

For those who knew and revered him it was unthinkable that his passing should not be marked with a fitting memorial. Yet, a memorial of stone would not suffice. It would not serve to perpetuate his noble spirit and the ideals for which he lived.

It was finally decided that the only truly appropriate memorial was one that would foster the study of Torah. And with this in mind "KOLEL PITTSBURGH-TZIDKAS YOSEF" was established in Jerusalem, Israel.

This institution's sole purpose is to enable dedicated Torah Scholars in our Holy Land to continue their advanced studies in the spirit of our beloved Grand Rabbi O.B.M. under the guidance of his successor, Rabbi Abraham Leifer, the present Chassidic Rabbi of Pittsburgh.

The creation of a 'living memorial' - an institution for the study of Torah demands much from its founders. It calls for funds sufficient to accomplish its stated purpose. With this in mind the KOLEL PITTSBURGH-TZIDKAS YOSEF has embarked on a new venture, an "ANNUAL YAHRZEIT MEMORIAL BOOK." In this publication all those friends of Grand Rabbi Joseph Leifer may join together in expressing their respect and reverence for his blessed memory and the institution which bears his name in the Land of Israel.

We ask you to join us in this venture and assist us in supporting this fledgling institution of Torah. May the blessings of Almighty G-d be the true reward for your charity and kindness.

Sincerely yours,



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