

Mi she-berakh / May God Who Blessed

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Mi she-berakh our fathers and mothers Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob, Leah, and Rachel bless all the hostages and missing persons and all those in captivity and hardship.

May it be Your will, Shechinah, source of our life

That they be freed and return speedily to their homes

And may they embody the verse: "A voice is heard in Ramah, mourning and great weeping, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more [...]

'There is hope for your descendants,' declares the Lord. 'Your children will return to their own land.'" (Jeremiah 31)