A Tefilla for The People of Israel and the Hostages To Be Recited at the Time of Lighting of the Chanukah Candles



Our Father in Heaven

Amidst the light of the Chanukah candles that will illuminate Jewish homes and reveal the miracle of your presence in our world, and recall the strength and heroic spirit of the Chashmonaim and the salvation of the victory of those days.

We come and plead before you that you will similarly bring light to all those who remain trapped in darkness:

To all the captives imprisoned in tunnels of darkness and are desperately seeking salvation and return to their homes.

To all their families and those who wish for their safety and welfare, while dark shadows continue to fill their worlds.

To all those who have been forced out of their homes. while their hearts and homes remain dark.

To all the bereaved families whose lives have been permanently darkened.

And all those who have been injured in body and spirit.

Hashem,

"אור חָדָשׁ עַל צִיּוֹן הָאִיר וְנִזְכֶּה כָּלְנוּ מְהַרָה לְאוֹרוֹ"

"A new light will shine upon Zion, and we will



