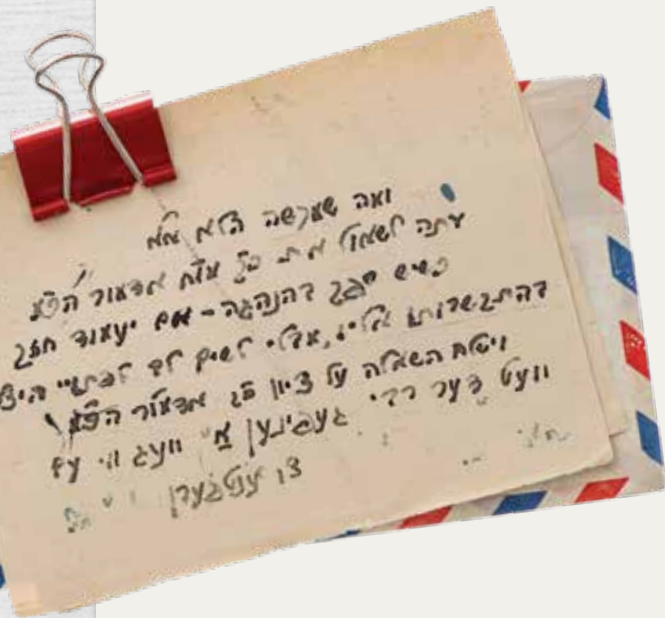




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דער רבי וועט געפינען א וועג...

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For the Entire Institution



As told by
Rabbi Pinny
Backman

A year after our marriage, my wife Chava and I moved to College Park, Maryland, for two years, to help my brother and sister-in-law, Rabbi Eli and Nechama Backman, on *shlichus* at the University of Maryland.

As the two-year period came to an end, we started seeking a permanent *shlichus* in campuses

around the country. Of the four we considered, the University of South Florida (USF) in Tampa seemed the most promising option, but we had some reservations.

Around Chof-Beis Shevat 5768, I went to the Ohel and wrote a note describing our *shlichus* search, our options, and our hesitations. I asked



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MRS. DUBROWSKI FROM TAMPA, FLORIDA, RECEIVES THE REBBE'S BRACHA FOR THE INSTITUTIONS IN TAMPA, AT THE KINUS HASHLUCHOS 5751.

the Rebbe for guidance to determine where our lifetime *shlichus* would be.

After leaving the Ohel, I entered the room where the video of the Rebbe plays on the screen 24/6 and noticed what was playing. It was a 2-minute and 45-second segment of the Rebbe delivering a *sicha* to the Kinus Hashluchos in the main shul of 770 on Sunday, 26 Shevat 5751 (Living Torah 231).

My wife Chava was born and raised on Shlichus in Leeds, England, and the only time she came to the Rebbe before Gimmel Tammuz was with her mother, Mrs. Rus Cohen, for the Kinus Hashluchos 5751. In the video, as the Rebbe approached the stairs of his *bima* I could see my wife, then a young girl, standing next to the *shtender* on the floor from which the Rebbe distributed dollars (0:15). I was very excited to see my wife on the screen right after leaving the Ohel and stayed in the room to watch the rest of the segment.

After the *sicha*, the Rebbe distributed two dollars to each *shlucha* in attendance. As is the case in most of these segments from JEM, there is background music when you see the first four *shluchos* pass by the Rebbe. The fifth *shlucha* to appear on

the screen (2:02) is Mrs. Sulha Dubrowski from Tampa, Florida. The background music subsided, and I could hear Mrs. Dubrowski say to the Rebbe, "A blessing for the institutions in Tampa, Florida." The Rebbe said, "Amen," and then handed her another two dollars and said, "For the entire institution. Much success."

As I stood there internalizing what I had just witnessed, it became clear to me that the Rebbe was sending us clear guidance and *brachos* that we should move out on *shlichus* to USF in Tampa, Florida.

In the summer of 5768, we established the Chabad House at the University of South Florida, and we feel the Rebbe's *brachos* constantly, in every step of our *shlichus*. **T**

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