



A STUDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

by Levi Morrow



"I'm so jealous of you." These were among the first words Rabbi David Aaron said to us after we arrived at Orayta. He was referring to the amazing potential inherent in the year ahead of us.

As I sat on the plane on my way to Tel Aviv I was filled with so much excitement. Sure, I was kind of nervous, but my mind was alight with thoughts of the journey I was about to embark on. For many of us, this is our first real taste of independence. We're leaving our homes, and all the safeties and comforts that come with them. But more than that, we are beginning to learn what our true capabilities are.

Nothing is more eye opening than suddenly having to create for yourself the amenities you enjoyed at home. And when you succeed, nothing is more satisfying. It makes you feel as if nothing can hold you back. And with this feeling we can begin to go out into the world and learn and explore. We can and will experience as much as possible in the coming year, by ourselves and with the Orayta staff to help us.

Shabbat Shalom!

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