PARENTS' BLESSING

Our God and God of all generations, we thank You for the precious gift of new life, and for the privilege of parenthood, which allows us to share with You in the miracle of creation. Eternal God, we ask Your continued blessing: Grant our son length of days and strength of body and mind. Endow us with understanding and love that we may rear him to manhood filled with love of Torah and the performance of worthy deeds. May we be privileged to see him share in the love and joy of his own family, and may all of his heart's desires for goodness be fulfilled. Amen.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קַדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצָוָנוּ לְהַכְנִיסוֹ בִּבְּרִיתוֹ שֶׁל אַבְרָהָם אָבִינוּ וְשָׂרָה אִמֶּנוּ.

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech haolam, asher kid' shanu b'mitzvotav vitzivanu leh-hach-nee-so bee-vree-to shel Av-ra-ham Ah-vee-nu v'Sah-rah Eee-ma-nu.

We praise You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the Universe, who sanctifies us with *mitzvot* and instructs us to bring our son into the Covenant of Abraham our father and Sarah our mother.