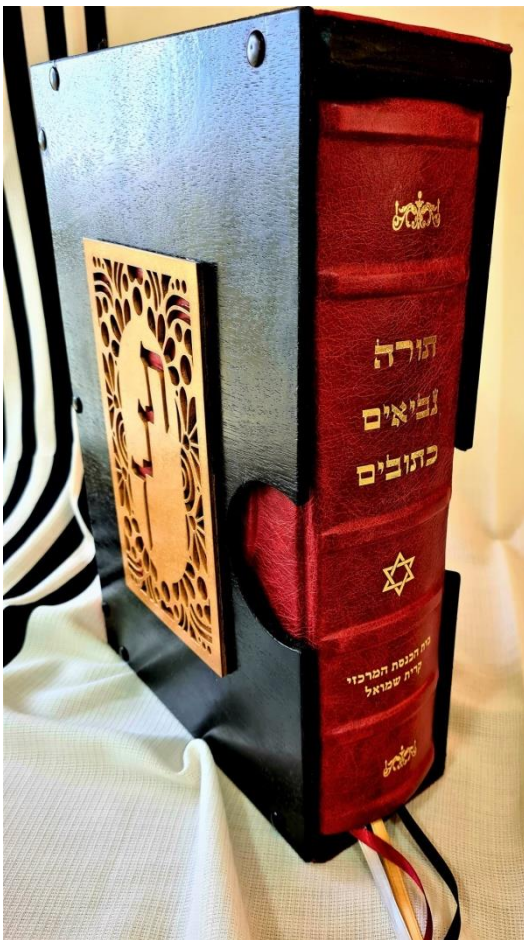


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Central Synagogue of Kiryat Shmuel, Haifa

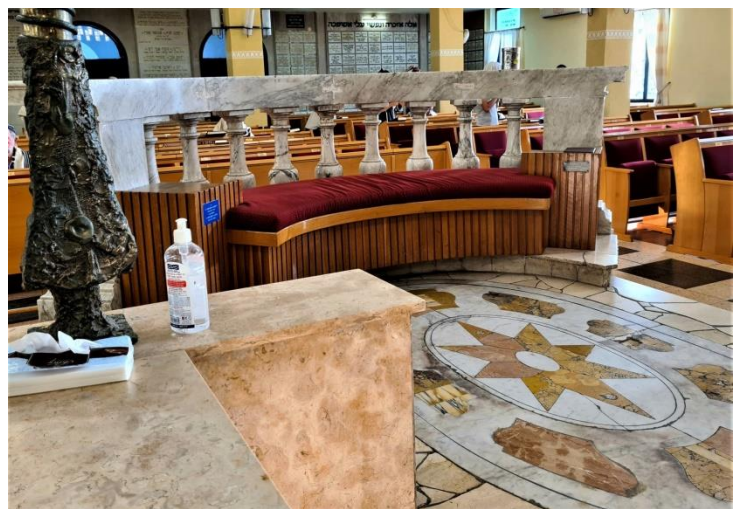
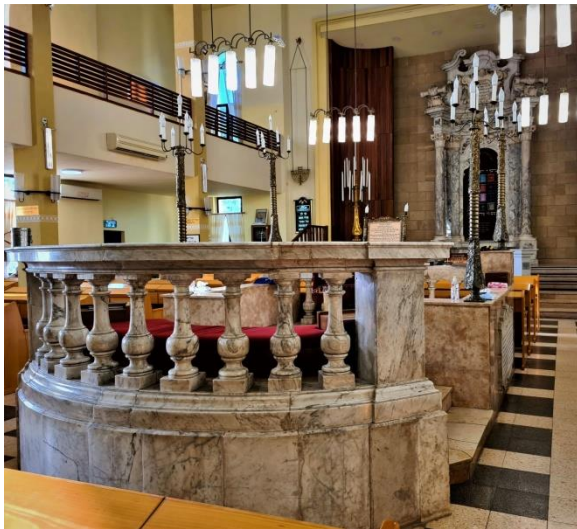


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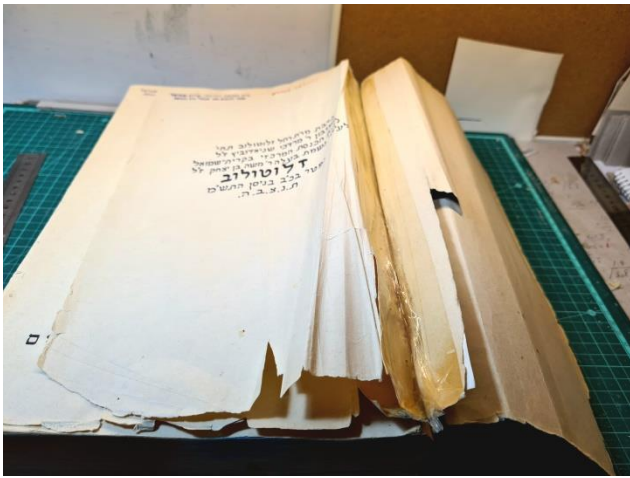
Kiryat Shmuel is one of the eastern suburbs of Haifa located in the Krayot region. It is a predominantly mostly religious community of approximately 8,000 residents. The Synagogue was founded in 1955. Inside the synagogue is a special Ark for the Torah Scrolls.

The Marjo Amelia Ark is a magnificent marble ark. The Ark of the Covenant was built in 1756 in the city of Reggio Emilia in Italy. After the Holocaust, only a few of the Jews of Reggio Emilia remained in the city, and in 1957 the Ark of the Covenant was transferred to Israel. It is considered one of the most beautiful Arks of the Covenant in Israel.

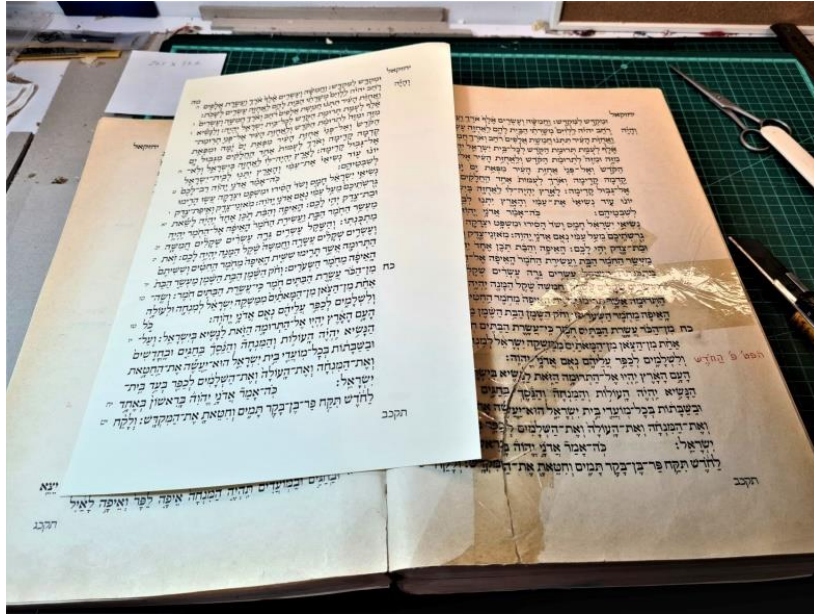


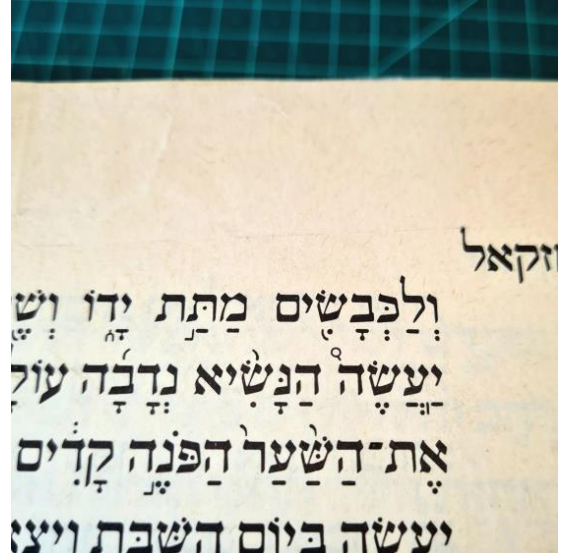


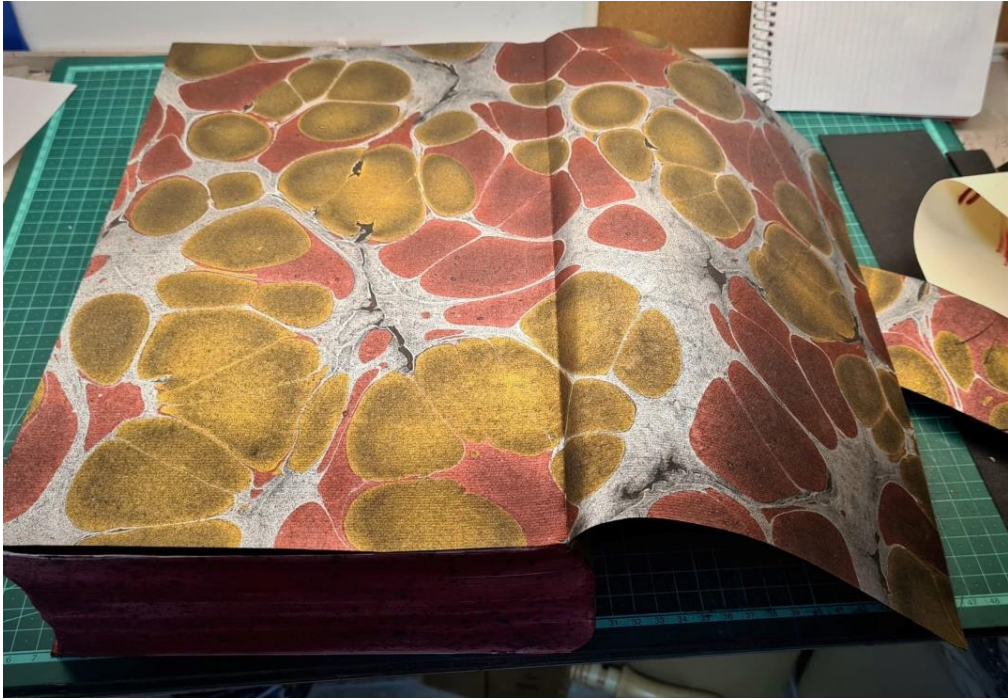






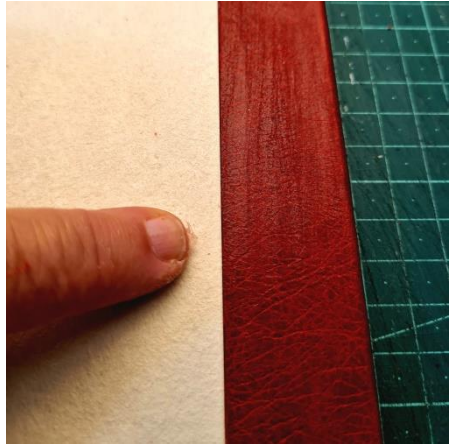


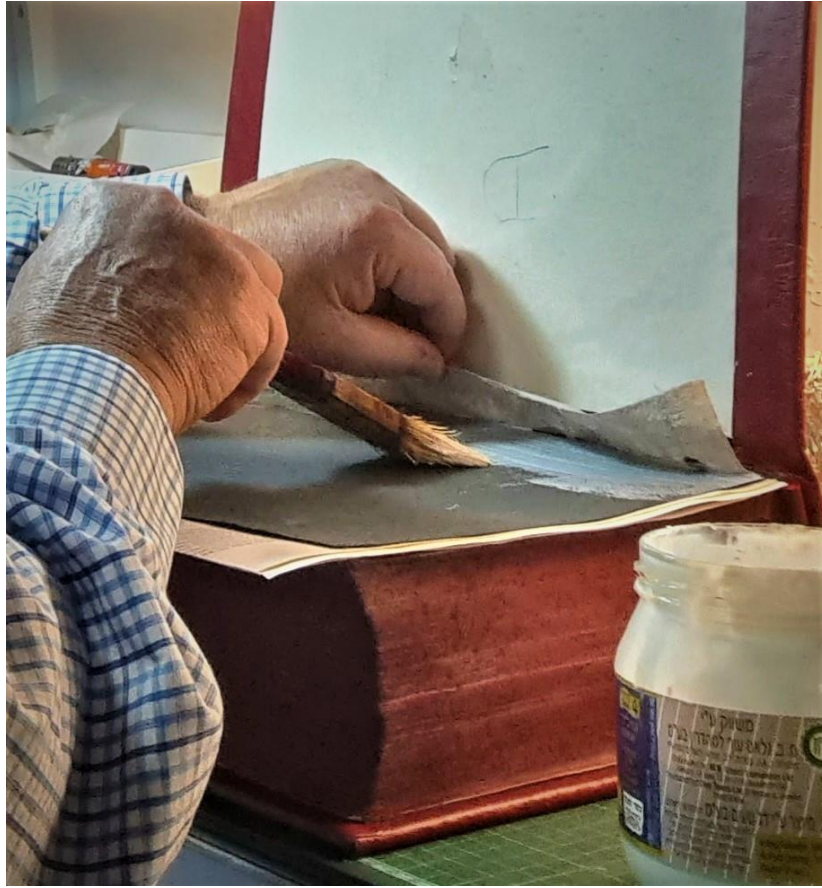


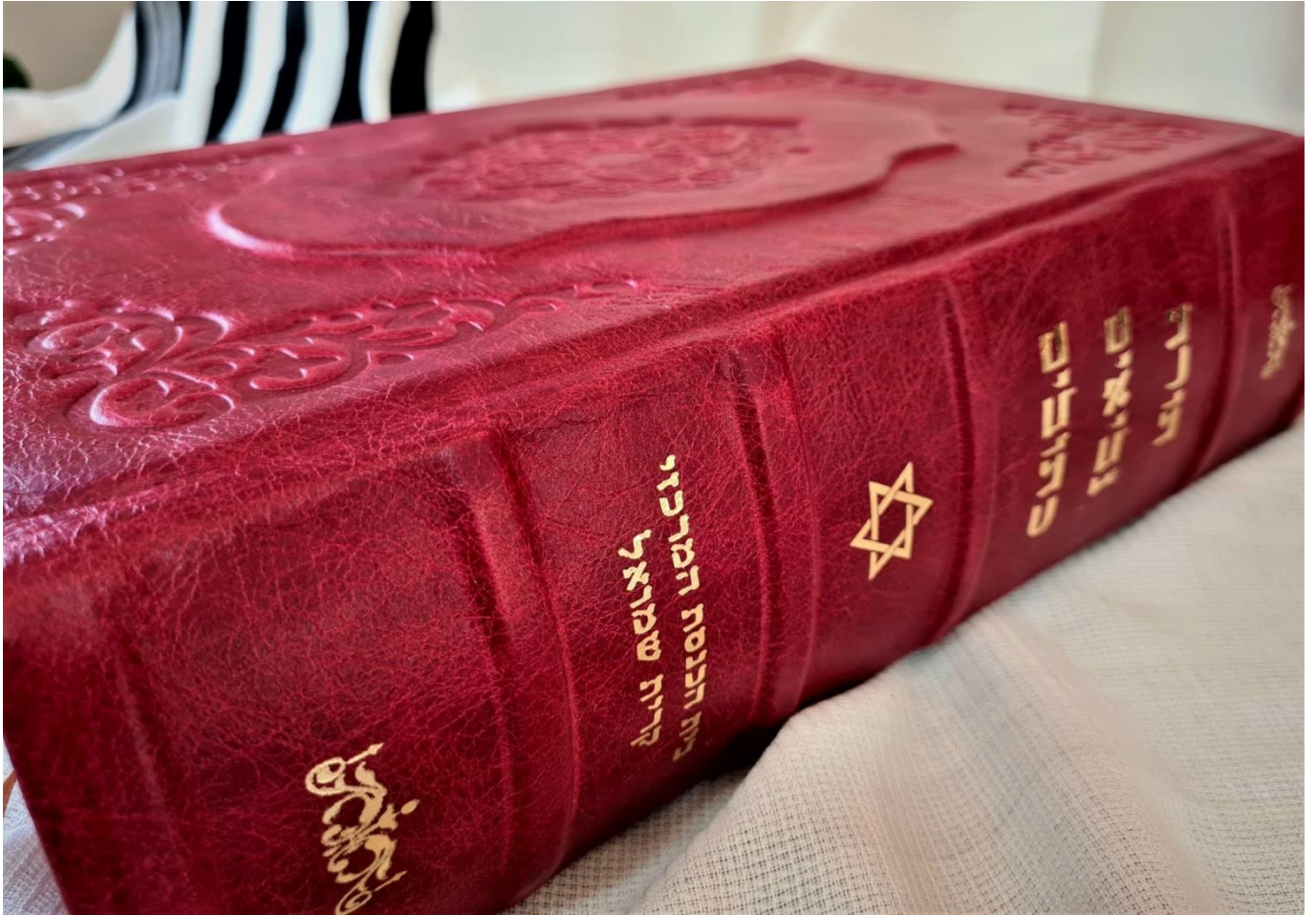


















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