

# LIMUDIAH: Intensive After-School Education for Ethiopian-Israeli Elementary School Children

Challenges face Ethiopian-Israeli children at every turn.

- 63% of Ethiopian-Israeli children in elementary school and 74% in junior high are below class average in Hebrew, English, math and science.
- 45% of Ethiopian parents in Israel cannot speak, read or write basic Hebrew, or help their children with their schoolwork.
- Nationwide, only 35% of Ethiopian-Israeli first-graders achieve expected reading skills.
- 72% of Ethiopian immigrant children live below the poverty line.

With NACOEJ's help, academic success can be assured for these children. The Limudiah:

- ✓ Ensures a solid education for thousands of young Ethiopian-Israelis.
- ✓ Provides up to 12 extra hours per week of teaching and homework help, focusing on reading, writing, math, and basic study skills, in small classes of eight students to one teacher.
- ✓ Protects Ethiopian-Israeli students from experiencing classroom failure that leads to anger, alienation and dropping out.
- ✓ Provides nourishing lunches so students can study to their fullest ability.

**UP TO 90% OF ETHIOPIAN-ISRAELI FIRST-GRADERS IN NACOEJ LIMUDIAH PROGRAMS READ AT GRADE LEVEL, COMPARED TO ONLY 35% OF ETHIOPIAN STUDENTS NATIONWIDE.**



The Limudiah Program makes it possible for Ethiopian-Israeli children to succeed.

Please help ensure their continued success by funding an item on the Limudiah Wish List



To support Ethiopian-Israeli elementary school children in the Limudiah programs, please send your tax-deductible contribution with this form to:

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## NACOEJ Limudiah WISH LIST

- \$18 - Lunch for one Limudiah class for one day
- \$36 - Books for two Limudiah students for one year
- \$100 - Limudiah for one student for one month
- \$180 - Field trips and special activities for one class
- \$360 - Summer learning day-camp for two students
- \$500 - Books and supplies for two classes for one year
- \$750 - Books and supplies for 20 students for one year
- \$1,000 - Cost for one child per school year in Limudiah
- \$3,000 - Lunches for one Limudiah class, for one year
- \$3,600 - Summer learning day-camp for 20 students
- \$8,000 - Covers all Limudiah expenses for a class for one school year, including a hot lunch

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