

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

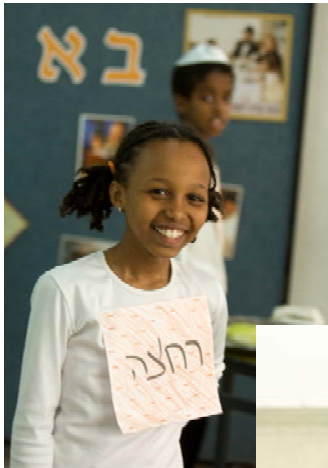
Challenges face Ethiopian-Israeli children at every turn.

- 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 and successful elementary school education for thousands of young Ethiopian-Israelis.
- ✓ Provides 10-12 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 program, 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
- \$72 - Books for four Limudiah students for one year
- \$140 - Limudiah for one student for one month
- \$180 - Field trips and special activities for one class
- \$400 - Summer learning day-camp for two students
- \$750 - Books and supplies for 20 students for one year
- \$1,400 - Cost for one child per school year in Limudiah
- \$3,000 - Lunches for one Limudiah class for one year
- \$4,000 - Summer learning day-camp for 20 students
- \$11,200 - Covers all Limudiah expenses for a whole class for one school year, including a hot lunch

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