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Ethiopian Jewish News Update

The urgent situation in Ethiopia requires immediate help to the suffering Beta Israel there

Over the past months the House of Israel International Ministries (HIIM) has focused its efforts on the suffering Beta Israel in Israel, where over 25% live below the poverty line.

The situation in Ethiopia, however, as bad as it was before, has gotten far worse for the Beta Israel there

. Food shortages. Inadequate housing. Poor educational opportunities. Rampant disease. Heightened persecution. All have combined to make an already bad situation even more serious.

Mulchit is one such example. She suffered from various diseases for years. As a result, she couldn't work and provide for her family.

Life in Ethiopia can be enough of a struggle for someone who isn't chronically ill, but imagine how much more difficult it can be when disease strikes. In nations like Ethiopia, people who are ill are often overlooked and cast aside.

Thanks to our HIIM workers in Ethiopia, Mulchit was able to get the medicines she needed to put her on the road to recovery. Having been rescued from years of pain, she rejoices and thanks partners like you who made it possible for her to receive the help she needed.

That is why the HIIM and I personally are stepping aggressively back into Ethiopia to help where we can

. The timing couldn't be more critical for this – plus now I am free to travel to Ethiopia to personally evaluate the needs there as well as minister the love of Messiah Yeshua.

Let me explain further . . .

After waiting years for approval, I am on the way to receive my Permanent Resident Card (also known as the Green Card) from the U.S. when I get the proper documents I will be able to begin traveling to both Ethiopia and Israel. Up until now I have had to rely on field reports from others including my sister who were on the ground helping our struggling people in Ethiopia. Please continue praying for me. People are waiting for me in Ethiopia to hold a large healing and deliverance revival in April or May of this year.

The worldwide economic recession has affected Ethiopia much more than the world's developed nations. With your help, we can bring some relief to the Beta Israel there.

Here's how . . .

We will identify the families most in need of food and housing and we will provide immediate help to them.

We will hold revival, healing and deliverance meetings in different cities where most of the Jewish people live, to stir spiritual restoration. These meetings will include anointed speakers and musicians.

We will resume digging wells in new locations around Gondar province and resume irrigation projects on land that the Beta Israel lease from the government.

We will work with the nation's officials and other non-government agencies to improve the health system in Ethiopia.

We plan to open orphanages for children who have lost their parents because of disease and famine.

True, these are far-reaching goals, but we have a big God and many good friends like yourself who are willing to share in this important work. This holiday season I ask you to remember the far less fortunate with a gift that will do so much good.

The Beta Israel love Messiah Yeshua. They have stayed true to their Messianic Jewish roots despite much persecution and misunderstanding. Please help us to bring some hope and joy into their lives with your generous gift. Thank you!

Sincerely

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