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**Ethiopian Jewish News Update**

The House of Israel International Ministries (HIIM) helps the Beta Israel in Ethiopia by providing food, housing and medicine to needy families.

Ethun is one example of someone we've helped . . .

Ethun is a Messianic Jewish woman with eight children and a 60-year-old mother living with her. Last year Ethun's husband died from various ailments. He had been waiting for five years to make aliyah to Israel. We supported him medically up until the time he passed away. Sadly, he never made it to the "Promised Land" that is Israel, but as a believer in Yeshua, he is now in a far better "promised land" – a place where he is enjoying eternal fellowship with his loving Messiah, and where his earthly struggles are no more.

When Ethun's husband became ill, we leased a house for her large family in order to provide better housing for them. That house is modest, but it was a significant improvement for the family. The house has now sprung roof leaks. With the rainy season now upon Ethiopia we must do everything we can to help Ethun, and others, to get their roofs repaired.

If only repairing roofs was all the Beta Israel needed . . .

Our ongoing work in Ethiopia also includes:

- ~ Providing cash gifts to families in need of food, housing, and medicine.
- ~ Digging wells to provide clean, safe water.
- ~ Helping the Beta Israel to lease land for farming.
- ~ Initiating irrigation projects so there is water for crops and livestock.

- ~ Providing scholarships for children so they can attend school.
- ~ Leading Bible studies and Messianic services among the Beta Israel.
- ~ Encouraging those still waiting to make aliyah and helping with immigration paperwork.

Everything that HIIM does in Ethiopia is meant to ease the hardships the Beta Israel struggle with daily. It is to let them know they haven't been forgotten. It is to encourage and give them hope. It is to build up and further their faith in Yeshua. And, in many cases, it is even to save lives.

Our workers in Ethiopia, including my sister, work long hours. They see the poverty, the hopelessness, the pain. But, they also see something else. A beautiful, proud people who cling to their Messiah and follow Him, even if it is a source of persecution and one of the main reasons they cannot yet make aliyah.

My friend, we cannot abandon them. We must do all we can to ease their struggles. Won't you help us to keep the vital flow of aid and ministry going to the Beta Israel? Your tax-deductible gift this month will enable us to provide aid in the areas of food, housing, medicine, safe water, farming land, education, and ministry. Your gift can make such a difference! Please help as best you can!

Sincerely,

**Kokeb Gedamu**

Messianic Rabbi and Founder

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