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Ethiopian Jewish News Update



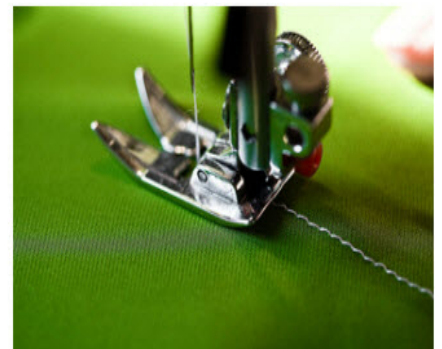
You can help newly arrived Ethiopians in Israel start a new life!

It isn't easy for Messianic Ethiopians in Israel to easily assimilate into society once they arrive in Israel. There is a new language to learn, cultural differences, and initial job opportunities.

The *House of Israel International Ministries* (HIIM) does what we can to ease the radical transition from Ethiopia to Israel. We offer language classes. We provide humanitarian aid in the form of clothing, furnishings and food. We are now publishing and distributing a free inspirational newsletter in their native language. That is why it's exciting that, as we work with them, Israeli-Ethiopians are beginning to identify a number of skills and trades they can do that will provide a needed source of income for their families – and be in demand.

On one hand, this is wonderful news. But, on the other hand, it presents some great challenges .

There are three specific areas where newly arrived Ethiopians can quickly become productive and self- sufficient Israeli citizens.



As beauticians/barbers, sewing machine operators/tailors, and pottery/ceramics artisans. With those wishing to become skilled sewing machine operators and pottery artisans, they simply need the basic equipment. Such as sewing machines. or pottery-forming machines and materials. Many have used these skills in Ethiopia.

Imagine . . . for only the cost of some basic equipment we can put newly arrived Ethiopians on the path to productive careers in their new homeland.

For those desiring to become beauticians/barbers, formal training is required that involves school tuition costs in order for them to become fully certified and licensed. For them, scholarship assistance is needed.

Those are the challenges facing them and us . . .

You see, HIIM does not have the extra funds needed to provide sewing machines and pottery-forming machines, nor can we provide scholarships for beautician schools.

These men and women want to work . . .

"If a man will not work, he shall not eat." (2 Thessalonians 3:10)

They want to provide for their families . . .

"If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever." (1 Timothy 5:8)

They are used to hard work and want to be productive . . .

"Sow your seed in the morning, and at evening let not your hands be idle . . ." (Ecclesiastes 11:6)

They want to serve God and give glory to Him through their work . . .

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men . . ." (Colossians 3:23)

All they need is a helping hand from you us . . .

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." (Galatians 6:10)

We have an incredible opportunity to change lives. It takes so little to make such an impact. Your tax-deductible gift today will make it possible for us to purchase equipment that will provide jobs and to provide scholarships for those needing specialized training.

Please help newly arrived Ethiopians in Israel to start a new life. Your gift will make a difference now and in future generations.

Thanks

Sincerely,

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