



MAA'SEI AVOT SIMAN LEBANIM

Beit Israel

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Led by Rabbi Moshe Baruch Shalit'a

Yeshiva | Colel | Prayers Lessons Scholarships |
Research institute | Lectures and home classes



ABOUT US

Join us and acknowledge the rich heritage and traditions of Ethiopian Jews

The association was established out of a deep-rooted vision and a strong commitment to preserving the history and passing on the rich heritage of Ethiopian Jewry. Rabbi Moshe Baruch Shalit'a, who leads the association, dedicates his entire life with supreme devotion to a plethora of activities aimed at perpetuating the unique heritage and identity of the "Beit Israel" community of Ethiopian Judaism, which has endured a long exile of approximately 2500 years, maintaining its traditions with tenacity and in complete isolation from other Jewish communities in the Diaspora. For generations, the Ethiopian community has exhibited an unwavering dedication to preserving ancient and unique customs, dating back to the exile of the First Temple."



Through a variety of educational, cultural and spiritual activities, it works to strengthen the Jewish-Ethiopian identity among the members of the community, while fully integrating them into Israeli society. One of the significant achievements of the association is the establishment of a unique yeshiva, which has been operating for over 5 years and has achieved impressive successes. The yeshiva, located in Ashdod, has become a focus of Torah study, tradition preservation, and spiritual leadership cultivation among the youth of the community.



The activity of the association and the Yeshiva receives great support and appreciation. We succeed not only in preserving the ancient heritage, but also in enriching the culture and spirituality of the entire Israeli society. The association continues to work tirelessly to empower the community, to strengthen its unique identity, and to pass on its values to future generations, while creating a bridge between the glorious past and a promising future.



We organize conferences, workshops, lectures at military bases and joint publications to deepen the knowledge and understanding of the importance of this heritage in the Jewish and wider world context. The institute leads in-depth research in the ancient Semitic languages, with a special emphasis on the Ga'aze language - (the sacred language of the Ethiopian Jews) and related languages, and we conduct in-depth research on community customs, religious ceremonies, and ancient traditions. We record in detail unique prayers, piyots, and traditional tunes, while preserving the rich knowledge accumulated over generations.



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

We cracked the method!

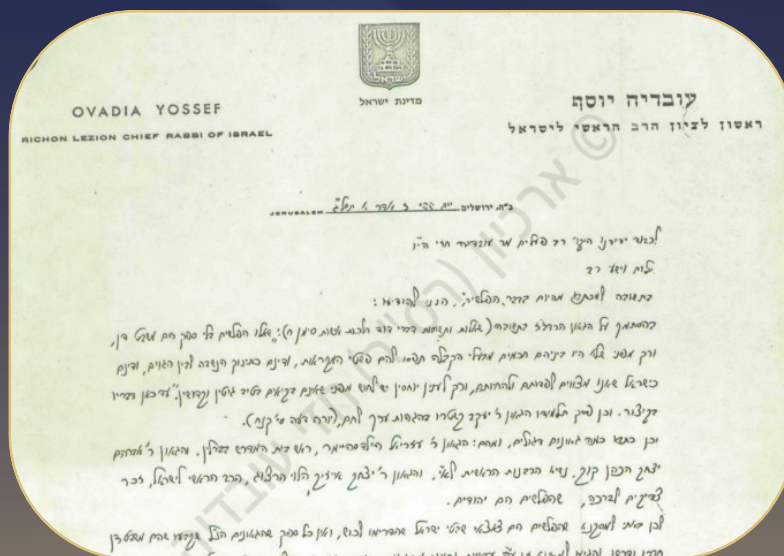
In light of the difficult reality of the youth in the community and their disconnection from their roots, as well as due to the great demand from the elders of the community, its leaders, and the parents of the children, we were exposed to the reality that the information and content we convey significantly reduces the assimilation among the youth in the face of the temptations of the occasional street, something that strengthens their connection to their heritage and the straight path they will follow in her And as a result, the association took on an important and welcome initiative of several activities for the youth

- Bar Mitzvah preparation including close escort
- Regular lesson every day (with the participation of dozens of participants)
- Challenging sessions and trips
- Lectures and classes for youth about the community's identity, history and heritage
- Formation days
- Pizzas/meals and more...



HISTORICAL RESEARCH

The institute leads in-depth research in the ancient Semitic languages, with a special emphasis on the Ga'aze language - the sacred language of the Ethiopian Jews. We develop tools for deciphering and translating ancient texts in Gaza and related languages, and work to preserve the unique linguistic knowledge that today is mainly preserved among older spiritual leaders in the community.



FUTURE GOALS


Creating a digital archive that includes historical documents, photos, and videos.

Establishing a virtual library with books, articles, and academic studies on Ethiopian Jewry.

Establishing an international research center for Ethiopian Jewish studies, in collaboration with leading universities.

Creating a virtual museum that presents the history and culture of Ethiopian Jewry.

Establishing a scholarship fund to encourage research and higher studies among the youth of the community.

A group of people, mostly young men, are seated in a room that appears to be a library or a study hall. They are sitting in rows of white plastic chairs. In the background, there are tall bookshelves filled with books. The lighting is somewhat dim, and the overall atmosphere is quiet and studious. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image, with each line of text preceded by a short horizontal yellow bar.

Opening training courses for rabbis, with an emphasis on unique traditions and customs of the Ethiopian community.

Courses for the training of kosher supervisors, with specialization in the special kosher laws and practices of the community.

A training program for expatriates from the community, incorporating current medical knowledge.

Workshops for the training of prayer men and bards in the style of Ethiopian Judaism.

Development of an advanced web platform to make information about the history and heritage of the Ethiopian community accessible.

DONATIONS

Help us continue the legacy of our ancestors
here in the Land of Israel

In order be able to fulfill our future goals and continue to carry
out our activities, we would be happy for your help.

Granting of scholarships - to Abrachis / and students of the
Research Institute / Economics Accommodation under boarding
conditions for students of the yeshiva
and other related expenses

With great gratitude and appreciation for the desire and
willingness to preserve the heritage of our ancestors

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The rabbi who gives his soul in a wide variety of activities
To perpetuate the heritage and identity
of the Jews of Ethiopia who lived in a long exile of about
years and in complete isolation from the rest of the 2500
Israeli communities in the Diaspora out of fervor and
dedication in preserving the ancient and unique customs of
the people of Israel from the days of their exile before the
.destruction of the First Temple

Thanks to good Jews as part of the activities, a yeshiva was
established that has been operating for 5 years and is
making a great soldier throughout the country and in
.particular in the city of Ashdod

Lessons - lectures/prayers in Gaa'ze/arranging a chuppah
...and sanctification/home groups and more
Research Institute for Ethiopian Judaism - where prayer
customs and the roots of the tradition are studied from
.Torah sources

Including the Yeshiva "Beit Yisrael" - the students and the
priests are the best of the land, most of them after
operational military service who chose to connect with the
tradition of our ancestors and study Torah with great effort
.while combining the Torah in writing and in Arabic

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