

# ICEJ Aid

INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN EMBASSY JERUSALEM



## April 2010 Email Update

### Passover Distribution 2010



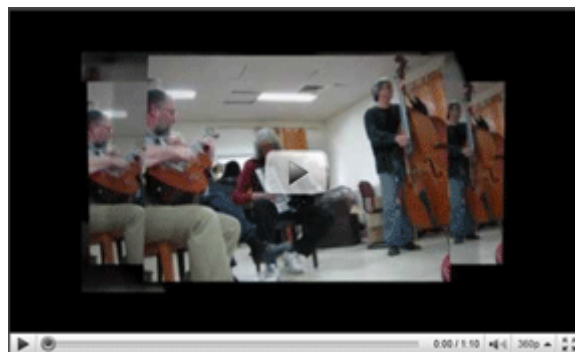
Thank you so much for your donations to this year's Passover distribution. Every Israeli should be able to celebrate this Biblical feast with honor, but for those classified as poor, buying the essentials for the joyous meal called the seder, is beyond burdensome. Our department teamed up with various welfare departments and other organizations to fulfill the overwhelming number of requests for food.

With your donations, we were able to brighten Passover for many Israelis in the following ways:

- Provided for a Passover seder meal for about 60 mentally disabled persons in Jerusalem.
- Gave food assistance to 100 families in Maale Adumim.
- Distributed food gifts to elderly and needy families of Jerusalem and Dimona as well as disabled persons living in Ashkelon.
- Provided food and household items for Ethiopian families in Kiryat Gat.
- Blessed our 46 adopted Holocaust Survivors from Jerusalem, Kiryat Shmona, Katzrin and Pardes Hanna with food baskets.
- Sponsored a seder for 50 Holocaust Survivors in Katzrin.
- Gave food assistance to many individual families throughout Israel.

We also volunteered in one of the Passover distribution projects and handed out more than 200 food baskets for local needy residents. Thank you again for giving to this cause and helping to make Passover memorable for so many families.

Please take some time to view our Passover Video. Click on the image below to view:



## Spotlight on:

### Ethiopian Educational Program



Aliyah (immigration to Israel) has been a difficult process for most Ethiopians who have had to adapt to a dramatically different lifestyle in technologically advanced Israel. Focusing on the education of young Ethiopian immigrants, the Ruppin Academic Centre seeks to help these young people to be intercultural mediators for their own communities. They strive to increase the number of young Ethiopians who attend higher education as a means of integrating into Israeli culture. With some 70% of the Ethiopian community living below the poverty line, education is essential in helping the Ethiopian youth to break the employment barrier.

ICEJ AID is committed to helping this program that seeks to raise up new leaders from this community by closing the existing educational gap. Your donations will help us support this program.

## Support Us!

If you would like to participate in helping to comfort the people of Israel, please consider giving a donation by visiting us at [www.icej.org/donate.php](http://www.icej.org/donate.php).

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