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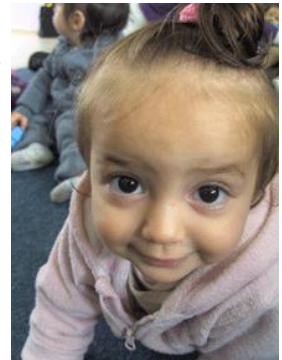
## **March 2010 Email Update**

### **Help Us Support...**

#### **Daycare Center in Immanuel**

The daycare in the Immanuel community is one of a kind. Unlike other centres in Israel, the Immanuel daycare also takes in children whose parents cannot afford the tuition. Many of the children of Immanuel belong to large Ultra-orthodox families and, with almost no available work in the community, some do without basic necessities.

With deeply compassionate hearts, the staff perseveres to see that each child is cared for. Yossi Barski, the director of the Immanuel daycare, told us that it is not uncommon for babies to be dropped off in the morning with the same diaper that they wore the day before. As they arrive, these babies are changed and given



clean clothes. Throughout the day, all children receive snacks and a warm meal and are even sent home with a sandwich knowing that there might not be any dinner for them that night. Lately, the daycare has been on the brink of closing due to the cost of renovations required to meet high government standards. Yossi confided in us that it was thanks to timely donations from ICEJ AID, that the doors of the daycare remain open to this day. We are thankful for every donation that ensures the children of the Immanuel will receive the essentials of life necessary for growth, development and ultimately success.

To donate to ICEJ AID, please visit [www.icej.org/donate.php](http://www.icej.org/donate.php) and designate your giving to ICEJ AID.

### **Spotlight on:**

**Beit Nadav: "The House of Giving"**

We like to encourage groups and individuals who come to Israel at the Feast of Tabernacles and throughout the year to bring gifts of new sheets, towels, clothing, toiletries, etc. to be given to needy Israelis. These gifts are always a blessing to those who receive them, whether they are new immigrants, children, elderly, etc. But sometimes, God uses these gifts to do something unique.

#### *Seven Baskets for Seven Babies*

A few months ago we received a phone call from a social worker in the north of Israel. Seven Down's syndrome babies had just been born and she was looking for help. To our amazement, two days later, we received a call from a local Finnish Christian Guest House asking us if we were in need of baby baskets lovingly prepared by Finnish Christians. "We have 7!" they added. What a God we serve who knows every child that is born! A few days later, the baskets were on their way to those dear new born babies.



#### *A Gift for a Bride*

"I need a gift for a bride" called one of our contacts a few days ago, "Can you help me? She has no family and no money for her wedding."

Thanks to some beautiful items we had received, we prepared a gift of a lovely soft white blanket, new towels and some toiletries for the bride to be. We also added to the gift a card expressing the love of Christians worldwide for Israel and her people.

To all who generously give to our "Beit Nadav", a big thank you! For more information about needed items, email us at [icejaid@icej.org](mailto:icejaid@icej.org).

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