



Dear Friends and Members of the BJC,

Again thank you for everything you have done for the children of Tiberias and those that need our help. With the funds we raised last year at the Gala event held at Bet Hadassah we launched the SHERUT Le'UMI Program. As you might remember this program is an alternative to serving in the Israeli army. It engages highly motivated and idealistic military age citizens in community-based work.

Because most of the social services and educational institutions in Tiberias lack the proper funding necessary to maintain their regular operations and certainly can not afford the services of the Benot Sherut the Maimonides Heritage Center with YOUR help commissioned 35 young women and brought them into the city of Tiberias to work in the community. **The results were hugely successful!** These girls spent one and a half days of the week studying at the Center and the rest of the week was devoted to work and service in the city of Tiberias.

Words cannot describe their success! Attached are some pictures. Enjoy. May Hashem give us the strength to continue this important work.

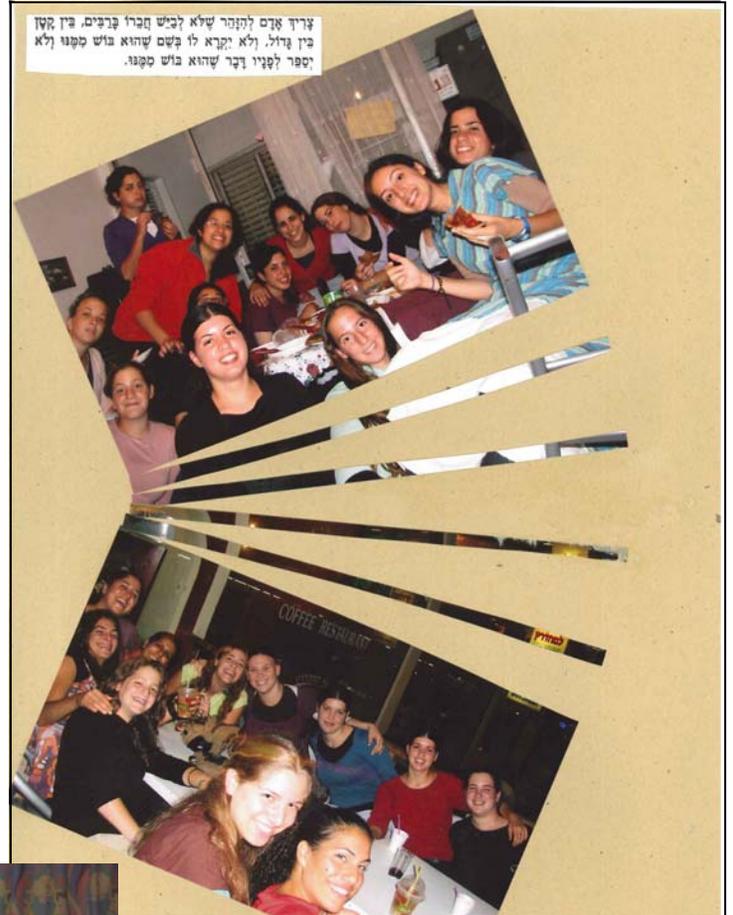
Your Friend,

Rabbi Yamin Levy



Here are the girls working in the Bet Avot, old age home in Tiberias.

They enjoy time together in their modest apartments provided for them in Tiberias. The girls live in the poorest neighborhoods in order to be available to the community that needs them most.



צריך אדם לתקור שלא לבוש חברי קרבים. בין אמן
בין גדול, ולא יקרא לו בשם שהוא בוש מקנה ולא
יספר לפניו דבר שהוא בוש מקנה.



One of our most successful programs is the after school opportunities we provide for children who would otherwise be on the streets.



The girls work closely with the down syndrome in the city of Tiberias. Part of their work involves taking these kids on trips. If the Maimonides Heritage Center was not providing these services these

Leading trips and activities for the children



Every Saturday Night the girls gather on the boardwalk with their guitars and sing with tourists and passersby.



The focus of our work is with the children of Tiberias. Our goal is to bring them hope and offer them the tools they need to succeed. The Sherut Le'Umi girls are there for the children of all ages. It is truly inspiring to see them at work



Rabbi Yamin Levy inspires the girls with some words of Torah.