



Newsletter

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Dear Friends,

The remarkable experience I had sitting in the rabbinical court with a woman who was about to receive her get having waited fourteen years is difficult to put into words (see attached story). On a personal level, I was deeply moved the in the moments following the ceremony. Following the delivery of the get, the woman asked to approach the judges. She came forward and said "I simply want to say thank you as I have been waiting for this moment for years." One of the judges looked at her and said "it is not us you have to thank. It is ITIM. This could not have been done without them."



ITIM believes that creating relationships with the religious establishment is critical toward smoothing the Jewish experience of the general population. We count on your for support in this endeavor. Please consider supporting our important work.

Sincerely,
Rabbi Seth Farber, Director
Rivi Bin Noon, COO

The Global Get

Three months ago, ITIM received a call from a woman who claimed "my father just reappeared after fourteen years. I don't know where he is, but I want to make sure he gives my mother a get." Following weeks of phone calls, emails and meetings in the rabbinical court, ITIM helped send an ad-hoc rabbinical court to Jakarta, Indonesia and have a get issued to the mother. By working closely with the rabbinical courts and the family, the get was issued at the end of January, closing a painful saga for a family that had suffered too long. To read the article from the Jerusalem Post, [click here](#). To read the article from Ynet, [click here](#).



ITIM blogs

ITIM has been invited to write the Orthodox Opinions blog at the Jerusalem Post website, Jpost.com. The first blog has already been published, and this opportunity will provide another avenue to keep updated on interesting ITIM cases and legal proceedings.



To enter Jpost blogs, [click here](#).

Comments... Questions...

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Drasha Program Expands

More than 8000 students entered the ITIM123 website in the month of January, searching for information about their bar and bat mitzvah portions. The ever-expanding Drasha program now reaches more than 14,000 students weekly.

Last week, the Yachad school in Modiin had a parent child evening of study with more than 100 students participating in an ITIM sponsored event.

To visit the ITIM123 site, [click here](#).

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