



## Newsletter

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### **ITIM Stands Side by Side with the Residents of the South**

Because of the war in Gaza, ITIM has mobilized its resources to help out in a small way. With more than 300,000 students in Southern Israel not attending school, ITIM has initiated a project to connect students around Israel and the world to each other. Using the platform of the ITIM Drasha website, [www.itim123.org.il](http://www.itim123.org.il), ITIM has begun a campaign to encourage students to write notes of support to students who are out of school because of the war. To see what students have written, or to write your own note, please [visit the site](#).



### **Comments... Questions...**

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#### **To make a donation:**

In Israel, donations may be sent to ITIM, POB 4724, Jerusalem, Israel. In the United States, tax deductible donations can be given through:

PEF Israel Endowments  
317 Madison Avenue  
Suite 607  
New York, NY 10017

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### **Dear Friends,**

The crisis in Southern Israel is on the minds of ITIM's staff and board at this difficult time. Many of our family members and friends are taking part in the efforts to restore a sense of normalcy to the residents there.



This newsletter focuses less on the day to day of ITIM, and more on ITIM's national and international presence. We hope that the coming days and weeks will bring comfort and renewal to our nation and our people.

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

### **ITIM chosen to participate in Jewish Innovators Forum**

ITIM has been chosen to participate in the Jewish Innovators Forum at the annual conference of the Jewish Funders Network to be held in St. Petersburg Florida in March. ITIM's creative approaches to solving the complex problems of Jewish life in Israel have placed it front and center in the Jewish philanthropic scene. For more on the Innovators forum, visit [www.jfunders.org](http://www.jfunders.org).



### **ITIM and LIMMUD**

This winter, ITIM has been invited to participate in three separate conclaves sponsored by Limmud International on three continents. Rabbi Seth Farber spoke on conversion at the Limmud Ashkelon for immigrants from the Former Soviet Union, Michal Bergman participated in Limmud in England, and Rabbi Farber will be traveling to LimmudNY in mid-January to present case studies that ITIM has been involved in.



For more on Limmud and to see the sessions [click here](#).

**Do you know anyone who can benefit from our services? Please forward this newsletter to them and let them know that we can help!**

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