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**North American Conference of Ethiopian Jewry Celebrating the New Year by
Opening Two New Programs in 2013-2014**

October 27, 2013- The North American Conference on Ethiopian Jewry (NACOEJ), founded in 1982, worked to help Ethiopian Jews survive in Ethiopia, aided in their immigration to Israel, and is now assisting them in becoming productive members of Israeli society, while honoring their ancient Jewish culture. Log onto www.naocej.org for more information.

For the past 20 years, NACOEJ has run its important Limudiah: Intensive After-School Education Program for Ethiopian-Israeli Children. This program enables children from immigrant homes to catch up to, and sometimes surpass, their Sabra classmates, and is as necessary to the future of Ethiopian Jewry as rescue from Ethiopia. It has proven to be key to successful Ethiopian-Israeli education at every level.

The Limudiah, unlike ordinary after-school programs for Ethiopian children, works in the children's own schools, enabling Limudiah teachers to work closely with homeroom teachers, and ensuring that Ethiopian-Israeli students, in very small groups, benefit fully from classroom instruction.

NACOEJ is proud to announce that it will be opening two new programs in the 2013-2014 academic year, one in Rishon Lezion and one in Yavne. This will add about 130 additional children to the number we served last year.

The North American Conference on Ethiopian Jewry, founded in 1982 aims to help Ethiopian Jews survive in Ethiopia, aid them in reaching Israel while assisting them into integrating into Israeli society, while preserving their unique and ancient culture. Log onto www.naocej.org for more information.