



התנועה המסורתית בישראל
The Masorti Movement

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Strengthening Judaism in Israel

Israel is witnessing a reawakening of interest in the traditional Jewish experience, after many years of Israelis disassociating themselves from their Jewish heritage. Prayer, synagogue, community and Shabbat, with their elements of culture and faith have for so long been outside the domain of the average Israeli. The relationship between religion and politics has alienated many people and almost eliminated religious choice.



This renewal of interest in our Jewish tradition presents the Masorti Movement with the opportunity to offer an authentic Israeli approach to Judaism. We can provide a synthesis that

is most suitable for the Jewish population of the modern State of Israel to rediscover and reclaim its Judaism.

The **Masorti Movement in Israel**, founded in 1979, combines loyalty to Jewish tradition and halacha with an open approach to the changing values of each generation. Masorti offers a pluralistic Jewish experience, with a place for everyone. Each year, more and more Israelis, connect to their Jewish identity through Masorti, but the need remains to reach many more.

Kehillot

Over 50 Masorti kehillot operate throughout Israel, advancing a pluralistic and family-oriented approach to Judaism, offering a singular Jewish experience through study, celebration, prayer and volunteering.



Youth & Young Adults

The NOAM youth movement brings together Masorti youth with youngsters

from Orthodox, Reform and secular homes to learn about Judaism, Zionism and the meaning of religious pluralism. The pinnacle of the year is the Ramah-NOAM Summer Camp, which incorporates a special needs program, Netaim.



Marom provides a space for Israeli university students and young adults to explore their relationship to Judaism. With a natural intake from NOAM, Marom also attracts secular and other religious Jews to its social and educational programming, ensuring their continued connection to Judaism.



Religious Services

The Religious Affairs Bureau, run jointly with the Rabbinical Assembly, focuses on religious issues and life-cycle events, such as conversion and marriage. The Bureau

provides information on religious observance from the Masorti perspective.

Social Action

Bar/Bat Mitzvah for Children with Special Needs is Israel's only national effort to reach out to such children, facilitating the celebration of this central life-cycle event. Through its various programmes and kehillot, Masorti is involved in a variety of Tikkun Olam projects.



Budget

We need to annually raise at least CA\$3 million to support our kehillot and run our programmes. Each kehilla raises funds in addition to Movement subsidies.

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