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January 29

Attention: Shirley Green / Proclamations

Dear President Bush,

AMIT Women (formerly American Mizrahi Women) is a non-profit organization devoted to taking care of 25,000 children in the State of Israel. Our children, many of whom are brought in under extreme deprivation, wholly rely upon us for their daily needs.

AMIT Women maintain a network of educational projects, which is recognized by the Ministry of Education as the leading network for technological education in Israel. Through its high schools, youth village, junior colleges, community centers and childhavens, thousands of children and teenagers are educated to become self-sufficient and productive citizens.

We, at AMIT Women Los Angeles Council, would be very appreciative if your office will give us a 'Resolution' for our annual Scholarship Banquet. This event shall take place on January 29, 1992 at the Sephardic Temple Tifereth Israel. Our gracious honoree is Gertrude A. Fox. Enclosed please find a personal biography. Also, herewith enclosed is a brochure outlining the great humanitarian program of AMIT Women.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of our request. We look forward to your kind reply.

Cordially yours,

Bea Zimmerman
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GERTRUDE FOX

Gertrude Fox was born in Poland. She comes from a Rabbinical family - grandfather, father, two brothers and nephews. Her priority in life, after her husband Gerson and her four children: Dr. Barry, Karen, Janice, and Teddy, has been Jewish education. She served as National Vice President of AMIT Women, President of Los Angeles Council AMIT Women for 4 years and is currently on the Advisory Board of the L.A. Council.

Pursuing her commitment to Jewish education and the State of Israel, she has served as President of Beth Jacob Congregation Sisterhood and Vice President of Beth Jacob Congregation. She has been active with Hillel Hebrew Academy PTA for over 20 years and served on their Board of Directors and in the capacity of Vice President and President. She also served as President of Rambam Hebrew High School.

Gertrude has a B.A. degree and teacher's credentials. She was the youngest tax assessor for Personal Property in Los Angeles.

She is a member and officer of American Zionist Federation, and has worked with an intense commitment for Israel Bonds, Jewish National Fund, Bureau of Jewish Education, Women's Conference, and Shaarey Zedek Medical Center, serving as Chairperson for many of their luncheons.

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A VISION
A PROMISE

A Vision, A Promise

*Dedication to Torah,
service and good deeds is
the foundation for our
proven success in a calling
as dear and urgent as life itself;
the survival and nourishment
of the Jewish State and the
commitment to the human
needs of its young people.*

**"The world stands upon three things:
on Torah, on service, and
on good deeds."**

The Ethics of the Fathers 1:2

A Commitment to Excellence



If AMIT Women was a corporation-which it is not-this would be our annual report in which AMIT would be answerable to its stockholders. But our task is far more difficult, far more urgent. AMIT Women must answer to a nation. Most importantly, we hold ourselves accountable to the current and future generations of Israeli youth in need of day-care, education and spiritual enrichment. To that end, we draw on over sixty five years of success, which we measure by pointing to the tens of thousands of small miracles that our devotion has wrought. Power volunteerism, to co-opt a trendy phrase from the business world-is what we women of AMIT have been practicing from our inception. That's what we'd like to tell you about.

Pragmatism and Idealism

AMIT Women, the largest women's religious Zionist organization in the United States, sponsors the only government-appointed Reshet (Network) for religious secondary technological education in Israel. In addition, its innovative children's homes and youth villages have revolutionized Israeli childcare.

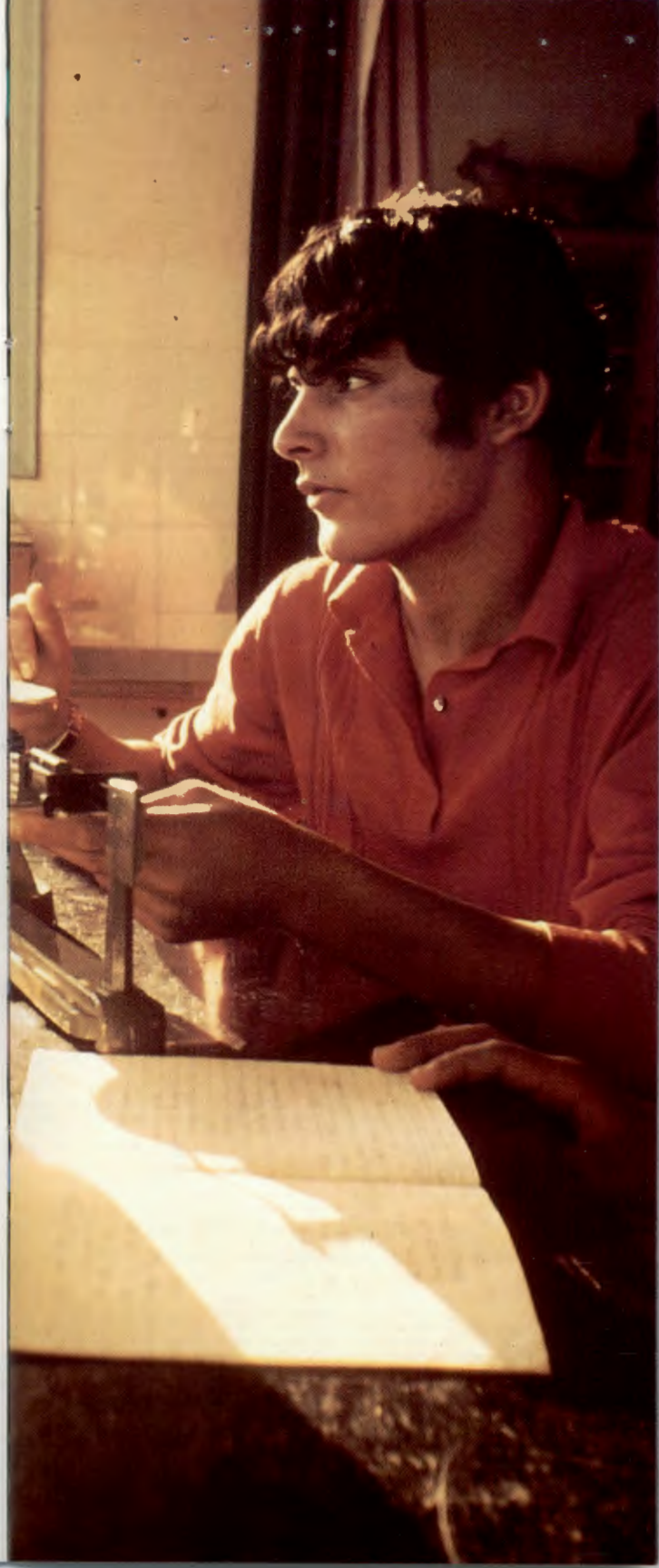


Before there was a modern Israel, there was AMIT. We began life in 1925 as the Mizrahi Women's Organization of America, a group of auxiliary units federated into one through the vision and efforts of Bessie Gotsfeld, z"l.

From the beginning, we have utilized a mix of pragmatism and idealism to assess and fulfill the material and spiritual needs of our people: first those of the pioneering Jews of Palestine and later, the increasingly complex needs of a young, developing nation. Our goal remains the same: to help ensure that Israel not only survives but thrives. This brings us back to the principle that serves as the basis for our moral authority as well as our results-oriented program. Torah plus Service plus Good Deeds is

manifest in all our efforts: To equip successive generations of Israeli youth--our most precious resource--with the tools and skills to play constructive roles in the future of our Jewish State; To instill within them the values of Torah and Jewish tradition; To promote the concept of the unity of all Jews so as to minimize social barriers and celebrate the richness of Jewish cultural diversity.

Realizing these goals has been a particular challenge in a country whose history has been fraught with the enmity of neighbors, successive wars, and the absorption of refugees from Holocaust-torn Europe, Ethiopia, Iran, Iraq, and immigrants from the Soviet Union and other parts of the world--all have pressed on Israel's economic and spiritual reserves. But, like the hearty and industrious Israelis themselves, we have always stood in the forefront of the builders of Israel and will continue with optimism to look forward to Israel's future.



Success is the Greatest Reward

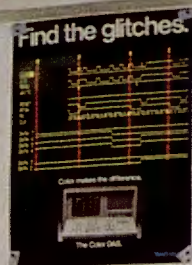
The Reshet

Youth Villages

Children's Homes

Specialized Schools

So successful have AMIT Women been in the pursuit of its goals that in 1981, Israel's Ministry of Education designated our organization as its official Network (Reshet) for religious secondary technological education. That designation mandated our active participation in Israel's policy-making and has led in the years since to the addition of 20 new schools and thousands of children. Today, AMIT Women administers 22 high schools, two youth villages, a junior college for practical engineering, three children's homes, four Ulpanot (advanced curriculum secondary schools for girls) and a music seminary. Early curricula with heavy emphasis on agriculture have evolved into innovative courses in sophisticated electronics and computer and biotechnology; children's homes have been developed for youngsters whose own homes are dysfunctional; and at all thirty-four sites, there is a continuous process of physical, spiritual and intellectual renewal.



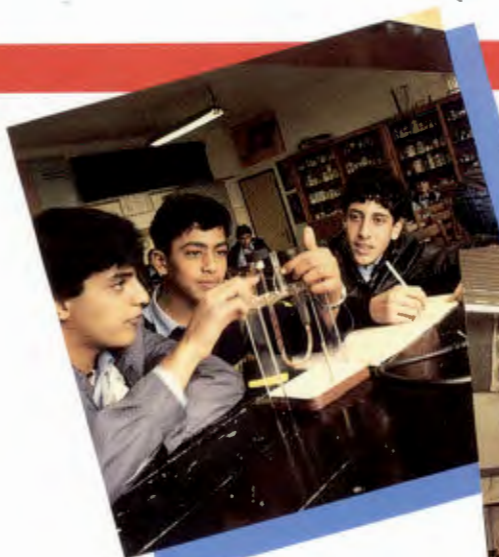
The Reshet

At our high schools-- technological and comprehensive (academic and vocational)--thousands of boys and girls receive a full complement of religious studies in addition to their chosen majors. The major three tracks include: academic, with courses in humanities, languages, mathematics and science; technological which includes the areas of computer programming, data processing, agromechanics, electricity, electronics, optic-electronics, pharmacology and paramedical studies, carpentry, auto mechanics, metalwork; and commercial and business studies, with course offerings ranging from secretarial skills and word processing to fashion design, commercial art and fine arts.

The newest courses:
media and communications.

The AMIT Reshet includes:

- ❑ AMIT Akko
- ❑ AMIT Beersheva
- ❑ AMIT Berman Center for Science and Technology, Beersheva
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- ❑ AMIT Jerusalem
- ❑ AMIT Wurzweiller Petach Tikvah
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At our technological and comprehensive high schools, each student is required to take a basic computer course in addition to courses in his or her chosen major, and religious studies as well. The establishment of AMIT Women high schools gave young men and women their first opportunity to pursue advanced academic studies and superior technological training without sacrificing their religious studies. Our high schools have established reputations for excellence on both Torah education and sophisticated technological curricula. Students are of mixed ethnic and economic backgrounds and are offered specialized services as required: subsidized hot lunches, transportation, clothing and medical care; enrichment programs for gifted students; tutoring for students below grade level; acculturation/assimilation programs for those with learning disabilities.

Youth Villages

AMIT Women's two youth villages, are models of the state of the art approach to problems of social welfare and human development. Kfar Batya Youth Village in Raanana, is the largest religious youth village in Israel. The 550 residents (12 to 20) are joined on school days by 600 area children as students at the AMIT Bar Ilan Junior High School; the AMIT Gruss High School; and the AMIT Junior College for Practical Engineering.

Commuting students join over 300 residents (13 to 18) at AMIT Blatt Youth Village in Petach Tikvah. Here, the resident population is made up of children from underprivileged inner-city homes as well as Youth Aliyah children from all parts of the world.

At this Village, for the first time anywhere in Israel, a family unit program has been instituted where the teenage group lives with surrogate parents in a setting modeled after a family home environment.



Child Care



At AMIT Frisch Beit Hayeled in Jerusalem, children live in an innovative life style unique in Israel. There are twelve family units each consisting of twelve children of mixed ages to a family unit and live with surrogate parents. Children come from families so broken by poverty and ill health that the Ministry of Social Welfare has relocated them, rescuing them from abuse and/or neglect. The experiment has proven such a success that social workers consider it a triumph to have their charges placed here.

Maon AMIT Jerusalem, which opened as an experimental facility in 1983 at the request of Israel's Ministry of Social Welfare, is modeled on Beit Hayeled. Some problems of the children here, however, have been judged so severe that they cannot be integrated into the larger facility. Social workers, a psychiatrist and lay counselors visit the dozen boys who live with a carefully selected husband and wife as surrogate parents.

Continuing the successful program established at **Beit Hayeled** and at the special request of the Ministry of Welfare, AMIT has established

AMIT Lieberman Mishpachton where two sets of twelve children each have two sets of surrogate parents. These children need the extra level of attention and care possible in a small children's home.

Specialized Schools

We take particular pride in our AMIT Junior College for Practical Engineering at Kfar Batya.

Here, outstanding students are offered advanced study in electronics and computer technology. A one-year course leads to a degree as a technician and qualification as a technical studies teacher. Completion of the second year earns the student a degree in practical engineering.

Military service is deferred for the duration of the students' junior college studies because their specialized training later qualifies them for important posts in Israel's armed forces.

MUSIC SEMINARY:

On the campus of the AMIT Blatt Youth Village in Petach Tikvah, we house Israel's only religiously oriented music teacher's facility.



AMIT Women and the State of Israel -- a Winning Partnership

If the past is prelude,
then the partnership
AMIT Women has
established with
Israel will continue
to be one of shared
goals and mutual
fulfillment. For
almost seven
decades, our
members have
extended themselves
beyond their own
families, their own
communities, on
behalf of the
worldwide family of
Jews. We have done
it with great zeal and
with great success.
We will continue.

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In The United States

AMIT Women is organized into 475 chapters across the country. AMIT'S achievements throughout Israel are attributable to the dedicated work of AMIT volunteers in the U.S.

The organization takes an active role in Jewish and Zionist affairs: in self-education and cultural activities, and in community efforts to achieve more fully the ancient Jewish ideals of justice, brotherhood and peace.

AMIT Women is a member organization of the American Zionist Federation; the Coordinating Committee for Youth Aliyah, Conference of Presidents, National Conference of Soviet Jewry, World Jewish Congress and World Zionist Organization.

AMIT Women cooperates fully with the United Jewish Appeal, actively supports the State of Israel Bond Drive, the Jewish National Fund, and JCRC.

AMIT Women is the major women's religious Zionist organization in the U.S.

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Comprehensive Secondary Schools

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- ☐ AMIT Jr. and Senior H.S., Hazor Haglilit
- ☐ AMIT Jr. and Senior H.S., Akko
- ☐ AMIT H.S. for Science and Technology, Raanana
- ☐ AMIT Gruss H.S. Raanana (Kfar Batya)
- ☐ AMIT Bar Ilan Jr. H.S., Raanana (Kfar Batya)
- ☐ AMIT Jr. and Senior H.S., Gush Dan
- ☐ AMIT Wurzweller H.S., Petach Tikvah
- ☐ AMIT Eisenberg H.S., Tel Aviv
- ☐ AMIT Gould H.S., Rehovot
- ☐ AMIT Jr. and Senior H.S., Yavneh
- ☐ AMIT H.S., Ramle Lod
- ☐ AMIT Jr. and Senior H.S., Beit Shemesh
- ☐ AMIT H.S., Jerusalem
- ☐ AMIT H.S., Beersheva
- ☐ AMIT Berman Center for Science and Technology, Beersheva

Ulpanot

(Advanced curriculum schools for girls)

- ☐ Ulpana AMIT Beersheva
- ☐ Ulpana AMIT Raanana
- ☐ Ulpana AMIT Safed
- ☐ Ulpana AMIT Yavneh

Junior College

- ☐ AMIT Junior College for Practical Engineering, Raanana

Experimental Elementary School

- ☐ AMIT Dror, Jerusalem

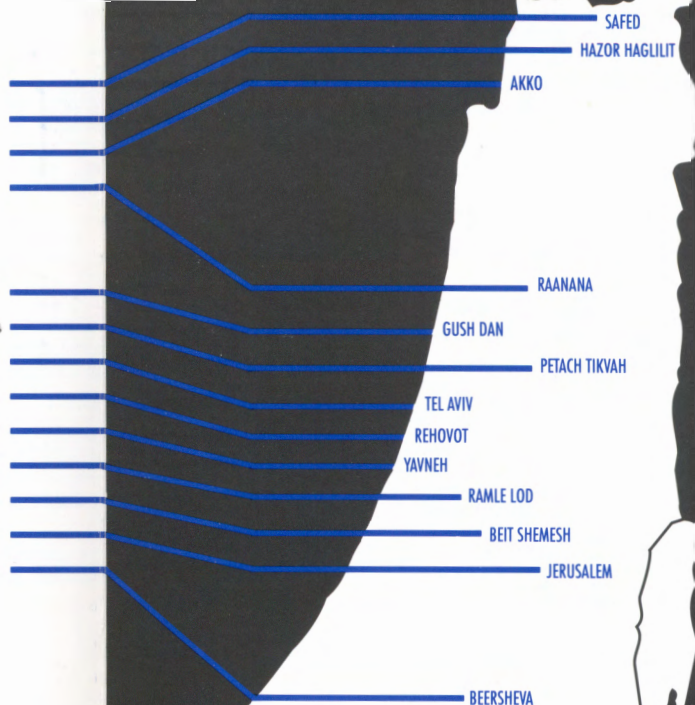
Children's Homes

- ☐ AMIT Frisch Beit Hayeled, Jerusalem
- ☐ AMIT Lieberman Mishpachton, Jerusalem
- ☐ Maon AMIT, Jerusalem

Youth Villages

- ☐ AMIT Blatt Youth Village, Petach Tikvah
- ☐ AMIT Kfar Batya Youth Village, Raanana

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