

NISHMAT ETHIOPIAN WOMEN



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FACTS AND FIGURES

Nationwide, only **15%** of Ethiopian-Israelis with academic degrees obtain jobs in their fields. In a typical class,

60-80% of Nishmat graduates obtain work in their field.

This year Nishmat's first alumna to have studied **law** passed her licensing exam and is **certified** to practice in the state of Israel.

This year Nishmat hired an *additional* Social Worker for the program, to manage **Academic and Career** Counseling, as well as **Life Skills** Training Workshops and personal assistance.

This year Nishmat increased student stipends to **\$71,500.**

Since opening, Nishmat has expanded its program by

700% in number of girls per year in order to help meet the needs of the Ethiopian-Israeli population.

Over **40** women have received academic degrees and professional certifications after studying at Nishmat.

This year Nishmat students are studying in a variety of **tracks** including, Law, Social Work, Nursing, preparation for Medical school, Education, Special Education, Art, English, Bible Studies.

This year Nishmat expanded its total program budget for Ethiopian-Israeli students to **\$460,000.**

90%

of Nishmat students gain college acceptance.

4 women have completed or are in the process of their advanced degrees.

1 woman is preparing to begin a PhD.

This year **6** Joint College Program students are married. **3** have children. They are successfully balancing school and home life thanks to the skills, mentoring, and support they receive at Nishmat.

This year Nishmat grew the program from **36** to **42** students and took on an additional external housing unit to continue to meet the needs of the Ethiopian-Israeli population.

This year **95%** of students' parents are unemployed or work menial jobs, while they are the **first** in their family to go to college.

This year Nishmat is making a difference.

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