

Talia Trust Newsletter March-April 2010

A planned new project in northern Israel:

A chance meeting in a supermarket queue has led to what promises to be an exciting new project for the Talia Trust.

A's mother-in-law described how her daughter-in-law, a young teacher from Kiryat Shemona who uses Fuerstein's method of instrumental enrichment, was trying to cope with the problems of dyslexic and other children in the town by giving private lessons, often at minimal or no cost, together with another teacher. It appears that, as we have seen in many small towns, especially in the periphery of the country, there is no municipal learning centre to treat children with specific learning difficulties. After detailed discussions, it has been agreed that the Talia Trust will sponsor the extra lessons for a group of these children in one of the local primary schools in Kiryat Shemona, starting in the late summer. If all goes well, we hope to expand the programme to other age-groups within the same school and, eventually, to other schools in the town.

A fund-raising initiative in UK:

Damian, from the Talia Trust U.K, intends to take part in the Windsor Half Marathon on 26 September 2010. They will be running to raise money for the Talia Trust and ask you and your friends to look at their fund-raising page on JustGiving - <http://www.justgiving.com/damianhalfmarathon2010>

Thanks to our contributors in Israel:

We are most grateful to all of you who have contributed already to our annual Pesach appeal. If you haven't received a personal acknowledgement within 3 weeks of sending your donation, please email us on taliafund@yahoo.com so that we can check the situation immediately. Thanks.

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