Dear Friends and Supporters,

We hope you and your family continue to stay safe and healthy during these most trying times.

Israel has been hard hit by the impact of the Coronavirus. But Masorti Israel rabbis are persisting and finding creative ways to celebrate and connect with their communities.

During these difficult times, they desperately need your support.

Rabbi Yerach Meiersdorf and rabbinical student Nava Brenshtein Meiersdorf of the Ein Kerem neighborhood of Jerusalem, are sharing their Pesach preparations online with our Masorti community here in the
in the United States.

They bring joy and elevate our Pesach celebration. Read on for the link to the video of their preparations.

In the face of some frightening realities, they persist. And they are not alone. **Masorti Israel rabbis continue to educate, inspire and guide their kehillot in the face of separation and social isolation.**

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**Please act today** to ensure that the Masorti Movement’s rabbis, activists, and kehillot have the essential resources they need.

As one of Masorti’s longtime supporters, we are asking you to aid our partners in Israel during this very challenging time.

**With your support,** the Masorti Movement will:

- Connect communities during periods of social distancing,
- Guide Movement rabbis and volunteer leaders through teleconferencing to transform their communities into hubs of resilience and support,
- Offer virtual lessons to help students with disabilities continue in their Bar/Bat Mitzvah studies.

Masorti Israel’s rabbis, counselors and educators are committed to making sure spiritual, emotional and social needs are being met for every Israeli who turns to the Movement for help. This is why we are asking you to make an emergency gift to Masorti now.

**Yes, I want to support emergency programs**

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For the sake of the Movement, and of Israel, it is essential that we meet the needs of the current emergency.

With your help, we remain committed, resilient and persistent in creating an Israel that is an inclusive, egalitarian and welcoming home for all Jews through, and beyond, this current crisis.

L' Shalom and Chag Pesach Sameach,

Heidi Schneider
Chair

Gideon Aronof
Executive Director

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P.S. To view the warm and wonderful video of Nava and Yerach preparing for Pesach in Ein Kerem, click here.

As a special "Thank You" for supporting Masorti online, we will email you a PDF of a beautiful, custom Haggadah in Hebrew created by young people of all ages in the NOAM Youth Movement.