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Jewish Literacy Programme

Year 5 ~ Week 23

This week's סדרה:

English Translations	Chumash Words / Phrases
light / a mitzvoh is a candle and the Torah is light	אור \ נר מצוה ותורה אור (משלי י: כ"ג)
darkness / (and) Hashem separated between the light and the darkness	חשך \ ויבדל אלקים בין האור ובין החשך (בראשית א: ד')
from / one thing I ask from Hashem	מאת \ אחת שאלתי מאת ה' (תהלים כ"ד: ד')
so that / for the sake of / for the sake of my brothers and friends	למען \ למען אחי ורעי (תהלים קכ"ב: ח')
therefore / therefore Hashem blessed the Shabbos day and made it holy	על כן \ על כן ברכה ה' את יום השבת ויקדשהו (שמות כ': י"א)
to me / He came to me in the camp	אלי \ ויבוא אלי במחנה

Explanation Jewish Communal Organisations (3) G.K. Words

Magen David Adom is Israel's national emergency medical service. MDA was founded in Tel Aviv in June 1930. It was founded in Tel Aviv on June 7, 1930, by a group of seven Israeli doctors, as a one-room emergency medical service. **MDA has played a major role in providing vital lifesaving services during each of Israel's wars, terrorist attacks, as well as in times of peace.** Today, Magen David Adom has more than 1,400 paid employees (ambulance medics/drivers, doctors, paramedics, blood technicians, communication centre workers and administrative workers) and 10,000 volunteers, of which half are teenagers.

Magen David Adom
<http://www.ukmda.org/>

Some years ago, a particularly happy patient referred to Shaare Zedek as "The Hospital With A Heart", and this term has been used by many of the thousands of patients who have been treated there since. The hospital on Jaffa Road was officially opened on 27 January 1902. The original building contained twenty beds, which three years later had already grown to sixty beds. The numbers of people treated in Shaare Zedek increases all the time. **460 patients hospitalized at Shaare Zedek in the first year have now become more than 34,000!**

Shaare Zedek Medical Centre, Jerusalem
www.szmc.org.il/
<http://www.shaarezedekuk.org/>

Since 1997, Hazon Yeshaya Soup Kitchens has been providing life-saving meals to thousands of Israel's neediest adults and children, 365 days a year. Hazon Yeshaya was founded by Abraham Israel, a successful businessman from New York. Shortly after making aliya to Jerusalem, Abraham chanced upon a very poor and hungry woman with no food in her house. He was astounded by her situation and even more surprised to discover there are hundreds of thousands like her in Israel. Immediately, he set up a small kitchen to serve 17 starving Jerusalem residents. Today, **Hazon Yeshaya provides more than 200,000 hot meals each month** at 38 distribution points across Israel.

Hazon Yeshaya
www.hazonyesaya.org/

Over the past century, JNF has planted over 240 million trees, built over 180 dams and reservoirs, developed over 250,000 acres of land, created more than 1,000 parks throughout Israel and educated students around the world about Israel and the environment. Through the support of donors around the world, JNF was able to ensure that Israel was the only nation in the world to end the 20th century with more trees than it had at the beginning. In addition, over the past decade, JNF has increased its water resources to furnish water to more than 1.2 million Israelis.

JNF
Jewish National Fund
<http://www.jnf.org/>
<http://www.jnf.co.uk/>