

GIVE A **LIGHT**. CHANGE A **LIFE**.

UNITED HEBREW SCHOOLS HELP LIGHT HAITI

January 12, 2010: Haiti – an already severely impoverished nation*, suffered terrible destruction from a 7.0 Earthquake, the largest ever in that region of the World.

Now more than ever, basic light is a luxury. Power is out everywhere and people are suffering, literally in the dark.

Join us as we begin a collection to help bring light Haiti. Our goal is to donate at least one case of 50 BoGo lights (a solar powered flashlight), which will cost \$1000. We are asking UH families to bring in tzedakah money to help us with this endeavor.

1 mini BoGo light = \$10

1 BoGo light = \$20

1 case of mini BoGo lights = \$500

1 case of BoGo lights = \$1000

For more information on the Light Haiti Project or to directly donate more BoGo Lights visit www.lighthaiti.org



*Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere with 80% of the population living under the poverty line and 54% in abject poverty. More than 85% of the population lacks access electricity, again, the lowest coverage of electricity in the Western Hemisphere. This lack of access to electricity and lighting impacts education – children cannot read or study at night; safety and security, especially for women and children, economics with as much as 30% of income being spent on kerosene for lanterns and small shops and cottage industries close when the sun sets, health is negatively impacted by breathing kerosene fumes and many are killed or injured from fires started by kerosene lanterns or candles and overall quality of life – their lives stop when the sun sets.