

Adopt-A-Family

- **Application Date:** December 6, 2006
- **Name*:** K. Y.
- **City:** Chatzir HaGalilit
- **Background:**
 - Family has 10 children. Applicant is a sofer; applicant's wife is a homemaker.
 - The family accumulated massive debts as a result of years of improper financial management. They also failed to realize that their constant involvement in debt juggling was preventing them from earning income. The total debt amounted to \$70,000, plus the cost of two recent weddings.
- **Highlights of Mesila Intervention:**
 - Relatives of the applicant turned to Mesila for assistance. Mesila counselor Avraham Laffeh assessed the family's finances, and assumed the responsibility of ensuring that the applicant was being productive in his work as a sofer.
 - Mesila rallied the assistance of the applicant's relatives and community leaders to fight the huge mountain of debt. Family and friends came up with over \$50,000 towards debt repayment, and generous donors covered the wedding expenses in full.
 - At this point, the remaining debt is \$15,000. This debt has to be juggled continually, which hampers the family's ability to earn income normally and build a workable budget.
- **Total Debt:**
- **Amount Necessary:** **\$15,000**
- **Credit rating**:** 1

Note: The above information is accurate as of 12/18/2007. Circumstances are subject to change at any time thereafter

Mesila is deeply grateful to you for working with us to help another family achieve financial stability.

* Identity of applicant will be revealed to potential sponsors

** On a scale of 1-5, 5 = clear exit strategy