



# The Fidel Youth Education Center

## Background

The Fidel Youth Education Centre serves as a central meeting place for Ethiopian youth in Be'er Sheva. The activity at the center is adapted to the needs of the youth and provides them with employment for leisure time, which prevents the youth from wandering the streets.

The Center is a second home for many and conducts educational activities and frameworks that are not offered elsewhere. Staff are attentive, aid in personal problems, and, if necessary, refer them to qualified personnel for treatment.

To help in their paths to success, the Center offers enrichment and academic advancement programs for the youth, such as computer courses, learning centers, sports, music, arts and more. Educational and social intervention frameworks at an early age strengthen disadvantaged families and communities, enabling children to grow, develop and enjoy the opportunities of a healthy childhood as well as embark upon the path towards a successful adulthood. As a result of participating in the activities, the youth report an increase in their sense of ability and their desire for success.

## Project Need

The existing infrastructure of the Center is old, and many critical repairs must be made to make it pleasant to stay and conduct activities for the participants.

Critical renovations are needed for:

- Flooring
- Bathrooms
- Replacing doors and broken windows
- Kitchen
- Painting of the walls

Cost Dollars

\$44,000