Help for Hebrew Speakers? Posted by Eye.nonymous - 02 Nov 2009 13:39

Surprisingly, I have heard the Rav of my very insular and very frum community (on two occasions recently) mention the dangers of the internet, and how people who appear to be Talmidei Chachamim are, in the privacy of their own home in the late night hours, are looking at forbidden things.

Apparantly, he is aware of the problem.

BUT, I suspect he does not know what sort of help is available.

Another problem is I live in an Israeli, Hebrew-speaking, community. I don't know how much it would help to put up a notice to check out the GUE forum.

I feel like this might be an opportunity to offer some insights. BUT, on the other hand, I feel like I'm still wallowing in the dirt trying to stay clean--I'm barely able to help myself right now.

What can I possibly do to enlighten a Hebrew-Speaking Rav of a Hebrew-speaking community?

Re: Help for Hebrew Speakers? Posted by Eye.nonymous - 02 Nov 2009 15:52

So far I seem to be alone on this one. Here's a letter I came up with: (I don't know why, but one of the last paragraphs didn't come out right on this viewer.)

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Re: Help for Hebrew Speakers? Posted by G38 - 02 Nov 2009 16:49

It was one of my first emails to R' Guard, is there anything on the form in Hebrew, and I didn't get a reply so I understood that time is not ripe yet.

My simple suggestion would be to make another folder here in Hebrew, like we have for the wall of honor and beis hamedrash etc.

R' Guard wrote somewhere that it is in the pipeline but I believe it could start like that and eventually grow into an own site.

Of course I can only suggest.

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Re: Help for Hebrew Speakers? Posted by habib613 - 02 Nov 2009 16:59

that's a really nice letter.

just wanted to know if you wanted to put R' shlachter's website in.

uri mentioned it once. it's hugme.co.il

i really have no time to read through the whole website (my hebrew reading is pretty slow), and the SA part requires you to sign in.

otherwise, it's looks like a good letter

and aren't there SA groups in Israel? i thought there were.

Re: Help for Hebrew Speakers? Posted by kutan - 02 Nov 2009 19:31

dear Eye,

go for it!

Re: Help for Hebrew Speakers? Posted by the.guard - 02 Nov 2009 22:14

Thank you Eye, that's a nice letter!!

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Re: Help for Hebrew Speakers? Posted by Noorah BAmram - 03 Nov 2009 01:19

Go for it Eye!!

Noorah

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Re: Help for Hebrew Speakers? Posted by G38 - 03 Nov 2009 11:49

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Re: Help for Hebrew Speakers? Posted by the.guard - 03 Nov 2009 12:11

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Meanwhile, it's not connected to this forum, so your username and password here won't work. It's an entirely different forum. You need to sign up first.

Re: Help for Hebrew Speakers? Posted by G38 - 03 Nov 2009 12:40

Hey, where are your payes?

Yesterday you had them out?

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Re: Help for Hebrew Speakers? Posted by Eye.nonymous - 03 Nov 2009 12:49

I delivered the letter this morning.

Kinda' weird waiting for some sort of response for an anonymous letter!

Let's see what happens.

Re: Help for Hebrew Speakers? Posted by G38 - 03 Nov 2009 13:11

R' Guard

My Hebrew is passable and if you need help I would like to do my share.

Re: Help for Hebrew Speakers? Posted by Giant Leap - 03 Nov 2009 23:28

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A quote from "In Conclusion" of the GYE Handbook:

We fervently hope that this handbook (along with the "GYE Attitude Handbook") will ultimately evolve into a published book that will provide hope and guidance to thousands of religious Jews around the world who may suffer from Lust addiction. And we also hope that our message will one day be translated into other languages as well, such as Hebrew, Russian, Spanish, French and more!

I have a dream... ... One day... When the millions start coming in and we start opening centers around the world... ;D