

YALDEINU ANNOUNCES FACT-FINDING MISSION TO LATIN AMERICA

TORONTO – December 1, 2007 – Yaldeinu, a new Canadian charitable organization dedicated to providing formal and informal Jewish education to underprivileged children around the world recently announced a fact-finding mission to Latin America.

“We are going to the institutions on the ground, to seek out partners in communities where aid pegged for education is not flowing, to gain firsthand knowledge on the state of Jewish education in these countries,” said Michael Etedgui, founder and executive director of Yaldeinu.

This mission will include sessions and meeting with the communal leaders and administrators of private schools in: Montevideo, Uruguay; La Paz, Bolivia and Bogota, Colombia.

“While modern telecommunications like email and videoconference does allow for increased contact with these partner-agencies, we strongly believe that immersing ourselves in their day-to-day structure will provide the organization with a unique perspective of the issues faced by these communities. It is also paramount to ensure the highest levels of oversight when transferring aid to foreign communities and this mission will include the implementation of such measures,” concluded Etedgui.

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About Yaldeinu

Yaldeinu (Our Children) is an international charitable organization dedicated to preserving the traditions and ideals of Judaism by providing formal and informal education to a myriad of Jewish children in various parts of the world. Headquartered in Toronto, Canada, Yaldeinu’s activities are divided into two categories: Jewish day school education and Jewish camping.

With a strong sense of Zionism fueling Yaldeinu’s mandate, the organization raises funds for distribution in the form of scholarships and camperships. www.yaldeinu.org

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