



Yom HaAtzmaut 2020

Marking 72 Years of Independence: Celebrating Israel's Diversity

"Ethiopian Jews Then and Now"



Join us on April 26th from 12:00-1:00 PM live on Facebook or on Zoom for an interesting presentation by Naftali Aklum, an educator and social activist.

Naftali will share the story of Ethiopian Jews and one of the most amazing events of Jewish history: the story of the Aliya of Jews from Ethiopia to Israel.

Naftali Aklum was born in Ethiopia in 1979. The following year, in 1980, he and his parents were among the first groups to make Aliya to Israel via Sudan in what later became known as "Operation Moses."

His late brother, Ferede Aklum, was the first Ethiopian Jew to make the journey to Jerusalem via Sudan and led over 8,000 people on the way to Jerusalem.

Naftali is an educator, a social activist and was also a consultant for the Hollywood movie "The Red Sea Diving Resort" that sold to Netflix.