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THE GENESIS TAPESTRY
torahstitchbystitch Presents the First Public Exhibition of its International Project

A magnificent display of the entire first book of the Bible, cross-stitched in Hebrew and exquisitely illustrated, stretches over 75 feet. Bold, artistic and moving, the project represents over 40,000 hours of creative and collaborative work. It brings ancient words to life.

The Genesis Tapestry is the work of hundreds of volunteers of all faiths in 22 countries, united in a commitment to honour the foundational document of the Abrahamic religions through the medium of textile art. It is the first segment of a larger project - now 75% complete - to stitch a whole Torah scroll, along with sections of the Gospels in Greek and Qur'an in Arabic that reflect on each faith's concepts of Creation. Our creative director - internationally renowned textile artist Temma Gentles - explains, "This extraordinary project is a fascinating combination of patient traditional craftwork, instantaneous technology, "folk" creativity, study and passion."

The exhibit is at Congregation Darchei Noam, 864 Sheppard Avenue West, Toronto, Ontario, from July through December. Summer Hours: Tuesdays 2:00-8:00 and Sundays 2:00-5:00. Docents conduct guided tours on Tuesdays @ 3 and 6; Sundays @ 3. Admission is free. Check the website for autumn schedule and Holy Day closures: torahstitchbystitch.org/events-activity/genesis-exhibition/ Group tours may be arranged in advance by contacting tsbstours@gmail.com.

About torahstitchbystitch

torahstitchbystitch is an Ontario non-profit corporation located in Toronto. Our mission is to engage participants regardless of their beliefs, knowledge of Hebrew or stitching expertise. When complete this will be the largest tapestry in the world. To learn more, visit torahstitchbystitch.org.

