



## Ending 2020 on a High Note

Friends,

As the year 2020 draws to a close and we reflect upon the challenges overcome and those still remaining, my colleagues at ENP and I would like to wish you a truly happy new year, one that will bring with it peace, health and prosperity for all. May we all see a swift end to the COVID-19 crisis and share in the continued efforts to advance equality and justice while bringing together Jews in Israel and the Diaspora. As ever, ENP is committed to ensuring the Ethiopian-Israeli community can realize dreams- and you are very much a part of helping them come true.

Below you will find updates on the SPACE program, ENP's medical scholarships and the Project Ti'ud website.

With deep respect,

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Director-General, ENP

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### Aiming for the Stars With SPACE



Despite the many challenges and obstacles faced in the past year, ENP's commitment to ensuring Ethiopian-Israeli schoolchildren have all that they need in order to thrive and succeed has only increased. ENP's School Performance and Community Empowerment (SPACE) program continues to serve 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders across Israel, through holistic supplementary educational, social, emotional and nutritional support. In 2020-21 SPACE benefits some 3,500 students in 16 cities with close cooperation with the Government of Israel, local municipalities and school administrations and in keeping with all health regulations.

Whether in-person, or on Zoom, SPACE provides students not only with academic support but also with personalized emotional and social support, which has proven more critical than ever in these challenging times. The attention and encouragement students receive by SPACE staff builds their self-confidence and boosts their motivation to succeed with undeniable impact. Continued support of all those who care enables ENP SPACE to remain a steady and constant source of support upon which students can rely, with the assurance they will receive all the assistance they require in order to improve, succeed and reach their highest goals.

[Learn More About  
SPACE](#)

## ENP's Doctors in the Making

ENP's scholastic support does not stop at high-school. Helping to shape the next generation of Ethiopian-Israeli professionals and leaders, ENP is providing scholarships to medical and dental students. In the 2020-21 academic year, ENP will be supporting 22 students from across Israel, studying in Israel's top universities.

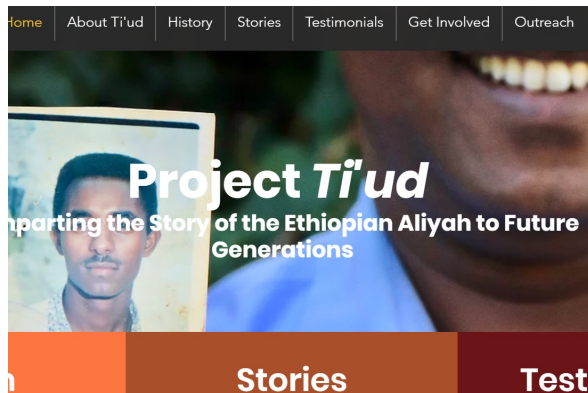


These students serve as an inspiration to high school students participating in the SPACE program, and as a personal example to the heights that can be reached with hard work and perseverance. "This scholarship means so much to me," says a 4<sup>th</sup> year medical student at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. "Thanks to ENP, I was able to invest all my efforts in my studies over the past year, without countless hassles of livelihood and debt payment, and as a result I was able to complete the year successfully and even with distinction." ENP is proud to enable a greater number of Ethiopian-Israelis start their careers in medicine and shape the next generation of Ethiopian-Israeli doctors, dentists and medical professionals.

[To read the full article, click here](#)

**ENP's Medical  
Scholarships**

## ENP Making (Oral) History!



ENP's Project Ti'ud: Imparting the Story of Ethiopian Aliyah to Future Generations aims to preserve inspirational Aliyah stories and reinforce Ethiopian-Jewish identities for generations to come. The program is carried out first through the implementation of workshops that relay the trajectory of Ethiopian Jewry from its history to the present, then trains participants in interviewing skills, and lastly, executes story collection. As important as the experience of those who collect the stories is relaying them for all

to explore and discover. Alongside a book comprised of a collection of those stories, ENP also is sharing the amazing products of this unique program online through a special website. ENP's [Project Ti'ud website](#) is online and bursting with content and inspiring Aliyah stories offering a truly unique experience for anyone interested in learning more about Ethiopian Jewry. Don't wait any longer – visit the Project Ti'ud website today and be moved by the truly incredible stories of the Ethiopian Aliyah to Israel, as documented by the teens themselves.

[Read the full article here](#)

**Explore the Project Ti'ud  
Website**

Want to make a huge impact on a child's life?

SPACE provides the holistic empowerment and support that will allow our students to thrive and prepare them for future success. Every gift counts!

Send a student to SPACE and make a difference in their life today!

**Donate  
Now!**

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