



## Inspiration Through History

Friends,

Black History Month allows us an opportunity to reflect on the importance of learning our history and passing on our stories down through generations. For the Ethiopian-Israeli community this is especially important given that the story of Ethiopian Jewry and its Aliyah to Israel remains largely unexplored. ENP's Project Ti'ud plays a critical role in the effort to bring this history to light in its mission to record, publish and share the stories of Ethiopian Jews' journeys from Ethiopia to Jerusalem. We believe that by documenting and sharing the heroic stories of Ethiopian Jews, we are not only creating awareness for Ethiopian Aliyah and reinforcing Ethiopian-Israeli identity, but also shining a light on Jews of color everywhere and their important place within Jewish history. As you will see below, ENP is realizing this vision with the launch of its second Ti'ud Book. At the same time, ENP is also addressing issues of race and social justice through a new partnership celebrating the heritage of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Lastly, among the many events marked this month, ENP had the pleasure of officially distributing 20 medical scholarships in a festive online ceremony that shined a light on the amazing accomplishments of SPACE graduates and other members of the Ethiopian-Israeli community.

With deep respect,

Roni Dessie Akale  
Director-General, ENP

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### Bridge to America: ENP's New Partnership



There can be no better time to introduce ENP's Bridge to America program and announce our exciting new partnership with the US Embassy in Israel than Black History Month. In 2020-21, ENP is partnering with the US Embassy in Israel to deliver ENP Bridge to America, a spoken English program aimed at empowering and inspiring Ethiopian-Israeli youth to reach their full potential by enhancing their proficiency in spoken American English while exposing them to meaningful content

from American culture and history. The program is designed to enable students to utilize their spoken English – learned throughout their school career -- in creative and innovative methods, making students more motivated, inspired and comfortable speaking English and ultimately empowered to succeed. As part of the program, ENP, with the help of volunteer and Masa Teaching Fellow Rose Reiken, has sculpted a unique curriculum centering on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s seminal 1963 "I Have A Dream Speech", which will see students prepare and record their own "I Have A Dream" speech.

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## Hot Off The Press!

The Ethiopian National Project is proud to announce the publication of the second Ti'ud Book – a Hebrew-language compilation of Ethiopian-Israelis' never-before recorded Aliyah stories as documented by the teen participants of ENP's Project Ti'ud. The launch of the Hebrew-language book was celebrated in a special online ceremony paying homage to all program staff and ENP partners who took part in the implementation of Project Ti'ud. Program participants, professionals from implementer bodies and representatives of local municipalities shared their feedback, insights and experience from the program. The message was unanimous and unequivocal: Project Ti'ud is a resounding success whose importance cannot be overstated. The Project Ti'ud book, and the project which led to its publication, was made possible thanks to the generous support of Rosalee and Richard Davison and the Ben and Zelda Cohen Foundation through the Center for Entrepreneurial Jewish Philanthropy and the Government of Israel.



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Ti'ud**

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## Making a Difference With ENP



Our volunteers are making an impact! ENP's new cadre of interns and volunteers are talented, enthusiastic and eager to make a difference. Whether they are a Masa Fellow, Pardes student, or an independent volunteer, all are enamored by the unique story of Ethiopian Jewry and the opportunity to help in ENP's mission to educate, empower and inspire. As ever, the current cadre of volunteers bring forth a diverse and extensive set of skills, all put to use in creative and innovative ways. For example, Mira Rudensky, an Aardvark

fellow, has been helping put together a curriculum for Jewish day schools drawing on the inspirational Aliyah stories compiled as part of ENP's Project Ti'ud. Others, like long-time volunteer Samuel Rothman, are supporting ENP's online presence by optimizing content and boosting traffic. As is evident, ENP is creatively finding ways to utilize the skills of all those who wish to contribute and as ever is open to welcoming additional volunteers this summer.

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