



# Ethiopian National Project NEWSLETTER

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## Welcoming Winter Wanderers in 2023

Dear Partners and Friends,

This January, ENP was overjoyed to welcome first-time and returning visitors, new interns and a wonderful 2023. ENP hosted insightful mission trips, published our annual report, marked MLKs birthday and more. ENP has so much to be proud of-- we deeply appreciate you and your continuous support as our Ethiopian-Israeli community and its students continue to thrive!

Sincerely,

Roni Dessie Akale  
Director-General, Ethiopian National Project



## Check out ENP's 2022 Annual Report!

ENP takes great pride in highlighting our programs, goals, and accomplishments.

The 2022 ENP Annual Report represents who we are as an organization and as a community.

We encourage everyone to read this report, and to explore our website.

^Click the photo above to view the full report!

## From NYC to Afula, Israel: ENP Bridges the Distance

Leader, advocate and Pastor Gil Monrose serves as Faith Advisor to the NYC Office of the Mayor. ENP was honored to host Pastor Monrose and his group this January, as they met ENP participants in Afula, Israel. Visiting during their Bridges English class, the high school students practiced their English with the visitors and played an interactive game of Jenga with questions that provoked conversations and laughter.



With questions including "What are you most proud of at school/work?" "Who is your role model and why?" and "What is your favorite type of music?", the students, visitors, and ENP teachers were able to find a connection through their similarities, humor and discussion.

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## Israeli High Schools 101: A Few Facts



Success in high school determines a child's future in Israeli society: it affects their army placement, whether they can apply to college, and to which faculties. Inability to obtain a high school completion certificate in school, or low grades in the exams result in the necessity to relearn material and retake or take new exams after army service, which proves to be highly challenging and often serves as an obstacle to the decision to try to pursue higher education. In Israeli high schools, children choose a "major" at the end of ninth grade, which determines the material they study in senior high school. Higher education studies in Israel are mostly career-specific from the undergraduate level (e.g., engineering, law, medicine, etc.) due to the fact that Israelis commence higher education after army service and thus at a more mature age and stage in their lives. Resultingly, it is highly beneficial for youth to thrive and succeed in high school studies, which is precisely what ENP SPACE succeeds in achieving for those who participate.



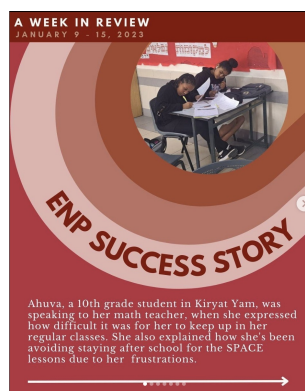
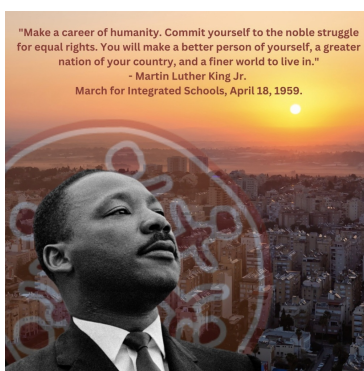
## Meet ENP's New Intern from Argentina!



Lisandro is from Mar del Plata, Argentina, South America. Student of Political Science and International Relations, he is eager to contribute and expand his knowledge in the non-profit world. Working in the financial industry for the past 10 years, he finds himself collaborating with ENP in a vastly different area. Lisandro plans to communicate and discuss potential partnerships with Spanish-speaking Embassies in Israel in hopes to involve a greater community of support. "I am very happy to be in an organization that truly helps people and does something to improve their quality of life," Lisandro tells ENP. He is interning at ENP from January through March 2023.

## ENP's Instagram Posts!

Click on the photos below to view the full post on Instagram!



## Want to transform lives?

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