



Summer Splash

Friends,

As the school year draws to a close and summer is officially upon us, our work in ENP nevertheless continues unabated. SPACE participants are enjoying a full program of summer activities combining both much needed social interaction and outdoor fun after a challenging year of remote learning and lockdowns, and study marathons ahead of matriculation exams. While COVID-19 continues to surprise us at every turn, ENP is pressing ahead with force and remains a steady source of support for our participants.

Below you will find updates on ENP's return to field visits, an exciting JFNA webinar dedicated to ENP, and our new cadre of summer interns.

With deep respect,

Roni Dessie Akale
Director-General, ENP

Back on the Road With ENP



Yes, Zoom is great but nothing can replace face-to-face meetings as a way to making real connections. ENP could therefore not be more excited to be hosting in-person missions again, for the first time since the outbreak of the coronavirus. From the north to the south, delegations and visitors can now visit ENP's programs and see first hand the fruits of our shared labor while interacting and getting to know both staff and program participants. The Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh's Director of Israel and Overseas

Committee recently visited the ENP SPACE (School Performance and Community Empowerment) and ENP Bridges programs in Carmiel and heard about the successes and challenges of the past year. Additionally, last week ENP had the honor and pleasure of hosting representatives of the US Embassy in ENP's Bridge to America program in their first ever in-person visit to the field. The Embassy's Deputy Cultural Attaché and Cultural Program Specialist visited the program in Beer Sheva and held lively and insightful discussions with both staff and participants.

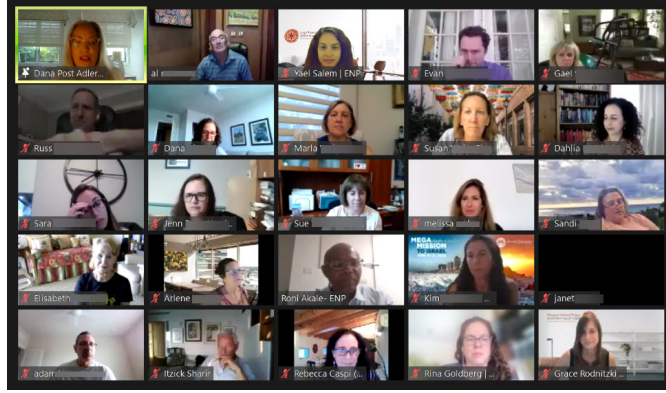
To explore field/online mission possibilities, contact us [here](#).

**Learn About ENP
Programs**

ENP in the Spotlight

More and more people are getting

excited about ENP! This month, a JFNA webinar put a spotlight on the amazing work ENP is carrying out, and shared with Federation members from across North America the many opportunities to get involved and expose their communities to the beauty of Ethiopian Jewry. As part of the webinar, Federation members were introduced to some of ENP's special programs such as Project T'ud and ENP Bridges and saw



participants convey the impact of the programs in their own words. Most importantly, the webinar allowed members to hear first-hand from fellow Federation professionals about their lasting connections to ENP and the many opportunities these relationships offer in exposing their communities to the Ethiopian-Israeli community and to making unique connections to Israel. For more information on the webinar, [click here](#).

Get Involved

Making a Difference With ENP



ENP's new cadre of summer interns is busy making a difference! For the first time since the coronavirus outbreak, ENP's interns are working in-person in our Jerusalem offices, getting the full ENP experience and enjoying all that Jerusalem has to offer. A total of seven North American interns, each brings a unique set of skills and interests but all are equally as motivated and enthusiastic about furthering ENP's mission of ensuring the full and successful integration of Ethiopian-Israelis into Israeli society. This summer,

many of ENP's interns are helping ENP forge new connections with Jewish summer camps, Hillel chapters and campus groups. Others are working on expanding ENP's social media reach and some are using their artistic skills to creating a host of resource materials including greeting cards and instructional videos. All seven are excited to get out to the field and interact with participants of ENP's programs.

[Click here to get to know our new interns](#)

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