



Remembering, Celebrating, Working Hard: Another Great Year at ENP

Dear Friends,

ENP continues to make groundbreaking changes within the Ethiopian community in Israel. Despite challenges of the post-corona era, we are continuing to educate and empower the next generation.

This past week marked the 31st anniversary of Operation Solomon, a historic operation that airlifted over 14,000 Ethiopian Jews to Israel within 36 hours on 36 planes. This day was followed by Yom Yerushalayim, which marks the reunification of Jerusalem; for the Ethiopian-Israeli community it serves as a day of remembrance for the Ethiopian Jews who lost their lives on their journey to the State of Israel. We remember those who were not able to fulfill their dream of returning to Jerusalem.

Now in our new offices in centrally-located Lod, we continue to welcome visitors and were honored to host a number of missions from overseas in our offices and in the field, including community leaders from Alabama and members of the Maccabi Task Force from Emory University in Georgia.

Our students continue to achieve higher scores on their matriculation exams and increase the number of Ethiopian-Israelis who meet university requirements. There is still a long way to go and we will continue to provide our students with the exceptional SPACE program in an effort to help the community tap its full potential.

As you can see, the ENP staff and ENP's Israel Chair, Dr. Itzick Sharir, are continuing to work hard and reach our goal of full integration into Israeli society while connecting participants to their Ethiopian heritage and roots.

Sincerely,

Roni Dessie Akale
Director-General, ENP

ENP is Moving Up!



to announce its headquarters are now officially based in the city of Lod!

Being in a more central location makes ENP's services more accessible to its target population and therefore allows ENP to better serve the Ethiopian-Israeli community. ENP prides itself on its deep and meaningful relationship with the Ethiopian-Israeli community and being closer to the community will not only

allow this relationship to continue but will deepen connections and lead to even more successes.

Moreover, ENP's new offices provide a perfectly-situated location to host more visitors and continue to spread the message of ENP's critical work. ENP welcomes all to come for a visit!

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Visiting ENP from Afar

After a long-awaited return to normalcy, ENP's international missions are back, and ENP is hosting international missions and delegations face-to-face with the field and ENP leadership.

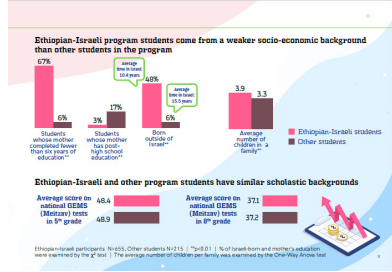
Community leaders from Birmingham, Alabama enjoyed a visit to the SPACE program in the city of Ashdod where they had a chance to sit with participants of the program to better understand why it is so important. Moreover, they were able to experience a workshop that is part of the young leadership program for 8th graders. ENP's friends and partners are always excited to see the results of their dedication and generous support.



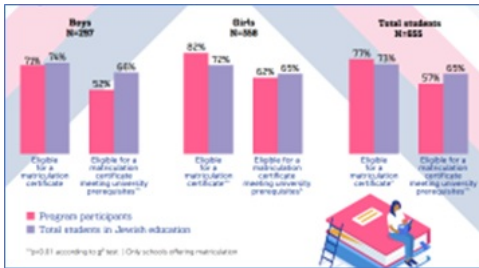
Additionally, ENP was delighted to welcome the Maccabee Task Force from Emory University in Atlanta Georgia to its new offices. MTF Emory were on an exploratory mission to help play a role in combatting antisemitism on college campuses by gaining a better understanding of Israeli society. ENP was honored to serve as a resource to help the group acquire new perspectives.

[ENP Evaluation](#)

ENP prides itself on its execution of an external evaluation annually since it commenced the SPACE Program in the 2004-5 school year. From these evaluations, ENP derives a wealth of information that enables ENP to strategically sculpt and improve its program from year to year. Today, SPACE participants achieve a higher percentage of matriculation eligibility than the total students in Jewish education.



The demographic data obtained from the evaluation reveals that the vast majority of ENP participants' mothers have fewer than six years of formal education, with maternal education a chief indicator of future scholastic success. This statistic alone is key to understanding the critical importance of ENP's continued work: to ensure each and every student has an opportunity to thrive in school and obtain the fullest opportunity available.



Full Evaluation

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