

# PINK GIRL



12th grade girls on a Saturday of Academic Coaching

## Homestretch for School Year June 2017

Greetings from all of our PinK Girl Lead team from Bahir Dar Ethiopia.

We are on the homestretch of the 2016/2017 school year. At the end of May our 8th grade girls take a Regional exams. Our 10th and 12th grade girls take National Exams. Our 10th grade girls must pass their exams or they are finished with the school options for the future. Our 12th grade girls work to score high enough marks to be given a scholarship at one of the 36 national universities.

During this time we add revision classes on Sundays for 8,10 and 12th graders. They are given practice exams from last year and the teachers concentrate to make sure there are no gaps for our PinK

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### DONATE

We need to raise an additional \$6000 to run our program for 2017 and hold the annual English Camp.

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### NEW WEBSITE

Check out our new [www.pinkgirl.org](http://www.pinkgirl.org) website

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### SCHOOL ENDS

220 girls will finish their school year by June 30. University Graduation is July 8th. Summer Camp is July 17-31



Rahel is our Project Manager. M.S. Social Work.



Eyrus or Jerry is our new accountant. Formerly a PinK Girl 2008-2011, She graduated B.S. Accounting University 2016 and joined our team January 2017



Hiwy returns after maternity leave as our Life Skills Coach. Along with her husband Solomon, they love being parents to their son 3 month old Eliab

Meet our PinK Girl Leadership Team: Emebet-Cashier, Rahel-Project Mgr., Jerry-Accountant and former PinK Girl recently graduated from Gondar University, Misir- Asst Project Mgr. with M.S. Gender Development, Julie-Executive Director, Betty- Lead Teacher, and Hiwy will return from Maternity Leave and holds a B.S. in Law



Meet our teachers also called Academic Coaches. They each have either B.S. or M.S. degrees and teach interactively in a culture that only knows rote memorization. All of our teachers have full time jobs and work with PinK Girl part time each Saturday. Classes of Biology, Math, Chemistry, Physics, Written and Spoken English are on Saturdays. Computer and Life Skills classes are held during the week. We hope to add GIRLS CAN CODE this summer.

Greetings from Bahir Dar. It is good to be back home. I have been in California since August 9, 2016. There were "challenges" here in the country and our Embassy asked us to leave Bahir Dar for a time. Things are still not "normal" but I am safe and my son gave the OK to return. (LT Commander USCG) While in the US, I also had to have major stomach surgery that required 3 months recovery so the timing was meant to be.

Rahel, our Project Manager, lead PinK Girl along with our amazing team while I was gone. School began 2 weeks later and universities were also late in starting but all of our girls finally began school and are not hold up in their homes.

We passed our 1st NGO ET government audit with excellence, a team effort for sure.

We are gearing up for exams in May and June.

Camp will be held for 2 weeks this July



Wishing you all the best from Ethiopia,

*Educate a PinK Girl, Change the world, Julie Kay Field*