

Harvest Ethiopia

in Partnership with

Grace Community Church



Background:

Ethiopia is located in the horn of Africa neighboring with Somalia in the East & South East, Djibouti in North East, Eritrea in the North and Sudan in the West and Kenya in South.

- Ethiopia has a population of nearly 83 million, Second populous nation in Africa.
- Orthodox Christianity in Ethiopia goes as old as early century Acts 8:26. However the Evangelical church planted in the last 100 years.



- At present, evangelical population accounts 15 million (18.3%), while Orthodox accounts 45% and Muslims 35%.
- The 1970's-90's strong persecution Communist government, evangelical churches forced to stay underground. This attracted denomination leaders to come together for prayer and support one another in the face of crisis; Where many killed and others jailed.



- As blessing in disguise, the persecution had led for the formation of Evangelical Churches Fellowship of Ethiopia (ECFE) as strong alliance for evangelical denominations.
- At present, Harvest Ethiopia is working strategically in partnership with the Evangelical Churches Fellowship of Ethiopia, which is an umbrella organization for nearly 98% of Evangelical Churches that is 31 member denominations with over 45,000 congregations.




Vision:

Every member of every church sacrificially serving in their world as Jesus served in His.

Mission:

To equip and mobilize local churches to reflect Jesus, as the Chief Servant to address their communities need spiritually, physically, socially and in wisdom areas.

As great and deep the brokenness of the nation, nearly 40% of the Ethiopian communities live in abject poverty. So, as the Bible teaches, it is the church of Jesus Christ the only hope for the lost, the poor and the needy.



- So far, I trained over 10,000 key church leaders from 3,500 congregations. As a result, churches began ministering their communities need with the little resources they have.
- Though Christianity is claimed to be the major religion, many still live in darkness without personally knowledge of Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.
- On the other hand, majority of the ministers with the exception of the burning passion to serve their community do not have formal bible school or leadership training;



- Nearly 80% of the population still lives in rural with subsistence farming.
- Over 3million are infected with HIV/AIDS,
- Nearly a million children are orphans,
- Over 100,000 children are living on street of the capital alone
- No support for elderly people,
- Low life expectancy with an age of 47,
- 31 unreached ethnic groups in the nation,



2009 The following major trainings and mentorship were done

Vision Casting (VC):

Vision shared for a day with 25 people at the town of Bahir Dar (580kms) North of the country.

Vision Conference:

Full 5 days training for 318 church leaders in Addis, Awassa (295kms) and (380kms) South of the Country.

Training of Trainers:

112 key people from Awassa (295kms) trained to teach others and practice the training in their respective church;



Mentoring Program:

This is the major focus of the Harvest ministry. This include 25 church Leaders and Pastors with compelling vision and strong passion for the church so that the church to be an agent of community transformation & as salt and light;

Modeling of Local Church:

5 Congregations in the city adopted the wholistic ministry program. Among others, Emmanuel United Church has took all their pastors through the full training. As a result, small demonistration of Christ love, what we call seed project is practiced at all congregations in the country.

Additionally, 4 more congregations were selected and half a day vision sharing with their leaders and pastors done. After the session the leaders asked to have the full training and it is in progress.

Finally, the training material has also adopted by one Bible School. Curriculum is prepared and been given to 90 Degree and Diploma students in the year 2009 alone.



As a result of vivid demonstration of Christ love through church, people began responding to the gospel and life is changing and communities began recognizing the church.

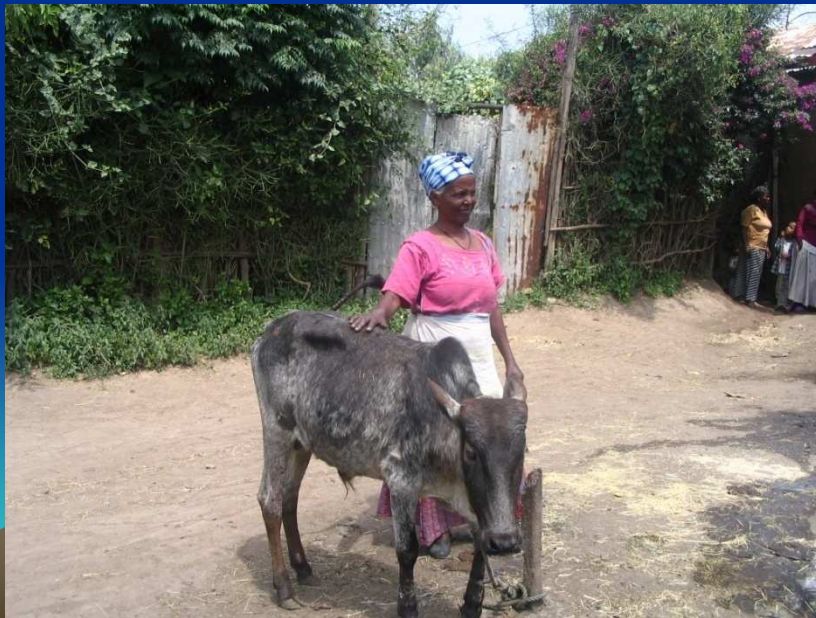
After the trainings are done, the following pictures show how one church demonstrated God's love through the seed projects at their local congregation.



The slides of the Pictures are as follows;

1. When training is conducted;
2. Small group discussing how they going to demonstrate God's love both in word and deeds;
3. After the discussion different group plan to reach out the poor community by providing sheep, castles to raise so as to support their family with it;
4. Two churches support orphans with school materials and uniform (picture slide 3 &4);
5. Provide cloth and chicken for new year festivity;
6. Strengthened public office by providing computers;
7. Protecting the environment by planting trees;
8. Unbeliever government official recognized what the church is doing and handed certification of awards;













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Thanks:

1. Thankful for your prayer and financial support;
2. Your support made possible for the transportation, accommodation and follow up for trainers and also partly supporting my salary.
3. Finally, am thankful to God for placing me in such strategic location to train key church leaders.

Challenges:

Due to lack of sufficient fund, am unable to rent office which would help for my work and mentorship, no assistant staff, no printing materials to provide and cutting more trainings;