

# EBENEZER MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

Newsletter

## EVANGELISM MOBILIZATION

In 2024, 50 pastors participated in HR Ministries' biblical leadership training and have learned the 30 life principles training. Five young trainees among them have since taken on the initiative to use the training they received to minister on their own in the markets, on the streets, 1-on-1, and in difficult-to-reach areas every Saturday. To assist them with this, we have already purchased portable sound systems with microphones for them to use for their work. We can only imagine what more can be done with this if we continue to invest in them. This development was not something that we had planned or expected by any means, but God has been working in these young people and has made a system of multiplication for His work.

Previously, we were bringing teams from the US to do evangelism in these ways, and these were limited to 3-4 times a year, but because of these young people's hearts, they have started indigenous evangelism programs in their local communities. They are a testimony that God does not just call on the able but enables the called. We are so inspired and grateful for their initiative in mobilizing ministry and evangelism on the ground.

## 2025 VISION & DIRECTION

We have seen how effective and fruitful the training of these 50 young pastors has been so far. Going forward, we are expanding these teachings into an online leadership training program starting this month. After completing their training, we encourage them to continue going out and training others in their own communities with what they have learned. Ebenezer's role in all of this will be to support them with materials and guidance.

The online training program will be done in partnership with HR Ministries and other pastors. Seeing how impactful this has been, we hope to focus more of our efforts on this going forward.

In early April, Ebenezer's board chairman and his team will come and evaluate this program for themselves and can help strengthen this avenue of the ministry.

## 1 Corinthians 1:26-29

**26** Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. **27** But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. **28** God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, **29** so that no one may boast before him.



## SCHOOL & ORPHANAGE

Crosspoint School is continuing to grow and develop very quickly. This week marks the start of the second semester of the school year. In the high school, we have 28 students that will sit the national exams this year.

In the orphanage, our seven children are growing up fast! They have been doing well in their schoolwork, and we are encouraged by their progress. Sadly, one of our older boys, Michael's father, passed away this past week. He joined us because his father was bedridden and unable to care for him because he was HIV/AIDS positive. He has a sister that we are currently considering bringing to the orphanage as well and ask for prayer about this matter.



## CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

We have been making significant progress on new sporting and recreational facilities on our school grounds, including a soccer field and swimming pool. We plan to use these to launch sporting programs for children. Our main purpose for doing this is because of the lack of access and spaces for children in the region for any positive activities. Many of the students are left to spend their free time outside and on the streets without structure or supervision, and many of them are exposed to very negative lifestyles from a young age because of this. We hope that by offering recreational and athletic opportunities for them, we can begin to positively intervene in their lives from a young age outside of school hours.

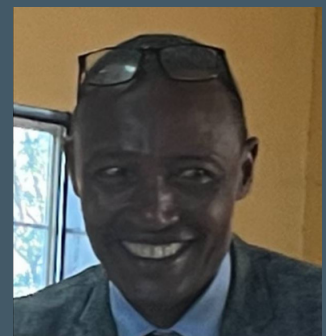
With all of these parts of our ministry, we ask for your prayers and support. Without your generous support and continued prayers, we could not have made it here!  
Please pray for us!

## Testimonies



**Pastor Musay Mara**  
(Hawassa region)

"This leadership training has improved both my personal life and leadership qualities because of the 30 life principles by Dr. Charles Stanley. We teach these principles to our young people in our churches and they have used these to become evangelists. Ebenezer Ministries is a real ministry that has helped churches to develop and grow in Ethiopia across denominations to come to know the Lord."



**Pastor Abraham Worku**  
(Kale Hewet Elder Chairman)

"I worked with Ebenezer ministries for the last 8 years doing city-wide crusades, going to do market evangelism, church planting and leadership training. Our denomination has benefitted by Ebenezer ministries bringing their teams from America. Many churches and pastors have been encouraged by their teachings and learning sound doctrine from them. We are so excited to be a part of this online training program and we are excited to continue being trained in this way. We can't believe how many lives have been touched by training and investing in these young people."