

EBENEZER MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

Newsletter

FROM THE SCHOOL'S DIRECTOR

As we enter into 2025 and the second semester, we are filled with gratitude and renewed purpose. Our focus this year is to enhance teacher training programs to improve school effectiveness and foster long-term growth. We envision our school not just as a place of learning but as a global platform, equipping students to make an impact beyond the classroom and creating opportunities for them to do so.

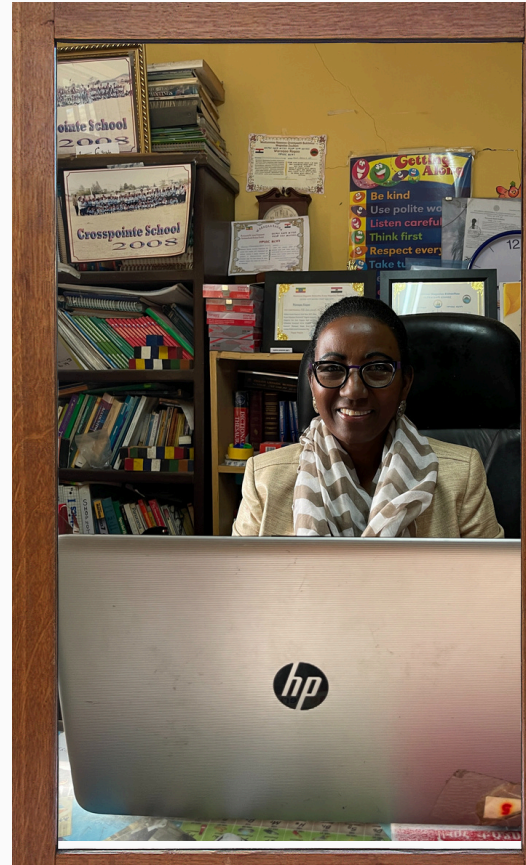
We are very grateful that our own children, Abby and Amen, have completed their studies and are now working with us in the school, which is a testament to God's divine provision for this place. Seeing them use their knowledge to serve and invest in this vision is a blessing to our entire community. Looking ahead, we hope to begin construction on a library, providing students access to learning materials that are currently lacking. This, along with the current facilities under construction here are not for luxury purposes, but it's a necessity to create a safe space for children and youth to grow and develop into future leaders.

Our dear friends, this vision is a lifetime commitment, not a short-term endeavor. These milestones remind us of the Lord's faithfulness and His covenant with this project and that is bigger than any one of us. We are deeply thankful to those who have supported us through prayer and financial contributions. We humbly ask that you continue remain steadfast in your support and we believe that the Lord will bless your faithfulness in return.

NEW SITE

God is faithful, all the time! What began many years ago with very limited resources and personal sacrifice has blossomed into something extraordinary. By downsizing our lifestyles and pushing past comfort, we've persevered to keep this work going.

We believe this site will become a hub for ministry and community impact, opening doors for opportunities we never imagined. Even the government has followed our progress closely, recognizing the value of this work and its continuation. We are so grateful for the progress we have made up to this point and can't wait for what the future will hold with our new home in the city. We ask for you to continue to support this endeavor and keep it in your prayers.



EVANGELISM

Our recent graduates have returned to their churches, and they are evangelizing every Friday and Saturday across four cities with only the five portable speakers we provided for them previously. We are amazed by their dedication and passion for this work so far. Imagine the reach we could achieve with more speakers and resources!

The HR Ministries' monthly training has borne tremendous fruit, touching countless lives across Ethiopia. After 18 years of evangelism experience, we've seen that indigenous-led efforts are the most sustainable and impactful. Local evangelists not only reach more people but maintain ongoing discipleship in ways that our evangelism teams from abroad are not able to achieve. Because of the wide spread evangelism efforts, there are many new believers in need of church homes, and we ask for prayer and support in planting more churches however you feel led.

UPCOMING FIELD WORK & CRUSADE

We are planning an open-air crusade, leadership training for men and women, and the graduation of new evangelists who have completed their year-long training. Pastor Jeff Joyce, the Ebenezer Ministries Board Chairman, will lead efforts in Hawassa and Soddo.

In a particularly challenging mission, we've been called to an underground Muslim evangelism camp in a high-risk area. We feel deeply convicted to go, despite the danger, as we are commissioned in Matthew 28 to go to the ends of the earth to share the Gospel. We ask for fervent prayer for safety and spiritual victory as we go into these uncertain places. We ask for your support for Jeff and his team with this upcoming trip as all of these people have many needs and need help.

ORPHANAGE

The children are growing quickly, and with that comes growing needs. Many have outgrown their clothes and materials, and some require urgent medical attention. One of the boys, Bereket, who we believe has autism and other special needs, requires more support, as well as a few of the boys who need circumcision procedures.

We've given what we can to these six children to provide the best life we can, but we humbly ask for help to continue providing for these precious children.

Through every challenge, God's hand has been evident. Your prayers, generosity, and belief in this mission sustain us. We move forward in faith, knowing that He who began a good work in us will carry it to completion.

Please pray for us!

