

World Orphans - Ethiopia

Quarterly Report (Jan - Mar 2024)

Sheno Kale Hiwot Church

Project Code: ETH 602 Quarter 1, 2024

Summary

We are grateful that through the war and conflict in our area, we survived and made it through. Relatively, the city and neighbouring cities are at peace. The government and local insurgency groups were at war in the region. Through our ministry, people have come to know and accept Christ, those who were attending a water baptism class have taken their baptism, visited many of our members home to home and we have presented gifts for the Christmas holiday for those in need. The biggest challenge as a community and as a church was because of the conflict between the warring parties, the cost of goods went so high. This has affected us economically and our mobility was restricted.

HBC close up

All four families are visited in their home. Food items of rice, cooking oil, wheat, flour, soaps, vaseline, as well as school uniforms are distributed for all families. In the month of September a child named Senait graduated from the economic empowerment program. In her place we have added a child named Yonas Hailu. He is an orphan who lost his father to a car accident. Through the empowerment programs some of the caregivers' businesses are selling charcoal, kolo (an Ethiopian snack of roasted barley), vegetables, and some are selling injera. The security issue in the region has affected their businesses significantly. For Christmas 8 families have received a 500 birr gift to buy holiday goods. The dirty neighbourhood is cleaned by the church as a community service.

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Prayers

1. For a peace in the country, for economic recovery
2. For a spiritual restoration of believers
3. For playing equipment for children in the church as we have an open field which can accommodate different games.

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