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ETHIOPIAN
CHURCH
PARTNERS



200

FAMILIES CARED
FOR THROUGH
HBC PROGRAM



146

ECONOMIC
EMPOWERMENT
MEMBERS



2

INDIVIDUALS
RECEIVED
MEDICAL CARE



600

FOOD
BASKETS
DISTRIBUTED

ETHIOPIA NEWS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Last quarter, we shared about some increased volatility in the region surrounding Addis Ababa. Our staff has adapted to this “new normal” when it comes to traveling outside of the city -- using extra precautions, only traveling during certain hours, avoiding public transport, etc. They report that although it’s inconvenient, they’ve adjusted to the new routines and are still able to meet with all the churches, both in and out of the Addis Ababa. However, there is now a heightened concern about mass kidnappings happening on the roads outside of the city. Please pray for the safety of our staff, church leaders, and families. Pray that these developments do not prevent our staff from visiting churches so that we can continue to serve the most vulnerable in those areas.

In recent months, we have been so blessed to see partnerships between US and Ethiopian churches flourishing. First, a couple of new partners were able to “visit” together over Zoom for the first time and have sweet conversation to begin building relationship with one another. Also, some families in the Ethiopian churches have had specific, urgent needs arise, and their US partners quickly and graciously stepped in to give above and beyond their monthly amount so that these needs could be met without delay. The beauty is not in the resources given, but that they came from an outpouring of love and within the context of deeper relationship. At World Orphans, we desire to see “churches engaged, children restored, and communities transformed by the Gospel of Christ,” and that has been beautifully on display in these church partners! We are so grateful for you!

WHOLISTIC CARE IN ETHIOPIA

The families and children remain in good health and are doing well. Social Worker, Martha Admasu, facilitated Reproductive Health and Family Planning Training for 113 caregivers. The youth group discussions and training continue to center around the theme of Living Life with Purpose. Our hope is that the training will continue to result in an improved quality of life, greater physical and emotional well-being, and the prevention of disease. Pictures included of our trainings.



ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT IN ETHIOPIA

Over the last few months, some of the teenagers in our program have received training in business and savings. Many of them have seen their moms achieve success in our economic empowerment program by developing their own small business! Now that school is over, we’ve selected 15 teens to receive a microloan, which they will use as capital for a summer business. Last year, we saw several teenagers get creative with their business ideas, and we can’t wait to see what they’ll do this year! Please pray that this program teaches valuable life skills to these young people, so they can utilize the abilities God has given them to break chains of generational poverty.

