

# World Orphans - Ethiopia

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## Quarterly Report (July – Sep 2024)

### Sheno Kale Hiwot Church

#### Quarter 3, 2024

#### Summary

We are grateful that through hardship the church is pressing forward. We are grateful for the one graduate from the economic empowerment program, for finding a US church to partner with us, and for the new saved souls through our ministry. The church was able to do home visits of many of the members, and do community cleaning of dirty places. The safety concerns outside of the city of Addis are very serious. It has affected our mobility. This in turn has affected the cost of living in the town. When people are really stressed they come and say “please pray to your God since he hears your prayer and does mighty things”.

The church has started to sponsor two children in a home based care program. We are sponsoring these families from the funds we raised from our members. In the coming quarter in addition to regular ministries, we will encourage, motivate and mobilise members to engage in this ministry. For our partners, we are very excited to have a partner after so many years. We have received your gift. It shows your heart is really with us. We have received playing toys and exercise books and pencils.

#### HBC close up

Flour, cooking oil, wheat, soap, exercise books, and pens are distributed. Health insurance is also paid for all the families. During our monthly meetings, we were studying from the word of God. In August, we have a special day with the children and the parents including different games and foods prepared in the church and we had a great time.

The school results of two children, Dawit and Meseret, are poor. We are closely following and assisting them to improve. The families of Metasebia Fikre have left the program after completing the economic empowerment program. A child named Temesgen Ferenj who lost his father has joined the program. He lives with his mother and two sisters. The other two

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caregivers are in the first and second round of the loan. One of them in the second round sells kolo and injera. The one in the first round is preparing and selling Kolo. ( Kolo: Ethiopian snack of roasted barley).

In the church school, we have given a scholarship for six children who are the poorest from the community. We had a summer children camp in the church. We have served 168 children around 80% of them were unbeliever children. We hosted different games to preach to them the gospel. We trained them with some skills and musical instruments.

## **Prayers**

1. in the school: for children books in the school library, for playing equipment like swings, table tennis, soccer balls
2. for peace in the local area, for the children to grow holistically
3. for a spiritual transformation of families to know and accept Christ.
4. for the community to be free from racial divide, laziness, closed heartedness for the gospel, and idolatry.

**Saving balance until Sep 30, 2024:3,250 birr (\$27).**

**\$1= 116.66 Birr while writing this report.**

**Ethiopia devalued its currency against the dollar by more than 100%**