

World Orphans - Ethiopia

Quarterly Report (Jan 2025 – Mar 2025)

Sheno Kale Hiwot Church

Project Code 602: Quarter 1, 2025

Summary

We are grateful for the relative peace in the city of Sheno. People are responding positively to the Gospel during Outreach. This quarter, we have added one more family, with the funds coming from the Generosity group. The generosity group consists of people who believe in the vision of the World Orphans HBC program, and they are raising funds and trying to sponsor families.

The primary activities of the last quarter are home visits and Bible studies that have taken place in the church, and also for the HBC families, a time of unity has taken place for the church members, a day of prayer and fasting to pray for the peace of our country. The inflation and the increased cost of goods are a great challenge for the community. Due to the conflict and the devaluation of Ethiopian money against the dollar, fuel price increases have contributed to inflation. Many families are struggling to meet their needs. But the church is a beacon of Hope. We always encourage and pray for our community. We will keep on our regular programs and pray for job opportunities to come to the cities. For the economic stability of our city.

HBC close up

Teff, cooking oil, soap, shoes for one child, hair oil, wheat, shower soap, spaghetti, and sanitary pads for the girls are distributed. We have started a Bible study with the HBC families with the prepared module provided by World Orphans. We study from the Word of God in our monthly meeting. We have sponsored one more family with the additional funds we raised from the Generosity group. The caregivers in the empowerment are doing business. They are repaying regularly.

The church kindergarten has been a great encouragement for the local community. We met with parents about how we can improve the teaching process. The church uses every

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opportunity that gathers the community as a moment to share about the gospel. The school has given us a great connection with our community. After a soccer game in the church, we offer showers for the children; we buy many toys and gaming materials. We also encourage the teens to engage in a decent business that can help them generate income. For example, to do shoe cleaning after school.

Prayers

1. For the provision of things like a sound system, musical instruments, and library books for the church
2. For the leaders in the church to be great leaders
3. For the children's academic success, spiritual growth, and openness, and for children and caregivers to have a positive attitude towards work and business.
4. For the bondage of racism and idol worship to be broken in our community.

Saving balance until Mar 31, 2025 = 1950 birr (\$15).

\$1 = 128 Birr while writing this report.