



10

ETHIOPIAN
CHURCH
PARTNERS



200

FAMILIES CARED
FOR THROUGH
HBC PROGRAM



169

ECONOMIC
EMPOWERMENT
MEMBERS



4

INDIVIDUALS
RECEIVED
MEDICAL CARE



600

FOOD
BASKETS
DISTRIBUTED

ETHIOPIA NEWS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

The 4th quarter of 2025 was a busy ministry season, with our Ethiopia staff facilitating three different types of trips—including a Vision Trip with a church from Arizona, a partnership trip with a church from Michigan, and a trip for 3 of our U.S. staff to conduct Wholistic Care trainings and graduation.

In October, we celebrated alongside 18 incredible women and their families as they graduated from our Economic Empowerment Program. For these 18 graduates, a more secure future isn't a dream anymore—it's the life they are living today! They expressed their deep gratitude for our donors and church partners who provided micro-loans that helped them launch sustainable businesses that provide consistent income for their families.

As these 18 families graduated, we got to witness the “ripple-effect” as our church partners immediately welcomed 18 new families into the Home-Based Care (HBC) program to begin their own journeys of transformation.

In addition to conducting numerous home visits with our new HBC families during the quarter, our Ethiopia staff also conducted several trainings for our caregivers and church coordinators, as well as helping to host several “Orphan Sunday” events at our partner churches.

Our incredible Ethiopia staff is the heartbeat of all of this amazing work. In November, they took a much-needed staff retreat to rest and refresh. This time was essential as we look back at all that was accomplished in 2025 and look forward to all God has planned for 2026!

WHOLISTIC CARE IN ETHIOPIA

A total of 60 caregivers participated in Parenting Training. The aim of the training was to equip the caregivers with grace-filled communication, discipline, and structure for their children. This training continues to encourage parents and provide them with effective tools to help their children navigate adolescence and social pressure.

Our World Orphans social worker, Martha Admasu, has observed that the caregivers have benefited both practically and emotionally from the time spent with each other. The training and group discussion have resulted in deeper connection with each other and improved resilience against stress through shared experiences and Biblical encouragement.



ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT IN ETHIOPIA

In addition to the graduation of 18 caregivers from the Economic Empowerment program, we are encouraged by the progress of 169 caregivers who are continuing to grow their businesses through training and micro-loans that are helping them to provide for the needs of their families.

We are excited to see the growth of the Economic Empowerment program as we add new loans for caregivers in our Expansion Church Program, as well as providing teen loans to encourage the innovation and entrepreneurship or some of our teens during their summer break.



2025 Economic Empowerment graduation ceremony with 18 Caregivers and their families



Training for Home Based Care coordinators and church leaders.



ABOVE: Shtaye is 1 of 18 Economic Empowerment program graduates who expressed their heartfelt gratitude for the training and micro-loans that changed her life.

RIGHT: World Orphans staff visits for training and encouragement with our Church Partners and caregivers.