

Ethiopian Nazrawiyan Annual Conference of GMC

Quarterly Ministry and Financial Report

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1. Introduction

The Ethiopian Nazrawiyan Annual Conference of the GMC is actively advancing the kingdom of God in Ethiopia through the preaching of the gospel. ENAC serves people in such a way that it lets them grow in their lives by preaching the gospel, winning new souls into the kingdom of God, teaching basic Bible doctrine, encouraging them to grow in their spiritual lives, and encouraging people to grow in their lives toward becoming like Christ and manifesting the life of Christ. The ENAC actively plants 100 churches every year, with a goal of 500 in the next five years, with the help of the Jesus Film ministry, local missionaries or church planters, and public evangelism in various places, particularly in areas with few or no churches and those hard to reach. The church has been actively disciplining a new member through educational programs and discipleship ministries over the past three months, from July to October 2025. We have also been preparing pastors and leaders for their respective roles at both the local church and district levels through various discipleship classes. Below, we present a detailed overview of the work accomplished during this period.

2. Major accomplishments

- Conducted History Makers training for 50 ENAC ministers, including pastors, leaders, and women, to equip them for effective ministry and leadership roles.
- Planted 18 preaching points and churches through our evangelism and church planting ministry.
- Held the annual congregational assembly at all local churches.
- During the quarter, 408 individuals accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior, and 534 people received water baptism across all districts.
- The pressure and false propaganda from the opposing group relatively managed through collaboration with the government and the Ethiopian council of gospel believers' churches. This has allowed our ward leaders, particularly in the southwest district, to focus their efforts on church ministry instead of wasting time on misleading propaganda.

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3. Accomplishments during the quarter

3.1. Pastors and leaders Training

ENAC is dedicated to education and training to effectively equip ministers at all levels. Every three months, ENAC organizes training sessions for key leaders and ministers at the local, district, and national levels, with content subsequently cascaded to other ministers. During the reporting period, a three-day History Makers Module One training was conducted for 50 key and well-trained ministers in Bishoftu Town. The training was led by the conference superintendent and the education and training department team, who covered familiar and well-prepared topics from the module. This was made possible through the financial support of the Global Methodist Church, which provided accommodation, transportation, and meals for the participants. Additionally, various trainings on church administration, church doctrine and bylaws, discipleship, youth ministry, and other topics were conducted by the district presiding elders at their own expense and initiative.

In general, the History Makers training has positively awakened, equipped, and inspired leaders and ministers to support their pastors and ministry leaders within the church. ENAC is dedicated to continuing these trainings and plans to strengthen them through its education and training department on a quarterly basis.



Picture 1: History Makers training

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3.2. District and local church visits

Plans have been developed for the presiding elders and the conference superintendent to visit different districts and local churches to encourage the ongoing work in each area and to inspire the leaders and the members during the reporting period. Over the past three months, the conference superintendent has successfully visited the Southwest and West Central districts, while the presiding elders have been actively encouraging and visiting their respective districts regularly.

3.3. Evangelism and Jesus Film Ministry

The evangelism and Jesus Film ministry continued to strengthen its efforts in spreading the gospel to unreached areas, particularly in regions dominated by Muslim and Orthodox communities. This evangelistic activity was conducted through various methods, including showing the Jesus Film in different languages, public evangelism, one-on-one evangelism, and church worship ministry.

According to the table below, the districts that showed the Jesus film are Aleta Selam, South Central, South Omo, and Bensa Bona as part of their annual evangelism plan. They addressed with 571 individuals and winned 7 new souls into God's family across these four districts. Meanwhile, ten districts were unable to screen the Jesus film and instead focused on other evangelism efforts.

District	Presentation month	Presentation location (number)	Evangelistic Contact	Decide for Christi
Aleta selam	August 18/2025	Chirone 01	10	1
Aleta selam	September 10/2025	Hula	13	No
South Central	July 28/2025	Hansa Agansa	100	2
South Central	August 8/2025	Leku	105	0
South Central	August 23/2025	Felesa	115	1
South Central	September 5/2025	Morocho	70	0
South Omo	August 18/2025	Kure	42	0
South Omo	September 2/2025	Shepi	30	0
South Omo	September 20/2025	Muziyem	21	3

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Bensa Bona	Spetember 11/2025	Abay Genet	65	0
Total			571	7

Table 1: Jesus Film Ministry

Furthermore, the district evangelism team has actively spread the gospel in public areas, through one-on-one approaches, and during evangelism conferences, complementing the Jesus Film ministry. As a result, in addition to those who made decisions for Christ through the Jesus Film, 401 individuals accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior through various evangelism methods during regular church worship services.

3.4. Church Planting movement

Our church is committed to fulfilling the mission given by the Lord Jesus and advancing the Kingdom of God in Ethiopia, particularly among unreached communities. We send local missionaries who are called to evangelism and church planting. In our effort to plant 100 churches in a year, we are assigning local evangelists to new areas, leveraging the Jesus Film ministry, and collaborating with evangelism teams at local churches. In light of this commitment, during the last three months of our evangelism and church planting movement, we successfully planted 18 new preaching points and churches.

This effort has resulted in the addition of 927 new members to the church through the 18 newly planted churches and our evangelism movement across various districts. This growth reflects the effectiveness of our outreach initiatives and the commitment of our evangelism teams.

- Debub Bench: 2 churches
- Central: 3 churches
- South Central: 2 churches
- Bensa Bona: 4 churches
- Aleta Selam: 1 church
- Aleta Chuko: 3 churches
- West 3 Churches (Wollega area)

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3.5. Revival conference at local church and district level

Revival conferences have been conducted in various local churches and districts of our church. The purpose of these conferences is to encourage members, strengthen fellowship, and worship God together. Reports indicate that these conferences have been highly beneficial, comforting, encouraging, and nurturing unity among leaders, believers, and ministers. Notably, revival conferences in the Aleta Selam, Bensa Bona and west central districts, as well as various local churches, have successfully brought participants together at one local church or district.

These revival conferences, held at the local church level with facilitation from the respective districts, are vital for church planting, evangelism. Therefore, we will continue to strengthen these efforts moving forward.



Picture 2: Revival conference at Local church and distric visit

3.6. Discipleship ministry

The discipleship ministry has seen significant strengthening compared to previous quarters. Strong efforts are underway in each local church to create various platforms for new believers, long-standing members, and those who are struggling, ensuring that all church members can grow into true disciples of Jesus Christ. To further enhance this ministry, the Education

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Department and the district discipleship coordinators are working in collaborating with the district and local church discipleship coordinators.

The ENAC superintendency committee and the district discipleship coordinators have been following the ongoing Bible study sessions, engaging newly baptized individuals in discipleship courses, as well as children's and adult Sunday school ministry. Accordingly, most districts are integrating and providing all discipleship services for both newly baptized and existing church members to nurture a Christ-like and spiritually fruitful life. Hence, 1,507 church members, including newly baptized believers, are successfully progressing in their discipleship journey with their pastors at their local churches.

To enhance the discipleship ministry, the Education and Discipleship Department is diligently working to strengthen services and ensure that the Sunday school program for both adults and children continues consistently.

3.7. District and local church assembly

In accordance with our bylaws, all local churches and respective districts are required to hold their annual assemblies and elect their advisory boards at both local and district levels. Consequently, most local churches within their respective districts have conducted their annual assemblies, elected their advisory boards, reviewed annual reports and approved the next year ministry plan, and delegated representatives for the district assemblies. However, due to the prioritization of the national general assembly which is required by the government held at the national level, the district assemblies have been postponed and will take place after the national assembly, in accordance with our bylaws.

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Picture 3: Local church annual congregational assembly

3.8. Collected 10% annual tithes form Districts.

It is crucial for all districts to collaborate with the national office and support the annual conference ministry in various ways to effectively carry out mission work in Ethiopia. One of the key tasks this year was to have the districts contribute their tithes to the ENAC GMC office, thereby empowering ENAC at all levels and helping to fulfill its ministerial missions. Consequently, all districts started contributing a tithe of their annual income to the national office to support its operations, while local churches donated their tithes to their respective districts. The National Board is diligently working to sustain this encouraging trend and strengthen the national ministry for the future. Additionally, we will build on this experience and strive to elevate the church to a level of development where it can truly thrive.

3.9. The Church Regular ministry and its results

In the church's regular services, pastors, presiding elders and district advisory boards work hard and together. This ongoing spiritual activity helps the church achieve its mission, tend to its flocks, and get ready for the Lord's Day. At the local and district levels, our churches have been collaborating with members to hold regular worship services, conferences, training sessions, holy communions, evangelism efforts, prayer and fasting, and visits among congregations. Similarly,

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many local churches observed a month of fasting and prayer to welcome the Ethiopian New Year in September. Supporting widows and the poor, as well as visiting church members, were key activities during the quarter.

On a different note, our statistical data indicates in the table below that there are 218 local churches with 27,562 full church members under our 14 districts, 408 persons accepted Jesus as their personal savior during the reporting period, 674 individuals attending doctrinal classes, 534 were water baptized, and 1507 attended discipleship classes.

This success has been achieved primarily through the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit, then, the strong commitment of our conference superintendent, presiding leaders, and local church pastors and the support of GMC. Their leadership and dedication have been instrumental in driving our evangelism efforts and church planting movements, enabling us to reach and transform many lives in the community.

S.N	The District Name	# of local Churches	# of members	Received Jesus as their savior	Attending foundational class	Baptized	Attending Discipleship class
1	Central	13	961	50	55	20	79
2	South Omo	4	255	21	32	30	26
3	West central	12	1835	9	25	0	28
4	West	10	602	5	10	10	0
5	Debub Bench	27	6140	25	64	87	284
6	Shei Bench	22	6191	77	96	100	393
7	Semen Bench	10	2191	0	29	71	153
8	South East	20	664	0	0	0	0
9	South Central	16	1976	38	46	20	60
10	Omo	10	269	9	18	0	15
11	Bensa Bona	26	2378	15	30	18	72
12	Aleta Selam	15	2411	75	63	22	51

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13	Aleta Chuko	22	2059	84	206	156	346
14	East Ethiopia	8	103	0	0	0	0
Total		218	28,035	408	674	534	1507

Table 2: Statistical status of the church

Therefore, the total number of church members increased by 1,335 due to intensive evangelism, Christ-centered preaching, and church planting efforts across various districts, supported by the GMC and the commitment of the national office.



Picture 4: Water baptism

3.10. Church's sub ministry division/unit functionality

As a living church, our congregation especially the local churches should be a place where ministries are well-organized, believers are served by grace, and individuals are spiritually edified. Establishing diverse ministry structures for women, children, youth, discipleship, choirs, prayer, and deacons is one of the most effective ways to promote church growth and our ability to nurture successor ministers. With this understanding, local pastors and district leaders are dedicated to ensuring that all ministry structures within the local church are functional and vibrant.

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4. Challenge encountered.

- Health problems among our pastors, including chronic illnesses and the malaria epidemic.
- Absence of training centers in some district levels.
- Difficulty getting their own worshiping place and suffering with house rent.
- Budget shortages for constructing shelters and purchasing chairs.
- Lack of computers and printers in districts for organizing reports and training materials.
- Insufficient full-time ministers in the districts.
- Delay in church-to-church partnership with our annual conference churches in GL and HL annual conferences.
- Delay of response from our partners for the support requested to construct District Training Centers and start Ethiopia Wesleyan Bible College.

5. Support needed

1. Shelter items and House Rent:

- Assistance in providing necessary shelter items and covering house rent for those in need.

2. Chairs and Land for New Churches:

- Support for acquiring chairs and land to establish new church locations.

3. District Center Construction:

- Building district centers in Jimma, Aleta Selam, Semen bench districts.

4. Discipleship Manual and Pastors Training:

- Developing and distributing discipleship manuals, along with training programs for pastors.

5. The Next Quarter Plan

- Strengthening the Jesus Film ministry and new church planting initiatives.

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- Visiting districts and local churches to conduct conferences/Mahibers in Sidama areas.
- Conducting district and local church assemblies.
- Providing discipleship training for ministers.
- Strengthening and organizing newly planted churches.
- Offering continuous, curriculum-based training for all pastors, ministry coordinators, and leaders to equip the body of Christ.
- Conducting district and local church visits.
- Preparing and providing missional and strategic training for church planters and evangelists.
- Strengthening fellowship with sister denominations and becoming a member of the Town Evangelical Church Fellowship in certain areas.
- Sending missionaries to the Muslim community and plant churches.
- Providing training for women and youth leaders.
- Cascading the History Makers program at the local church level for all pastors and ministers.
- Holding revival conferences at the district and local church level.
- Organizing Jesus Film and evangelism teams.
- Conducting district assemblies.
- Facilitating experience sharing on church planting.

- **Ethiopian Nazrawiyan Annual Conference of GMC Three month's Finance Report**

• **(July to September 2025)**

S.N	Cost line items	Cost	Remark
1	Monthly Pastors Support	13, 800	

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2	District and Local Churches Visit	12, 500	
3	Annual Conference Council Meeting	2, 332	
4	Local Church support	7,679	
5	History makers Module one Training	6,428	
6	Salary/stipends	4,950	
7	Head office running cost	1,931	
Grand Total		49,620	

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We also sincerely thank the Mission Committees of the Great Lakes Annual Conference and the Heartland Annual Conference for their consistent partnership, compassion, and unwavering commitment to the mission in Ethiopia. Your willingness to walk alongside us—spiritually, technically, and materially—has made a profound difference in the lives and communities we serve.

Our deep appreciation goes as well to Bishop Scott Jones, whose visionary leadership and sincere concern for the growth of God’s work in Ethiopia and beyond have been a tremendous source of inspiration. His commitment to vibrant mission engagement has helped propel our ministry toward greater effectiveness and fruitfulness.

We are equally grateful to all our partner local churches and their pastors who continue to support the Ethiopian Nazrawiyan Annual Conference with prayer, encouragement, and sacrificial giving. While faithfully fulfilling the mission God has entrusted to your own congregations, you have also chosen to invest in the flourishing of the Church in Ethiopia. For this, we are truly thankful.

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May God richly bless each of you for your partnership in the Gospel and for your dedication to seeing Christ's love reach every community.

God Bless You All!