

Ethiopian Nazrawyan 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 October to December 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

- Cascaded History Makers training at local church level for pastors, local church leaders, ministry coordinators as well as the general church.
- Planted 17 preaching points and churches through our evangelism and church planting ministry.
- During the quarter, 369 individuals accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior, and 455 people received water baptism across all districts.
- By mobilizing church members, the Debub Bench District has acquired land for five local churches and is constructing district centers. Additionally, Sodere from the Central District and the Hawasa 7th Camp from the South Central District are both building their own worship halls.

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- By hosting revival conferences, engaging in fasting and prayer, celebrating the Lord's Supper, sharing meals, and enhancing regular worship services, we are witnessing a significant spiritual revival in our local churches.
- The Christmas holiday was celebrated with children in worship of the incarnate Lord, with children presenting songs, poems, and verses.
- A strong tradition of discipleship is being established.

3. Accomplishments during the quarter

3.1. Cascading History makers module one training

As mentioned in our last quarterly report, we conducted a three-day History Makers Module One training for 50 leaders and ministers and equipped to share this training with their local church pastors, ministry coordinators, and general church members, thanks to the financial support from the Global Methodist Church in Bishoftu. Therefore, all the trained leaders and ministers have cascaded the History Makers Module One training with local church and district ministers and leaders. The delivery of Module One has paved the way for the upcoming Module Two training in the History Makers series. Consequently, the 50 trained leaders and pastors cascaded the training to 392 ministers within the church.

Additionally, various trainings on financial literacy, church doctrine, and holy life training topics were provided for newly planted churches, as well as for church youth, choirs, and prayer leaders, to equip local ministers and foster church growth.

In general, the regular training offered, including the History Makers training, has had a positive impact on church growth, deepened intimacy with God, and inspired leaders and ministers to advance the kingdom while preparing the next generation. ENAC is committed to continuing these training initiatives for ministers, leaders, and future successors of the church.

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Picture 1: History Makers training cascade

3.2. District and local church visits

Over the past three months, the conference superintendent has successfully visited the East, Southwest, Central, and West Central districts, while the presiding elders have been actively encouraging and regularly visiting their respective local churches, especially the newly planted ones.



Pic 4: Bensa Bona and Shei Bench Presiding elders are visiting and encouraging their local chruches

3.3. Evangelism and Jesus Film Ministry

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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 screened the Jesus film as part of their annual evangelism plan include Aleta Chuko, South Central, South Omo, Bensa Bona, Semen Bench, and Southeast. They reached out to 4,056 individuals and 54 new souls added into God's family across these six districts. However, eight districts were unable to show the Jesus film and instead focused on other evangelism initiatives.

District	Presentation month	Presentation location (number)	Evangelistic Contact	Decide for Christi
Aleta Chuko	11/10/2025	Geda Gisa	62	1
Aleta Chuko	28/12/2025	Rufo Hundao	78	2
Bensa Bona	03/11/2025	Abay Genet	253	2
Bensa Bona	15/11/2025	Chicho Genet	545	15
Bensa Bona	30/11/2025	Bona	200	3
Bensa Bona	19/12/2025	Bshiro dalo	350	4
Bensa Bona	27/12/2025	Boreta Odako	370	5
South east	15/12/25	Abay Taka	39	3
Semen Bench	10/11/25	Kuma	215	1
Semen Bench	11/11/25	Zilo	360	3
Semen Bench	12/11/25	Gabuka	407	2
Semen Bench	13/11/25	Eyerusalem	451	2
Semen Bench	14/11/25	Durin	500	4
South Central	15/10/25	Dore	52	2

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South Central	30/10/25	Fibes	95	2
South Central	18/11/25	Hawasa central	32	-
South Omo	10/10/25	Aleze	22	1
South Omo	24/10/25	Shephi	25	2
Total			4056	54

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. Hence, in addition to those who made decisions for Christ through the Jesus Film, 369 individuals accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior through various evangelism methods including on the regular church worship services.

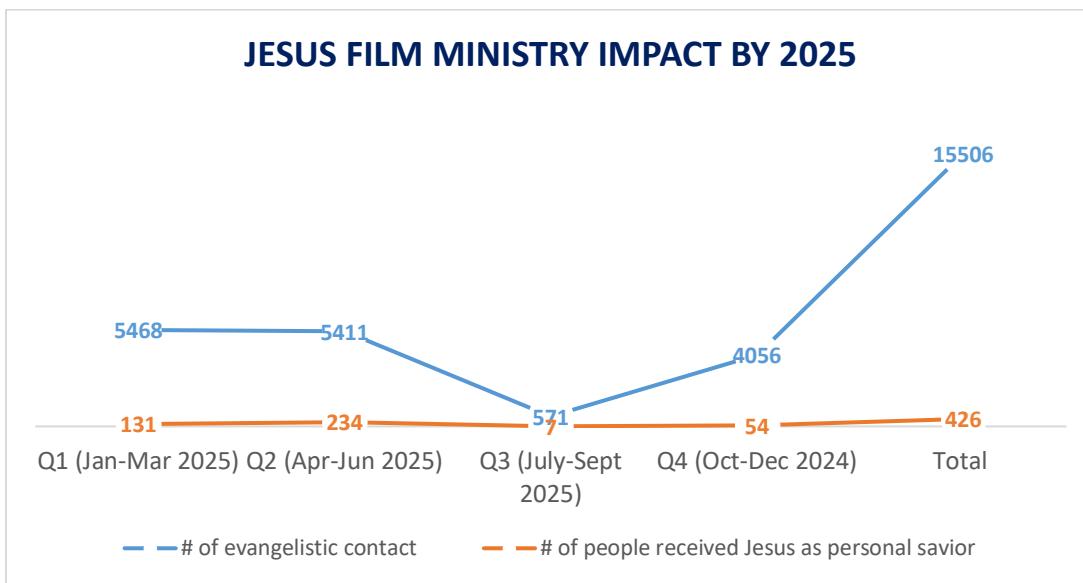


Figure1: Jesus film ministry trend by 2025

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Picture 2: Jesus film team heading to show Jesus film at one of the Shei bench woreda

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. In our effort to plant 100 churches in a year, we successfully planted 18 new preaching points and churches in the last three months of the 4th quarter.

This effort has resulted in the addition of 1195 new members to the church through the 17 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.

- Deub Bench: 5 churches
- Omo: 2 churches
- Semen Bench: 1 churches
- South central: 1 churches
- West central: 1 church

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- Aleta Chuko: 4 churches
- Bensa Bona 3 Churches

Thus, our church planting efforts have resulted in the establishment of a total of 103 churches and preaching points in 2025 as the below graph depicts. The church planting movement will carry on into 2026 with great passion and a strong commitment to sustaining the planted churches, focusing on discipleship and firmly rooting them in Jesus Christ. We praise the Almighty and faithful God who has helped and guided us in evangelizing and planting 103 churches, exceeding our plans, and we ask for His continued blessings and more fruitful outcomes. We also express our sincere gratitude to the GMC Great Lakes and Heartland Conferences for their unwavering support.

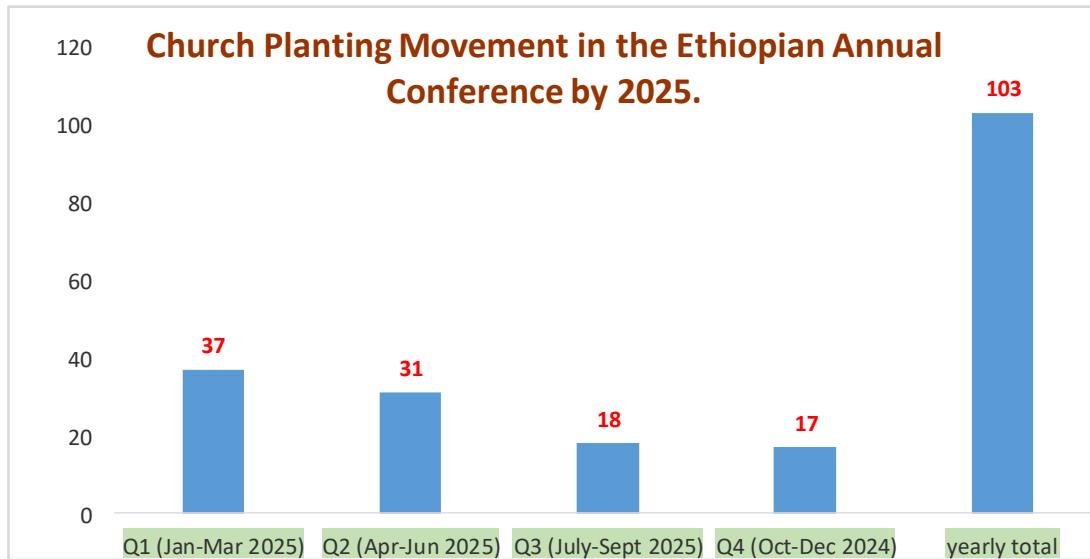


Figure 2: 2025 church planting trends by quarters

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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. The district reports indicate that these conferences have been highly beneficial in comforting, encouraging, and nurturing unity among leaders, believers, and ministers. In particular, revival conferences are being organized in the Central and Debub Bench Districts of local churches during the quarter.

These revival conferences, conducted at the local church level with the facilitation of the local pastors and leaders. Therefore, ENAC will continue to enhance these efforts across all local churches, districts, and on a national level in a wide variety of areas.



Picture 3: Revival Conference at Bedele and Woliso local churches

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 cultivate a Christ-like and spiritually fruitful life. Hence, 1,351 church members, including newly baptized believers, are successfully progressing in their discipleship journey with their pastors at their local churches.

The discipleship ministry includes Bible study, adult and children's Sunday school, training sessions, counseling, partaking in Holy Communion, sharing meals, supporting the poors and recognizing elders, group fasting, prayers, and worship within the church. To enhance this ministry, the Education and Discipleship Department is actively working to strengthen efforts and establish a robust tracking system at all levels.



Picture 4: Helping the poors and recognizing the elders in the church at Jimma local church

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3.7. Local church and district center Construction

As a church, what we have observed during this reporting period that our districts and local churches are unveiling great enthusiasm in actively mobilizing their members to acquire land for the church, construct worship halls, and establish district centers. This shift is due to some presiding leaders and pastors successfully inspiring their congregations to move from a mindset of dependency to one embodying the spirit of "We can do it ourselves; God will help us." Currently, local churches and districts those constructing their churches and district centers are mentioned as follows for prayer and encouragement.

- 1. Sodere local church under central district:** The Sodere local church is actively constructing their worship hall by mobilizing their congregation. This effort has been supported by small contributions from individuals through GMC. The church members are coming together, demonstrating a collective commitment to building their place of worship, showing their determination to grow and strengthen their church through this construction.



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2. **Hawasa 7th camp local church:** As noted in our last quarterly report, land has been purchased for this local church, and the church members are now in the process of constructing their worship hall. This development reflects the commitment of the congregation to establish a dedicated space for worship and community activities.



3. **South Central district center:** The district leaders are actively mobilizing the local churches within their jurisdiction to construct a standard fence in compliance with the government's corridor development campaign. This initiative demonstrates their commitment to adhere to regulations while ensuring a safe and organized environment for their community activities.

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4. **Debub Bench district:** This newly established district is located southwest of Ethiopia, approximately 700 km from Addis Ababa. The district advisory board is actively mobilizing their local churches to begin collecting materials such as iron sheets, nails, and wood to construct their district center. They have also purchased land for five local churches, reflecting their commitment to strengthening the church and establishing a solid foundation for future growth.

3.8. 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 regularly.

Our statistical data, as shown in the table below, indicates that there are 218 local churches with 30,447 full church members across our 14 districts. During the reporting period, 369 individuals accepted Jesus as their personal Savior, 552 attended doctrinal classes, 534 were baptized, and 1,351 participated in discipleship classes.

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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	14	1029	68	89	32	70
2	South Omo	6	412	18	32	28	26
3	West central	10	1877	12	19	12	39
4	West	13	691	17	0	41	14
5	Debub Bench	25	6875		145	145	384
6	Shei Bench	22	6062	77	96	100	78
7	Semen Bench	11	2486	19	27	71	179
8	South East	21	613	21	0	0	0
9	South Central	25	2463	27	76	0	74
10	Omo	8	203	4	14	0	34
11	Bensa Bona	23	2611	20	13	26	157
12	Aleta Selam	15	2955	13	0	0	116
13	Aleta Chuko	22	2132	73	51	0	180
14	East Ethiopia	3	38	0	0	0	0
	Total	218	30,447	369	562	455	1351

Table 2: Statistical status of the church

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Therefore, during the total number of church members increased by 2412 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.

The impact of evangelism, church planting, and education ministries empowers the church to grow in all dimensions, aligning with the mission given by Christ. These efforts not only increase numerical growth but also deepen spiritual development, strengthen church ties, and equip individuals for discipleship, ultimately fulfilling the church's mission in spreading the Gospel and advancing the kingdom.

The following graph presents an overview of active churches, preaching points, and organized churches across various districts. In total, there are 218 active churches, with 32 preaching points and 186 organized churches. This data highlights the varying stages of church development and outreach across the districts, indicating both strengths and areas for further growth in different districts.

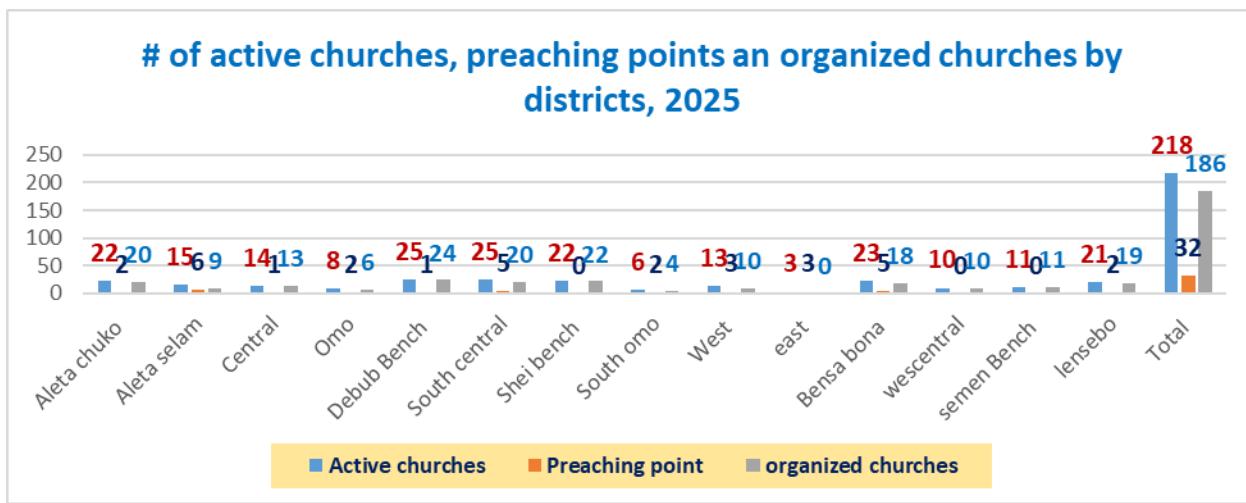


Figure 3: # of active churches, preaching points an organized churches by districts, 2025

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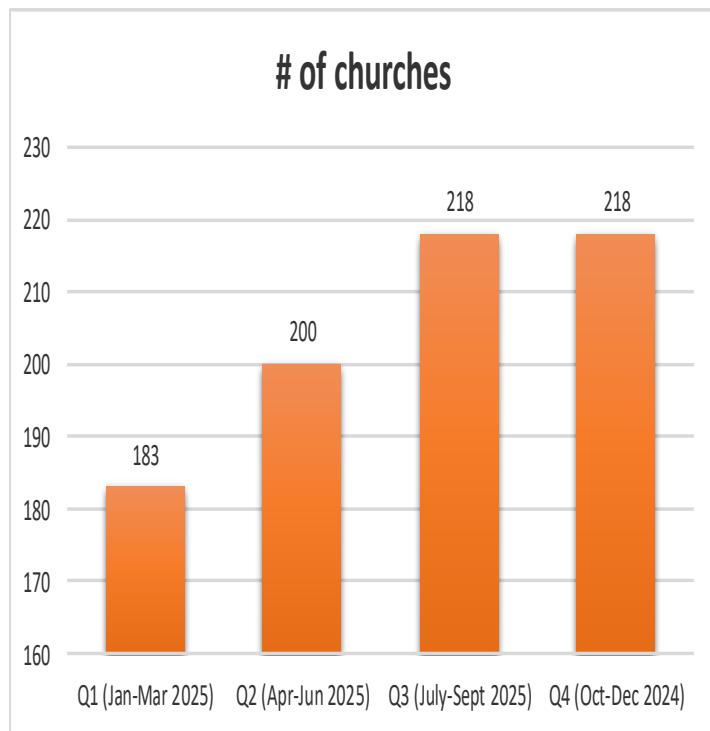


Figure 4: Church growth trends by quarter

This data demonstrates a progressive increase in the number of churches until Q3, followed by a stabilization in Q4. The growth reflects a positive trend in church planting. Since the 4th quarter marks the end of the year, we have completed a review of the active church numbers and identified those churches that have joined other denominations or shown a lack of interest in remaining under our leadership. As a result, 28 churches and preaching points are no longer under our leadership, despite having been affiliated with the national church for many years.

The data shows a consistent upward trend in church members over the specified quarters.

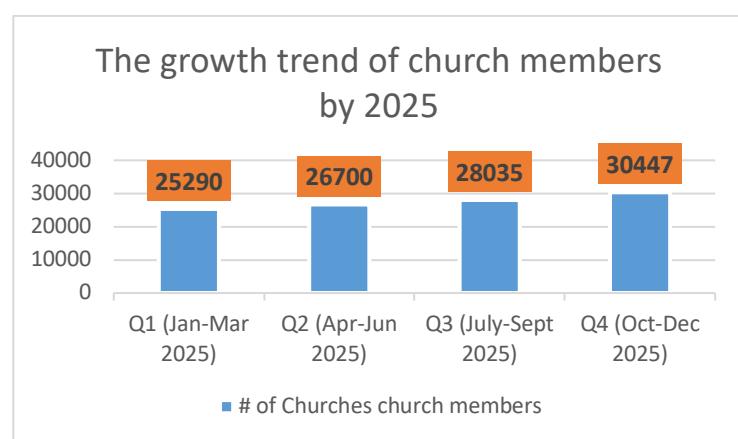
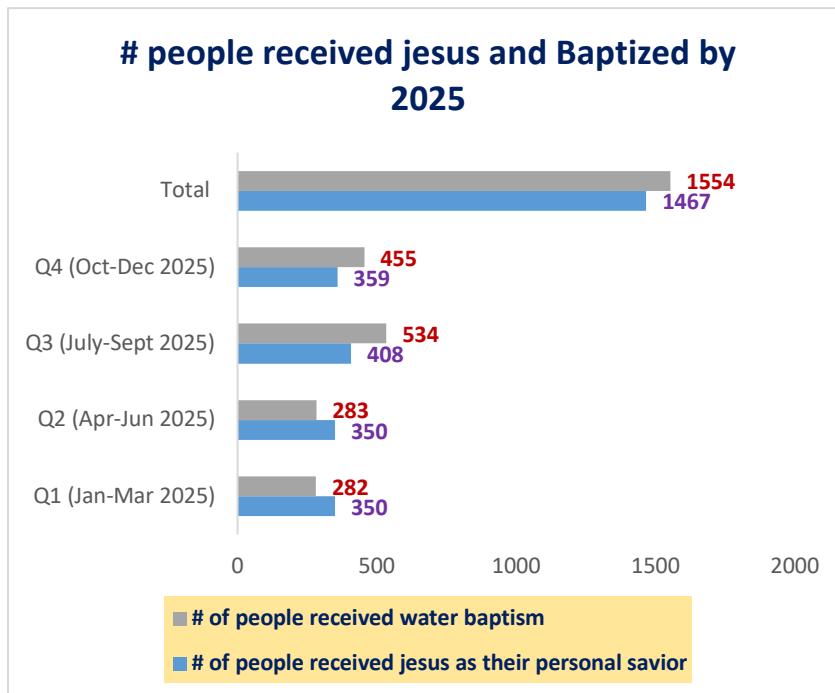


Figure 3: Church members growth trends by quarters

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The data reflects the number of people who accepted Jesus as their personal Savior and those who received water baptism over the specified quarters in 2025. Total Individuals Who Received Jesus: **1,467**

Total Individuals Who Received Water Baptism: **1,554**

Figure 4: # of people received Jesus as their personal savior and received water baptism



Picture 5: routine activities in the church, leaders meeting, Baptism

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3.9. 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 committed to ensuring that all ministry structures within the local church are active and thriving, especially those that require attention such as pastoral care, counseling, and home visits.

3.10. Ministry progress review

The annual conference council reviewed the quarterly ministry progress based on reports presented by the presiding elders and ministry coordinators. During this review, they discussed the major achievements of the quarter, shared valuable experiences, addressed significant challenges faced by the districts, and identified solutions while outlining strategies for future improvement. Additionally, a business meeting was conducted to discuss various agendas related to future ministry frameworks, and it concluded successfully.



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3.11. Motorcycle utilization

The motorcycles are vital in supporting the ministries of the annual conference, especially in church planting and evangelism. They are utilized for transporting equipment for the Jesus film, which enhances outreach efforts. Furthermore, these motorcycles facilitate visits to local churches and provide training to pastors and ministry coordinators, making them an essential means of transportation that significantly boosts the overall effectiveness of ministry activities.



Picture 6: Motorcycle solved our transport problem at district level

4. Challenge encountered.

- The Marburg virus outbreak and malaria epidemic have impacted our pastors and ministers, making it challenging for them to travel and encourage the churches in the South Omo, Omo, Shei Bench, and Debub Bench districts.
- Insufficient full-time ministers in the districts.

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5. Support needed

- Outbreak response for our affected districts pastor
- Church visiting stipends
- Backpack Jesus film equipment

6. The Next Quarter Plan

- Organize and Conduct national pastors training and leaders conference
- Strengthening the Jesus Film ministry and new church planting initiatives.
- Visiting districts and local churches to conduct conferences.
- Providing discipleship training for ministers.
- Preparing and providing missional and strategic training for church planters and evangelists.
- Providing training for women and youth leaders.
- 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 and training on reporting

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(October to December 2025)

S.N	Cost line items	Cost	Remark
1	Monthly Pastors Support	13,020	
2	District and Local Churches Visit	6,441	
3	Annual Conference Council Meeting	2,218.54	
4	Local Church and Jesus film ministry support	9,643.14	
5	General assembly meeting	6,622.52	
6	Salary/stipends	5446.69	
7	Head office running cost	2,431	
	Grand Total	\$ 45,822.89 USD	

Acknowledgment

First, we are thankful for God, who works with us and enables us to contribute to the Great Commission.

Next, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Global Methodist Church conference superintendents and other leaders for their impactful support and generosity. Your prayerful guidance and encouragement continue to strengthen our ministry and expand the Kingdom work in Ethiopia.

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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.

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!