

PROGRESS REPORT OF ETHIOPIAN KALE HEYWET CHURCH MISSIONARY TRAINING SCHOOLS (HUB SCHOOLS)

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Ethiopian Kale Heywet Church missionary training schools are training the cutting-edge local evangelists and cross-cultural missionaries for God's ripe harvest. We have seven schools that are located in strategic places of the unreached and least reached people groups of the country. In the South, we have Hallaba and Wolkite Hub Schools which target the Hallaba, Kebena, Wolene and other Guraghe people; in the South-East, we have Goba Hub School that targets Bale Oromo Muslims, Arsi Oromo and Wara Dube people groups; in the West South, we have Bonga Hub School that targets Kafa, Mienit, Nao, Chara, Bacha and other neighbouring peoples. In the South-West, we have Jinka Hub School that targets the sixteen people groups of South Omo Region. In the capital, Addis Ababa, we have the Bole Hub School that targets the immigrants of Somalia and the displaced people of Tigray. By the grace of God the Somali House Church is established after the launching of the school. We have closed the Metehara Hub School and launched a missionary training school at Konta, on November 2022.

At present, we have 214 students at the seven schools and that are half way of the training.



Konta Hub School 1st Round Students with the Trainer



Hallaba Hub School 3rd Batch Students with the Trainer



Jinka Hub School 2nd Batch Students



Goba Hub School 7th Batch Students



Bole Hub School 2nd Batch Students with Trainer and Guest Lecturer



Wolkite Hub School 3rd Batch Students with Trainer



Bonga Hub School 5th Batch Students with Trainers

Ministry Outcomes for Three Months of Field Practice

The training of the schools is conducted for one year (six months in the classroom and six months in the field for practicum). The students come every other month to the center and stay for one month and take four courses. They do this six times in the year. During the field practice, they do evangelism, discipleship and church planting.

The impact of the training schools in reaching the unreached and mobilizing the churches for missions is beyond imagination. Many closed doors and hearts are being opened by the fervent prayers and contextualized evangelism of the students. The strongholds of the Enemy are being demolished and the captives are being free. Python snakes, worshiped by witch doctors, are killed and some of the witch doctors and their followers have believed in Jesus. Praise the Lord, 65 churches and preaching sites are being established.

WITNESSED	BELIEVED	BAPTIZED	DISCIPLESHIP AND FOLLOWUP CLASSES ATTENDEES	DELIVERED (from Demons) AND HEALED FROM DISEASES	CHURCHES PLANTED & PREACHING POINTS ESTABLISHED
20,077	4,486	6,751	4,605	2,087	65

Testimonials

The training schools focus on developing the students' character and spiritual transformation. This is done through various activities (serving one another, cleaning, gardening, etc) and spiritual disciplines. While the students are in the school they fast and pray on every Monday for full day. Because they take the practices to their respective ministry sites, they are experiencing new things among the people to whom they minister. They become bold enough to pray for those under demon possessions and longtime sickness. The Lord is using this to bring people to salvation through Jesus Christ. The churches are revived and believers out of fellowship are being reconciled. The Lord is confirming the preaching of the Word in the market and bringing many to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Believers are encouraged to learn the Word of God and to pray continuously.

Abiot is one of the students at Bonga that came from Chara people groups. When he returned to his ministry area after the first round training, he preached the Word of God in various places. Because God conformed the preaching of the Word by miracles, 313 people believed and baptized.

A lady witch doctor that was leading the Chara people astray, believed in Jesus. Because the stronghold is demolished now the people are believing in Christ.



New believers with the student evangelist



Students in the classroom at Jinka





One of the new believers' Villages of Mursi People Group



Brother David A. Ellie, from Highland Community Church, Wausau, Wisconsin, came to teach the course “Salvation in Three Time Zones” at Goba Hub School from March 21-31/2023. The following is his impression in his own words.

On Saturday, March 25/2023 I went to see a church being built in Goba. I was told that it was merely a work day and we'd simply come for a short visit, pray for the church, and leave. I did not anticipate it would be much more than that. I met the pastor of the church and then the evangelist for the church. Next to him was another evangelist from this same church. Then I learned that the youngest evangelist was planting yet another church in a strictly Muslim area approximately 10 kilometers from this church and that people were coming to faith in Christ there. When I heard that both of these evangelists were graduates from the Goba Hub School I was overwhelmed. At that moment I realized how incredibly important the Hub schools are at establishing and equipping believers to go out into the fields that are white for harvest! God is using the Hub Schools to raise up laborers for His kingdom. I was immediately humbled and elated that God would allow me to play just a tiny part in the Hub Schools' ministry that is winning souls for His kingdom.



Prayer and Praise Requests

1. Many new churches are being planted by the students and graduates ministry. Please pray for the provision to build prayer houses.
2. We have planned to start two new schools at Gondar and Diredawa, please pray for provision and favor.
3. Praise the Lord for 214 new batch students.
4. Praise the Lord for the new converts and the newly planted churches at various places of the country.
5. Praise the Lord for Dan and Grace Esterline, Dave Ellie and Michael Maas as adjunct instructors teaching for a month in the Goba Hub School.

