

Country Support

your opportunity
to partner with national leaders
and ministries

Ethiopia 2016 Ministry Needs: \$18,450

Funding the **Ethiopia Country Support Account (CSA)** will help resource the following people and strategic initiatives:

- Ethiopia's FM churches in six geographical areas. Our support, together with a more substantial portion from the Ethiopian churches, helps these churches carry out their ministries and support their pastors.
- training for ten pastor-trainers who come together three times a year for several days. Funds cover transportation and food costs, as well as the printing costs of over 60,000 pages of materials for the ten pastors and each of their two students.
- the significant expense to bring pastors and delegates together for annual conference meetings. (The local churches of Ethiopia are spread quite widely.)
- costs associated with Supt. Makebib bringing pastoral training to different areas of Ethiopia: continuing education for district leaders, participants' food and transportation for seminars and the overall organizing from Addis Ababa.
- ministry to street children carried on through the Megananga church in Addis. It includes Saturday programming, assisting participants to enroll in and continue in school, and some feeding.

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The Free Methodist Church in Ethiopia

Origins

This work began in 1998 through the partnership of Free Methodist World Missions and the Free Methodist Church in Southern California. The first Free Methodist Church service was held in May 1999. On March 9, 2012, the Ethiopia FMC gained provisional annual conference status.

Present Ministries

The Ethiopian FMC continues to annually plant new churches. Outreach ministries include International Child Care Ministries schools, as well as a variety of local outreach initiatives. Islam is widespread in Ethiopia so the FMC often finds opportunity to reach out to Muslims.

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Provisional Annual Conference

- Population: 96,633,453
- Evangelical Christians: 19.6%
- FM Work Opened: 1999
- FM Churches: 38
- FM Membership: 8,428
- Ordained Elders: 8
- Conference Ministerial Candidates: 6
- Ecclesiastical Accountability: FMC-USA through Bishop David Kendall

