

The Harvest

"Like cold water to a weary soul is good news from a distant land." (Proverbs 25:25 NIV)



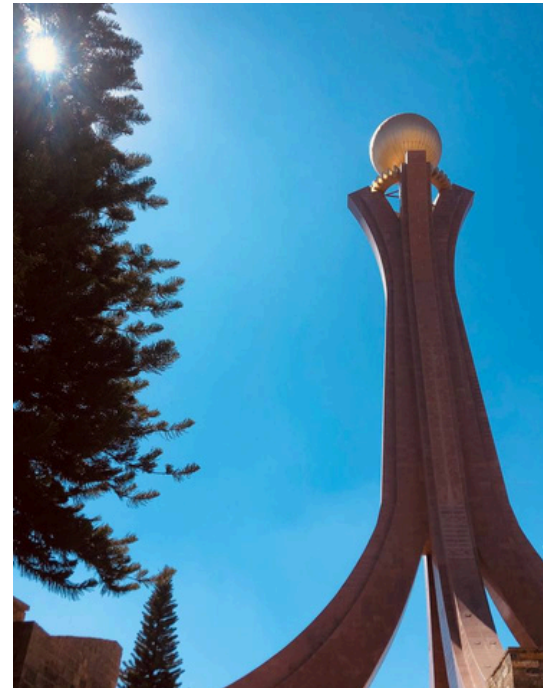
The Harvest is a monthly publication of EvaSUE dedicated to sharing the latest news with our partners.

A Time of Reflection, Celebration and an Open Door

The Christmas season is a special time to reflect and celebrate Jesus! We are so grateful for our Savior and King! May we continue to follow Him and make Him known to the ends of the earth! We're so grateful for the opportunities He gave us this past month to serve students! May God continue to lead us in the new year ahead as we partner together.

A Return to the North

The door to the northern part of Ethiopia remained open and we were able to send staff there for a two-week visit. We were also so excited to plant a new staff there. Going into a war-impacted area, we weren't really sure what would be seen or felt or heard as our team connected with people who had witnessed so much the past two years. What was found was an openness and an eagerness to follow Jesus faithfully among students and churches that remained, despite all they had seen and witnessed. Praise God!



Prayer Requests

-For God to come with his peace this holiday season especially in the areas of Ethiopia with political unrest and instability.

-For staff and the students, who will be celebrating Christmas on campus as they prepare for end of semester exams.

-The coming month is a time to fundraise for our Regional Leadership Summits, please pray that God will provide so that we can train the student leaders in the regions during semester breaks.

Our team visited Mekelle and Axum and the surrounding cities. They found hundreds of Christian students eager to be served and equipped. Our staff were able to give a training for student leaders on team leadership, small groups, and how to share the gospel contextually. We were able to also give them our annual theme and teachings from the book of Matthew. Area church partners and leaders were also connected with.

We are so excited to see what God will do in this north region! Please keep our staff person, Dawit, in your prayers in the time ahead and for the upcoming plans for the region. May God do a great movement there! Many have been traumatized and the area needs much prayer!





Campus High School Linkage Renewed

Back in the early 1970's, when EvaSUE was in its formational stage, a big part of the ministry was the Evangelical High School Students Christian Fellowship. Due to the persecution under the communist regime in the 70's and 80's, the student ministry had to go underground. For the preservation of the ministry among high school students, this part of the ministry was handed over to Scripture Union – Ethiopia (SUE). And ever since there has been a longing for reengagement in the high school ministry area and also a deep gratitude to Scripture Union for their faithful continuation of this ministry.

Since the Vision 2022 Strategic Plan for EvaSUE was developed, we have been working on implementing the 4th strategic priority in the plan: Campus High School Linkage.

Friday, the 6th of December 2024, was therefore a historic day for EvaSUE. On this day we met with the Scripture Union Ethiopia leadership to sign a new Partnership Agreement to officially seal our commitment to support and serve the evangelical high school students of Ethiopia. We are grateful to God for bringing our cooperation to this stage. Our prayer is that this partnership will be a means for advancing the Kingdom of God together in a greater way in the years to come!



Regional Coordinators' Consultation Week



We praise God for the successful RC consultation week with our regional leaders that happened December 16-20, 2024. Please keep these leaders and their regions in your prayers in the time ahead!



We hope everyone had a blessed Christmas for those who celebrated already, and we wish a blessed Christmas to those who will celebrate the Ethiopian Christmas on January 7th!

Praise God for our Savior and King, Jesus, who we follow and are called to share!

We also wish you a blessed new year 2025!

We appreciate you and look forward to the new year as we continue to advance the Kingdom of God by serving students together!



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