



# JOIN OUR ANNUAL DINNER

HOPE FOR HORN OF AFRICA MINISTRIES

## YOU ARE INVITED!



### Nov. 17, Friday, 6pm

**We need your help.** This is our third **FREE THANK YOU DINNER** for our many PRAYER SUPPORTERS. **Christ Lutheran Church** will once again host it at their facility, **3901 E Indian School Rd, Phoenix, 85018**, on **November 17, Friday, at 6pm**. This event allows awesome fellowship as supporters meet with our BOARD and with each other. Also:

- We will share success stories of some of our **HOUSE OF HOPE** graduates.
- Our President, **Negest**, will share her experience of her October ministry to **Uganda Refugee Camps**.
- You will meet our Board Member **Teame Haddis**, who just returned from war-torn Ethiopia, sharing with us about his time at **HOUSE OF HOPE**.
- You will enjoy a delicious meal, meet new and old friends, hear fresh reports, ask questions, join in corporate prayer, and be on your way again at **8pm**.
- We have room for everyone this year, but ask you to **please reserve your SEAT** for this special evening!
- Please return the attached **RESERVATION slip**, or email [sheilat2207@gmail.com](mailto:sheilat2207@gmail.com) or call **Sheila** at **602-740-2265** to **RSVP**.



### Get a Bigger Frying Pan

**T**wo men went fishing. One man was an experienced fisherman; the other wasn't. Every time the experienced fisherman caught a big fish, he put it in his ice chest to keep it fresh.

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We are a small but growing ministry with a big vision to train disciple makers and encourage unity in the churches of the Horn of Africa.

**W**e believe the Horn of Africa is strategic to God's purposes. Founded in 2003, our Board has always been composed of Biblical Christians from many churches, bonded together by the Holy Spirit's call to fulfill this **BIG VISION**. We do this primarily in three ways:

- 1. Training for Leaders:** Church growth is explosive, but so is the opposition. We team up and give practical resources & assistance to pastors & evangelists.
- 2. House of Hope:** We have a long history of providing for AT-RISK kids. Because of the recent genocide in Tigre, we have increased our efforts 7-fold there!
- 3. City of God:** We also provide for those, often wives with children, who are forced to leave their families when they become new followers of Jesus. Recently, this work has exploded because of the huge numbers of **WAR REFUGEES** in **Sudan** and **Uganda**.

### (1) Training for Leaders From DAY ONE

we have brought together Christian Leaders from Lutheran, Baptist & Pentecostal Churches, providing resource materials, worship, training for evangelism & discipleship in a collegial, loving environment. We also provide financial support to some pastors in particularly difficult ministry situations. Let us know if you wish to personally sponsor a pastor or evangelist in the Horn of Africa region.



[www.hopeforhornofafrica.org](http://www.hopeforhornofafrica.org)

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**W**henever the inexperienced fisherman caught a big fish, he threw it back. The experienced fisherman watched this go on all day and finally got tired of seeing this man waste good fish. "Why do you keep throwing back all the big fish you catch?" he asked. The inexperienced fisherman replied, "I only have a small frying pan."

**S**ometimes, like that fisherman, we throw back the big plans, big dreams, big jobs, big opportunities that God gives us. Our faith is too small. We laugh at that fisherman who didn't figure out that all he needed was a bigger frying pan; yet how ready are we to increase the size of our faith? Whether it's a problem or a possibility, God will never give you anything bigger than you can handle. That means we can confidently walk into anything God brings our way. **You can do all things through Christ.** (Philippians 4:13). Nothing is too big for God.

**(2) House of Hope:** Most of our resources of time and money go to children whose primary caregivers abandoned them. Countless parents were slain in the war. We now care for **150** in **Adwa, Ethiopia**. Our local oversight leaders (Evangelists and Pastors) are hiring new House Mothers, Cooks, & Office Staff. **Teame** (circled), our newest Board member, traveled at his own expense this summer to gather info and bless our children! He will share at our banquet. Currently, our kids are returning to rebuilt classrooms (over



88% were destroyed), & therefore they need new uniforms, and school supplies. **150 pairs** of quality right-size shoes were just purchased in the Capital for their busy feet. Kids who have never had a sponsor can be found on our website, or you can contact our Coordinator Nora "Poki" Carr [chil-drenstrumpet@outlook.com](mailto:chil-drenstrumpet@outlook.com). At our banquet you will hear more about our future plans for obtaining land and erecting new buildings for this **fruitful** work.

**3. City of God:** When our At-Risk kids graduate at 18 years of age, a few obtain scholarships, or receive special career opportunities (often to become pastors) which require additional temporary support. We also provide for mothers with children, who are exiled from their communities after they choose to become followers of Jesus. Recently, **COG** work has exploded because of the huge numbers of WAR REFUGEES in **Sudan** and **Uganda**. Let us know if you wish to sponsor a bright young graduate, or one of our mothers with kids.



**PRAY FOR PEACE** in the **HORN OF AFRICA!** The LORD and our Board are sending me back to the **UN Tigrayan Refugee Camps** in **UGANDA** this **October**. Christian families and orphans there are



suffering greatly. Because of the five-month civil war in **Sudan**, now on average, 17,000 children per day fall into crisis levels of hunger there alone. The President of **Ethiopia**, who just made peace with the **Tigrayans**, now wages war against the **Amharas**. Millions are fleeing to **Uganda**, which has a well deserved reputation for caring for refugees. In fact, one of our key partner pastors has fled there with his entire family, and will help me locate and serve many needy believers. I'm counting on your prayers and support as I prepare to minister AID and Gospel Hope. May the God oversee my travel arrangements, visa, accommodations, and so many other vital details for this venture of faith. We believe nothing is too big for God.

**Negest**