



# EASTER NEWSLETTER

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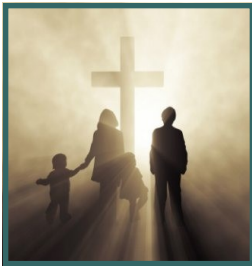
FROM NEGEST & SHOAN

## RESURRECTION POWER is like no other on earth.

It is absolutely unique, and has no possible rival. This power operates in the midst of death. It works when hopes are dead, when everything around is dull, meaningless and barren. In fact, it works best in the midst of a cemetery, for that is where it was first demonstrated.

Fatalism is a kind of death. E. Stanley Jones was a life-long missionary to India, a nation burdened with fatalism. He said that when a HINDU gets into trouble, he blames it on his KARMA--the deeds of his previous life. When the MUSLIM gets into trouble, he taps his forehead and says, "My Kismet is bad!" But when a follower of Jesus finds themselves in trouble, they say, "*I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me!*" (Philippians 4:19)

Resurrection Power makes no noise. Other kinds of power pound, pulsate, throb, hum, buzz, explode, or roar. But Resurrection power is quite silent. Without any display or ostentation it quietly accomplishes its purpose--like the quiet, invisible power of spring, which transforms a cold, barren, and winter landscape into new life, color and transforming beauty!



### Resurrection Power is also irresistible!

It cannot be frustrated or turned aside. It takes absolutely no account of the obstacles thrown in its path, except to use them to as opportunities. When Jesus came bursting from the grave he paid not the slightest attention to the obstacles placed in his way. There was a large stone in front of the tomb--he passed thru it. He himself was wrapped in yard after yard of linen cloth-- he left the grave clothes undisturbed behind him. There were Roman Guards in from of His tomb; He ignored them. He took

not the slightest notice of the decrees of Caesar or the orders of Pilate or the schemes of the Jewish Priests.

Resurrection Power needs no props or support. It does not borrow from any other source. It does not even require a cup of coffee to get started in the morning!!!

The only source of Resurrection Power is the Risen Christ. Some time ago a Saudi Arabian was looking for this power. After much searching, he became a follower of Jesus. His friends, his relatives were very angry that he had abandoned Mohammed's teachings. They demanded an explanation. So he told them: "*It is this way: If I were going down a road and came to a fork in the road and didn't know which way to take, and if there were two persons there, one alive and the other dead--from which do you think I would ask the way?*"

This reality anchors everything we do at **HOPE FOR HORN OF AFRICA Ministries**--teaming with the "*Captain of our Salvation*" to spread His Kingdom reign! Thank you for joining us with your love, your prayers and gifts!

## Shoan's Health

This has been a very difficult season for **Shoan Zeleke**, who with Negest founded Hope for Horn of Africa Ministries. Because of his stroke, he was not able to join us in Ethiopia last year, and we greatly missed his powerful voice, radiant love and anointed ministry. Recently he took a turn for the worse, placing much strain upon Negest as his primary care giver! He was in the hospital for 10 days, and is still not able to eat normally. Please keep them in your daily prayers, asking the Lord to provide the healing, strength, wisdom and the Resurrection Power they need in this special situation! Contact at... [hopeforhorn@yahoo.com](mailto:hopeforhorn@yahoo.com)



## HFHOA Board votes to team @ Mekane Yesus



In their January Meeting, your Board of Directors, upon the recommendation of Negest, approved the offer from the **Ethiopian Evangelical Church of Mekane Yesus**, to be our official government sponsor for HOUSE OF HOPE. We retain full control of this orphanage, while obtaining their expertise, and helpful partnership with this vital, growing

church now 10 million strong! Our children belong to one of their congregations, and their pastors and evangelists have long assisted our efforts.

# Prayer Gathering

April 8, 2018 • Sunday • 2-4 pm

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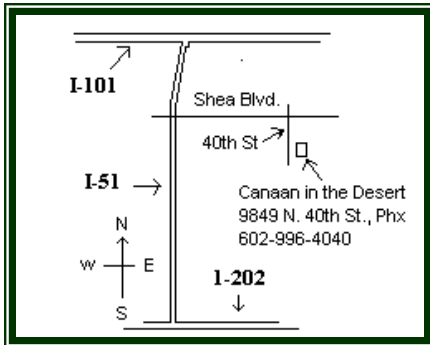
Or donate directly to HFHOA, INC.,  
PO Box 22214, Phoenix, AZ 85028



The Board of Directors of **HOPE FOR HORN OF AFRICA** invite you to join them at the Sisters of Mary's **VICTORY CHAPEL (9849 N 40th St, Phoenix, AZ 85028)** as we lift up by name our orphans, & team members in Ethiopia, and ask for God's direction in all our coming activities for His Glory! Come early to visit **Garden of Jesus' Sufferings!**

### We Depend upon Your PRAYERS

We have so many things to INTERCEDE together for: (1) Our connections to the Ethiopian Church (2) Wisdom to care for our orphans. Unlike hundreds of other "orphanages" in Ethiopia where the Gospel is not even presented, our children are immersed in the love of Jesus, taught the Word of God, and grow into profoundly mature disciples! Constantly we must turn away orphans longing to join us, as we have **NO MORE ROOM!** (3) It is heart-breaking, when many others like Kedija, tossed from their homes upon becoming new believers, have no place to go. We need funds for City of God. (4) We need to pray for unity of the church world-wide—but especially in the Horn of Africa region, torn asunder by Tribalism, Muslimism, Pride and Poverty—all tools the enemy has used for generations to bring division and confusion and destruction. (5) At the same time, there is probably no place more strategic to world-wide mission today than this part of Africa, where populations are rapidly growing and where the church is exploding in growth (many already regard Africa today as the "Christian Continent"). We at **HFHOA** have been encouraged by the Holy Spirit to make strategic connections to these vital believers in Africa—both for them, and maybe even more for our sake! We serve the Living Resurrected Christ, observing His great power being displayed in this far away, but precious part of God's world!



## 2018 Mission Team



**S**eptember 11 happens to be **NEW YEAR'S DAY** in the Ethiopian calendar, and a time when the entire nation celebrates! Pray as our Board determines if this is the right time to send a team to minister. One advantage is that our orphans are out of

school, and we can interact with them more. We also have business to conduct for **House of Hope** and **City of God**, as we provide for those depending upon us! We have a calling to assist believers in **Refugee Camps**. Pray also as we prepare this years' **Pastor's School**.

The commercial grade **HEN HOUSE** we built last May is now in full "production" and fully "self-supporting", while providing extra protein for our kids at **House of Hope!**