

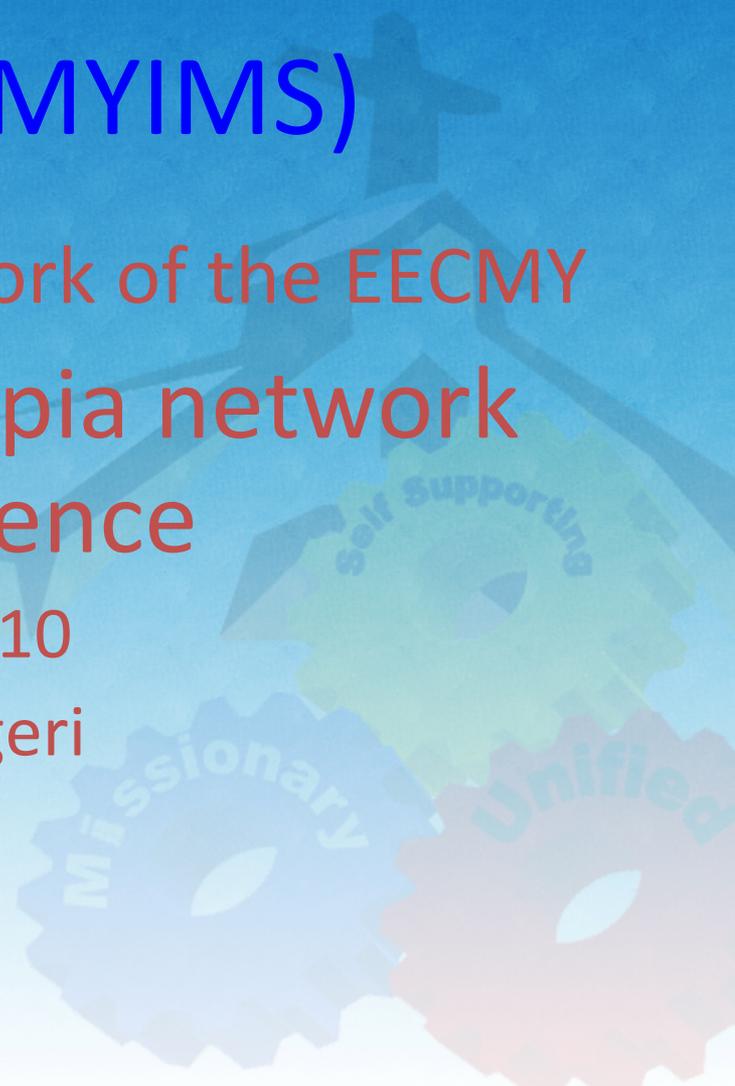


Mekane Yesus International Mission Society (MYIMS)

An overview of the Mission work of the EECMY
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1) Background:

- On the account of the great Commission given to the church by Jesus Christ, the church should always exercise her Missionary responsibility
- In response to this Commission of our Lord, the EECMY has been accomplishing her task for many years (1898) predominantly within the borders of Ethiopia
- However, it has to be recalled that the church has sent a Missionary to Zambia for a period of 6 years in the 80th In collaboration with one of her partners
- Although we appreciate this endeavor it was not satisfactory and viable for little was done compared to the demand which was coming to the church.
- Therefore the church had to take further decision revive this vision being a Missionary Church

2. Vision

- In response to the Great Commission (Mt. 28 19-20, Acts 1:8) and the vision set to see a missionary church, the EECMY is engaged in God's Mission; strengthening mission work within the country and reaching out beyond the boarder of Ethiopia for the furtherance of God's Kingdom



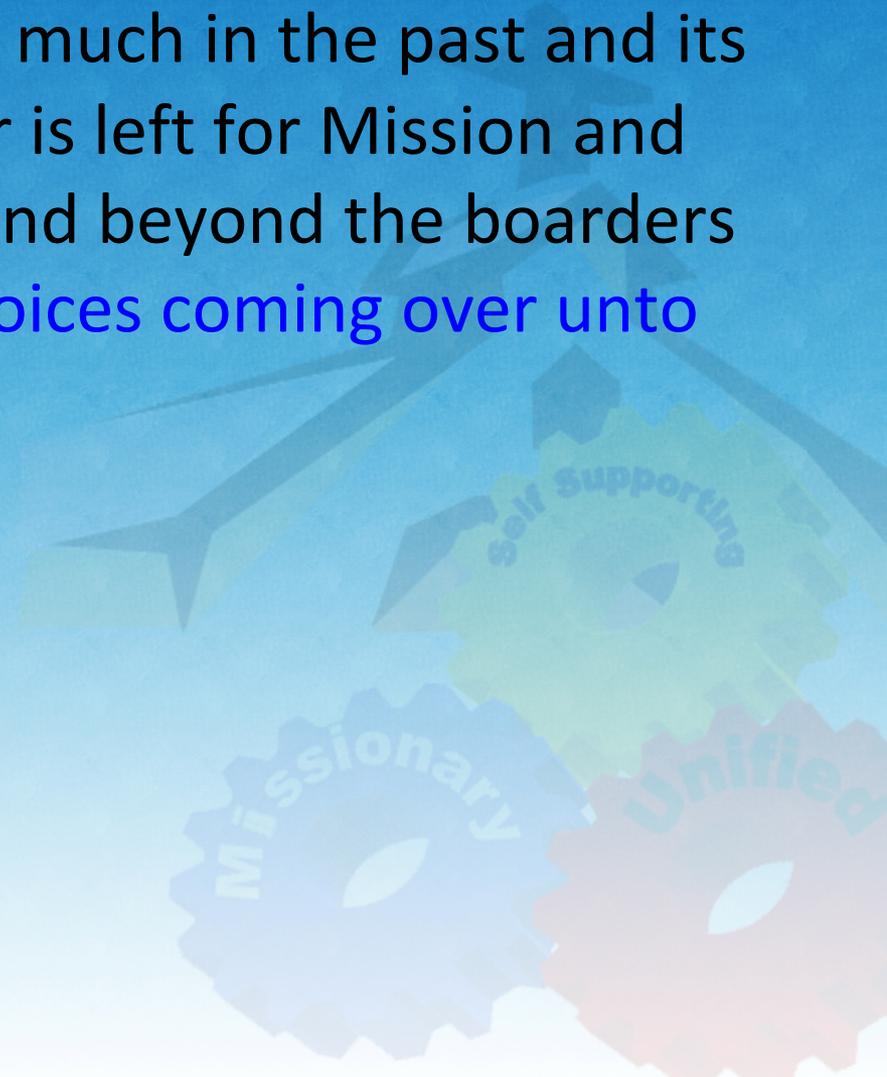
3. Mission

- EECMY is committed to the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through every possible means to every nation, nationalities and people groups within Ethiopia and beyond
- Endeavors to reconcile people with God, help them to re-establish an intimate relationship with God so that they may have life and have it in abundance
- * In order to accomplish these task recruit, equip and send Missionaries.

4. Justifications

- The church needs to show obedience to the command of our Lord “ ... go and Make disciples from all nations, (Matt. 28:19-20, MK. 16:8)
- Abiding in Christ, bearing fruit and making disciples is an evidence of life (John 10:10), **the church has to feel responsible**
- As part of the body of Christ/ the Universal church; EECMY is obliged to proclaim the Good news before the end day comes (Mt. 24:14), **the church has to feel accountable**

- The Church has received so much in the past and its time for her to do what ever is left for Mission and spiritual awakening within and beyond the borders of the country/ **There are voices coming over unto us; the Macedonian call**



5. Steps taken up to now

- A policy decision was made by the General Assembly of the church to establish Mission Association 2005 (17 GA-49-05.b) “In accordance with the proposal presented to the General Assembly and that this divine call to send Missionaries beyond Ethiopia be supported by Congregations.....”
- The Mission Association was established on January 13,2007 in connection with the 49th constitutional celebration of the church at national level

- An office/separate from DMT was organized and continued its function as of June 2008
 - A national Mission Conference and Commissioning of four missionaries took place January 15-18,2010
 - Ten missionary candidates started training at the Mekane Yesus Seminary on April 10,2010
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6. Membership

- Over 15,000 members are registered and are making financial contributions to the association every month/year
- In 2010 it is planned to mobilized more members up to 250,000



7. Partners and mission Fields

- Inter serve; a UK based interdenominational organization is partnering with the Association. It will administer and follow up missionaries in Asia; and middle east
- Mount Olive prayer home will partner with the Association for the work in Israel
- Other partners of the church will also be part of the mission work