

From the newest seminary student we sponsor in our companion synod in Ethiopia

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you very much for supporting the scholarship for my theological education at the Nakamte Christian Education College (NCEC). I have got the information that the women pastors and the La Crosse Area Synod have supported me. Thank you for the \$700 scholarship you sent me. May God bless you all. We did not know each other but the cross of Jesus has made us one and we have the same calling for the expansion of God's kingdom. That is great! Thanks to the Lord.

"We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers, we continually remember before our God and father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ for we know, brothers loved by God, that God has chosen you." 1 Thessalonians 1:2-4

MY LIFE HISTORY BRIEFLY

My name is Birke Ejeta. I was born in 1976. Now I am 32 years old. I was married in 1991. My husband is a pastor of congregation. Now he is a theological student for two years at NCEC with scholarship support from abroad.

From the beginning both of us are from a Christian family. I have two daughters and two sons. They are in school. The first one is 17 years old and she is in 10th grade. The second one is 15 years old and she is in 8th grade. The third is 14 years old. He is in 8th grade. The fourth and last son is in 1st grade.

Due to a lack of support, I stopped my education for a long time after completing my high school education. I started serving in the church when I was eight years old by singing songs in the choir. At 16 years of age I began preaching the word of God in the church and for the different groups in the church:

- youth
- women's group
- prayer group
- Sunday worship, and
- especially teaching Sunday schools

When I did the above programs in the congregation, I served without any payment. I have been a volunteer worker in the congregation. And I also have been planning to learn and get more knowledge of God's word. For this reason, now I am at NCEC. Thank you for reaching out to me in God's time.

God Bless You and Your Ministry.
Yours in Christ,
Birke Ejeta

