

NEWS FROM GETACHEW AND GEZASHIGN YOHANNES IN ETHIOPIA

This email was received on 6th February 2025 by Malcolm Warin, our St Andrew's link person who (with his wife Fiona) keeps in touch with Getachew in Ethiopia. He had written to Getachew to confirm that St Andrew's annual gift, sent via Wycliffe UK and Wycliffe Ethiopia, had arrived.

Dear Malcolm,

I hope you are doing well.

I am in Gambela, Western Ethiopia, about 700 km away, doing consultant checking with the Nuer Bible Translators.

As soon as I got your email, I called Addis Ababa and checked with our finance office. They confirmed that they received the transfer. I called Gezashign and told her the news.

Gezashign and I are deeply grateful for your incredible generosity and support of our children and our ministry. We have no words to express how thankful we are. The amount of funds transferred is much more than we expected. I couldn't believe it. That was so generous. What can we say? THANK YOU! THANK YOU! It means a lot to us. May God bless you and all the church leaders and members! Your generosity has allowed us to focus on the work we are called to do, and your prayers and encouragement have been a constant source of strength. We feel truly blessed to have such a loving and supportive church family standing with us. Your contributions, both in prayer and in practical support, are a vital part of our work, and we are deeply grateful.

Gezashign, our children, and I will continue to pray for you and ask for God's abundant blessings on you all. Thank you again for everything you do.

Gezashign is also leading children's trauma healing in Addis Ababa. I will send you stories from both events soon.

Please give the church leaders and members our love! Also, our heartfelt gratitude to Fiona.

Blessings,

Getachew Yohannes