Kenchere. is a place which is found in Oromia arsi region

As the previous place of worship in the church is getting smaller due to the increase in the population, they started an activity to build a new church on 8-7-2014. When they start the building activity, the money they have in their account was 42,000 (Forty two thousand) Ethiopian Birr only. However, they bought woods and started building the church in collaboration with the church members. The church members also continued contributing for the church building by helping them with money, grain and even their labor if they did not have any property to further on the construction of the church.

Old church building

Kalo Lami, who is a member of the Church and is also disabled, because of her love for the church, brought a gift of chicken and sheep, and this gift was auctioned in the church, and a total of 12,300 (twelve thousand three hundred) Ethiopian Birr was obtained, and she made her own contribution to the construction of the church in such a way.

Since the winter season is approaching, and covering the roof with corrugated iron sheet is mandatory and they cannot afford to do this, Kenchere Church's elders came to Mr. Milkias who is the Manager of ARSI OUT REACH CHURCH and asked him to help them with 300 corrugated iron sheets. Mr. Milkias, collected 171,000 Birr and helped them and covered the cost of 300 sheets by coordinating and asking from individuals.

Therefore, despite the fact that the construction of the church is not fully completed, they have organized a program of thanksgiving for the God who has helped them so far, on July 9th and 10th, 2022 GC. (Hamle 2nd and 3rd , 2014 EC.). Even though, the weather condition is a bit tough, we have attended the program held on 9th of July with Arsi Outreach Church's elders namely, Mr. Negash Bedaso and Mr. Yosef Hailemichael.

On that day, evangelist Dejene preached the word of God, and income collection activities were made. Including the gift of grain and sheep, a total of 13,500 (thirteen thousand five hundred) Ethiopian Birr was obtained. There were also people from the public who promised to cover the cost of 7 windows and 2 doors.

In addition, 6300 (six thousand three hundred) Birr collected from Asella parishioners was donated to the church through Asella Arsi Outreach Church's elder, Mr. Negash Bedaso. The church has also given certificates and gifts (Gabi) to the individuals who stood by her side and made contribution to date.

Among the people who were presented with a certificate, Kalo Lami was one of them, and they also presented a certificate and gift (Gabi) to Mr. Milkias. On that day, four people accepted Jesus as their personal savior.

We have heard from Reverend Abiyot W/S that they have spent about 300,000 (three hundred thousand) Ethiopian Birr until today excluding the cost of corrugated iron sheets.