



Nurses in training at Hawassa Safe Mothering Center

2016 Mid-Term Message from the President & Founder



Message to our ENAHPA Members and Friends

Selam! ENAHPA Members, Friends and Supporters

In 2001 during the fact-finding mission, after the Ethiopian North American Health Professionals Association (ENAHPA) Executive Board witnessed the critical healthcare need and the devastating, deplorable and totally preventable human tragedies in the nation, we made the commitment then, "We cannot afford to walk, we cannot afford to run, we must fly"; yes, we have been flying ever since. To fly was our big dream and that dream became reality with the support of our loyal and dedicated members, friends, foundations, organizations and partners under the Board of Directors watch. In 17 years, through ENAHPA's deeply committed healthcare and related operations in Ethiopia, much has been accomplished and there is much more to go. Thank you all for giving back and giving "a ray of hope" by contributing to ENAHPA's mission of capacity building, transfer of knowledge, skills and technology in coordination with our colleagues and institutions based in Ethiopia that are enhancing access and delivery of quality healthcare services. As pioneering trail blazer, ENAHPA truly has dramatically

enhanced the healthcare landscape of the nation and has enabled other organizations to participate and add to the momentum.

Under the outstanding leadership of our Country Director, Sr. Dehne Mengiste; Finance and Administration Manager Woizero Berhane Engidawork, Program Director Ato Ganole Gange; Senior Advisor, Dr. Agonafer Tekalegne and the Hawassa team, 2015 in Ethiopia was a remarkable year for ENAHPA! The Hawassa Maternal Neonatal Child Health (MNCH) and safe mothering Center, a "model" program, is growing and outcomes have been more than encouraging – highlighted by a precipitous drop in neonatal, maternal and child mortality and morbidity. The Adare Hospital medical / surgical services are also expanding and the new annex building equipped with state-of-the-art technology including the new and beautiful Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) which is open and fully operational. We will also celebrated our 5th year of MNCH services on February 18, 2016. On behalf of the Board of Directors and myself, I want to thank Kinfe Gebeyehu, MD, MPH for his unselfish and dedicated leadership and supervision in helping champion and guide MNCH's and safe mothering center's great accomplishments.

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Plans are being laid out for 2016/17 activities. Infrastructure developments, such as clean, drinkable water supply and solar energy for Adare Hospital and MNCH Center and the regions 14 satellite, rural health posts and centers.

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Faces of Ethiopia Invitational

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By the Numbers

The ENAHPA condensed 5 year report has been released—please see the next page for fast facts



FAST FACTS

11,954

The total number of deliveries performed at our Adare Hospital and Safe Mothering Center in five years. We continue to grow, with the most deliveries performed since the center's inauguration in Feb of 2011. The Satellite (rural) centers / posts delivery nearly quadruple this number.

10,114

The number of women who have received prenatal care at the MNCH and Safe Mothering Center during the five years of ENAHPA's operation

416

The number of physicians, nurse Midwives, Health Officers, technicians and health extension workers trained by ENAHPA to give effective resuscitation to asphyxiated, sick neonates and mothers

\$416,869

The value of of medical equipment, supplies and pharmaceuticals that were donated to ENAHPA's programs during the 2015 fiscal year

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Faces of Ethiopia Invitational

The Faces of Ethiopia Golf Invitational took place August 17, 2015. Everyone had a great time raising funds for ENAHPA's programs. A heartfelt thank you to everyone that came out to golf, bid on the wonderful auction items, or joined us for cocktails and a delicious dinner. The 2016 Invitational is in the planning phase and will be held on September 26, 2016 at our usual venue, Oakland Hills Country Club. As always, we offer different sponsorship levels and greatly appreciate all the support.

Dr. Ingida Asfaw Recently Received Volunteerism and Humanitarian Award on behalf of ENAHPA



Ingida Asfaw, MD, FACS, founder of ENAHPA recently received the prestigious Surgical Volunteerism Award from the American College of Surgeons. The award recognizes Dr. Asfaw's work with ENAHPA improving women's health, medical and surgical care, education and training in Ethiopia. The College also recognized the work ENAHPA has accomplished, such as the surgical skills laboratories and emergency medicine residency programs at the Tikur Anbessa Hospital / Addis Ababa University. He was also awarded the esteemed Bikila award for Professional excellence, distinguished scientific research, and provision of outstanding medical service to Ethiopians.

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(continued from page 1) Our recent efforts in building the MNCH sector and the Adare Hospital have begun to pay off in other ways as well. The facility was recently elevated / upgraded from a primary level hospital to a general hospital due its consistency in delivering high quality care to the 351,567 people of the City of Hawassa and well over 1 million people in the region. While the work in Hawassa and the greater region has produced astounding results, as we look towards the end of 2016 and into 2017 we are also considering re-initiating our multi-disciplinary and multi-faceted surgical services for which ENAHPA is widely acclaimed—more to come in the months ahead.

Looking Ahead

As we move through 2016 and into 2017 ENAHPA's work will continue, and in many cases the burden grows as Ethiopia grows. The Ethiopian Diaspora and local, regional, national and international friends should rise together to meet the new (and old) health challenges of the day in Ethiopia. We must reach out to help mitigate the critical healthcare and related socio-economic needs of the Ethiopian citizens. It is not an option, it is an absolute obligation. We are mandated to give back!

I ask you to embrace a deeper purpose and meaning: believe that all humankind is your brother and each man's burden your own. Where poverty exists, all are poorer; where hatred flourishes, all are corrupted, and where injustice reigns, all are unequal. We must leave our individual and collective footprints positively in the sands of time.

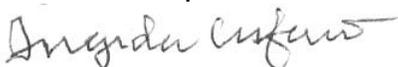
So friends, I thank you for sharing ENAHPA's humanitarian mission, in helping mitigate preventable human tragedies and giving a "ray of hope" to those less fortunate, the helpless and the marginalized, either through your philanthropy or talent or both. Many of you have much to be proud of as you have contributed to making ENAHPA the great, giving organization that it has been and that it is today. You have set an example to be proud of. It is also important that we not forget our young and their many contributions. They are the men, women and the future of this great organization and will help to carry on its shining legacy. We must continue to set a good example for our young as we make a positive impact and make them realize how truly fulfilling it is to give back to those in need and also gain a true and deep understanding of ENAHPA's motto: "Together we can make a difference".

I am excited about the endless future possibilities! To those that have supported ENAHPA's mission and vision for 17 years, in whatever way, we are eternally grateful and deeply appreciative of your sacrifice and continued support. Your monetary contribution, large or small, can be mailed to:

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Finally, may your days be filled with hope, good health, joy, happiness, prosperity and peace.

With Gratitude,



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