

WHEN WE PRAY,



# SPRING 2025

AMBARICHO INTERNATIONAL  
PRAYER AND MISSION MOVEMENT

NEWS AND PRAYER LETTER

**GOD WORKS!**



# LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER

Dear AIPM Prayer Partners and Supporters,  
Thank you so much for your prayers and financial support. May God Almighty bless you richly and mightily in your life and ministry.

2024 was an incredible year for AIPM. Even though the harvest is plentiful and the workers are few, we have seen the mighty hand of God moving, especially through the ministry of missionaries. More than 130,000 people heard the Good News of Jesus Christ, and more than 10,000 came to Christ. From that amazing work, more than 500 house churches have been planted. We added more than 70 new Missionaries, making the total number of AIPM missionaries working in the field more than 700! Praise the Lord. He is working in our midst. Also, more than 1000 university students were mobilized last year for prayer and missions. This is an incredible turnout, and we are so excited to see how God continues to move in our Ethiopian Universities.

Last year, throughout Ethiopia, AIPM partnered with many churches and assisted them in mobilizing disciples to be sent out for Global Missions and prayer. Also, last year, my ministry extended to South Africa in a significant way. South Africa is home to many Ethiopians. Even from afar, these Ethiopians of the Diaspora are being mobilized to serve or support the AIPM mission in Ethiopia.


Our week-long annual training event in October was a tremendous success. Over 400 AIPM missionaries were able to attend. Our AIPM USA partners nourished each missionary who has returned to their respective fields with great zeal and passion for a yearlong ministry. Already, God is producing a harvest from this incredible training. May God Almighty receive all the glory Amen.

Also, in January 2025, tens of thousands gathered for prayer on Mt. Ambaricho for our 27th year. This year, our emphasis was different. God burdened us to pray for the nations, and that's precisely what we did. We interceded for the world's nations, including the United States and many others. We pleaded to God for Global revival and for a great harvest that we would see in our lifetime.

We await God's visitation and trust for so much more to be accomplished in 2025. We plan to start AIPM Global Missions University and increase the number of our missionaries to over 1000.

Thank you for being such great supporters of AIPM. We rely on your prayers. Both your prayers and financial support have great value. Thank you again for everything.

Many Blessings,  
Desta

A woman wearing a vibrant pink headscarf is shown in profile, her eyes closed and hands raised in prayer. She is wearing a dark, textured garment with a white, fuzzy trim at the cuffs. The background is a blurred crowd of people, suggesting a large gathering. The overall scene is brightly lit, likely outdoors.

# MOUNT AMBARICHO

**"All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer..." Acts 1:14**

In its 27th year, AIPM met again on Mt. Ambaricho. This year, the crowd gathered was as large as ever—estimated to be fifty-thousand or more.

God placed something specific on the hearts of Dr. Desta and the AIPM team to pray for. God burdened them to cry out for all the nations of earth. As David wrote, "For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations" (Ps. 22:28). Desta and the team prayed the world's nations with this burden foremost in their hearts and among tens of thousands of prayer warriors.

**Mt Ambaricho  
Durame, Ethiopia**



**10,000 FEET  
TALL**



**777 STEPS TO  
THE TOP**



**27 YEARS OF AIPM LED  
PRAYER MEETINGS**



Thank you to all of you who support making this incredible event happen. Your prayers and support are met with gratitude and immediately put into action. With people attending from all over the world, it humbles us at AIPM USA to know we are part of such a great move of God.



To God be the Glory!





## LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I am humbled when I see that hand of God so clearly at work. The words "In spite of" are on my mind as I think about what's happening in Ethiopia. As Dr. Desta said, "The workers are few, and the challenges are great," yet AIPM is seeing such a harvest. Praise the Lord.

For years, AIPM has been preparing a way for God to come. They prayed that God would stir in the hearts of believers across Ethiopia to say yes and be sent out with the gospel.

We are watching these prayers be answered in real-time.

The truth is that in spite of the challenges they face, God is in control. In spite of a physical war that is raging. In spite of economic inflation. In spite of the routine challenges of everyday life. In spite of what their eyes can see, God is blessing the work of AIPM missionaries. It's wonderful to watch.

We have so much to celebrate as God is working through AIPM.

I am reminded of the Lord speaking to his people in Isaiah 40:1-3. The Lord says, "1 Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. 2 Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins. 3 A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

As you are reading this, and over the next 2-3 months, I ask that you commit to praying earnestly for the AIPM missionaries.

May we each pray that God would comfort the missionaries of AIPM. Comfort them to know that as they toil and labor for the Lord, that he sees them; that their labor is not in vain. That their sins are forgiven, that they are serving in a right standing with God, and that their work is forging the way for the Lord to come. How exciting it is to lift each of them up in prayer.

Let's pray!