

# Event Itinerary

<b><u>TIME (PM)</u></b>	<b><u>PROGRAM</u></b>	<b><u>PRESENTER(S)</u></b>
<b>5:30 - 5:45</b>	Opening Prayer	Komes Aba Teklehaimanot
<b>5:45 - 6:45</b>	Dinner	All Guests
<b>6:45 - 7:00</b>	PowerPoint Presentation	Brook Mezgebe Joseph Mezgebe Lukas Mezgebe
<b>7:00 - 7:10</b>	Keynote Speech	Selamawi Asgedom, Award-winning Author
<b>7:10 - 7:15</b>	Violin Rendition of “Amazing Grace”	Sawyer Asgedom Brynn Asgedom (Mawi’s Children)
<b>7:15 - 7:30</b>	Reflections	Guests (on volunteer basis)
<b>7:30 - 8:00</b>	Fundraising (Live Streaming & In-House)	Board Members
<b>8:00 - 8:15</b>	Mezmur / Church Hymns	St. Michael Church Choir
<b>8:15 - 8:20</b>	“Thank You” Message	Dr. Mezgebe Gebrekiistos
<b>8:20 - 8:30</b>	Closing Remarks & Prayer	

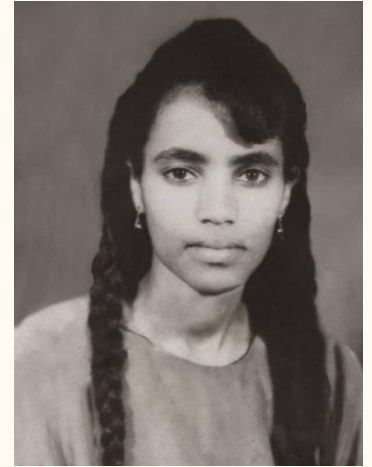
**Amit Promise Foundation**  
**1st Annual Fundraising Event**

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*In Loving Commemoration of Amit Amare*

# Amit Amare's Life and Legacy

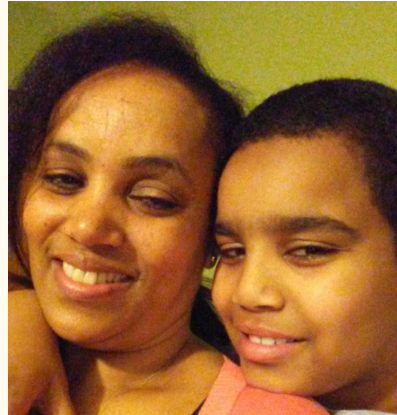
- ❖ Born in Nebelet, Tigray.
- ❖ Took care of her mother and brother.
- ❖ Married and immigrated with my dad to the U.S. in 1997.
  - Married for 28 years.
  - Her mother joined her a few years later.
- ❖ Worked different jobs to build financial security for our family.
  - Started with \$100 to her and my dad's name.





- ❖ Made a beautiful home for her children.
- ❖ Provided many fellow immigrants with a place to stay.
- ❖ Assisted in many different church and community events.
  - Church fundraisers & auctions
  - Community festivals & barbecues
- ❖ Supported our family through thick and thin.





- ❖ Diagnosed with cancer in 2018.
- ❖ While in good hands, she was thankful to:
  - Family
  - Friends
  - Church
  - Community
  - RUSH University Medical Center
- ❖ Toughest battles began in 2022.
- ❖ Sadly, she passed away on April 18, 2025.
- ❖ May her pure soul rest in everlasting peace.





- ❖ Before and after illness, Amit Amare extended her love and care to
  - the Church,
  - her local community,
  - and her mother country.
- ❖ Donated goods to Goodwill generously.
- ❖ Together with my dad, she supported a health center in Nebelet.
- ❖ Assisted an orphanage in Tigray.



# Creation of the Amit Promise Foundation

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**"In every life we uplift,  
in every promise we keep,  
Amit lives on."**

“Inspired by her selfless spirit and acts of kindness, her family and friends have made a solemn promise to carry on her legacy. That promise gave birth to the *Amit Promise Foundation.*”



# Our Mission

**“Amit Promise Foundation is committed to supporting disadvantaged individuals, particularly women and children, by providing essential funds through health facilities in Ethiopia. Our mission is to create a sustainable impact through community-driven initiatives and partnerships.”**





## Our Vision

**“Our vision is to create a world where every individual has access to essential healthcare services and opportunities for growth. We strive to empower women and children through targeted support and sustainable initiatives.”**



# Meet the Board of Directors

# Mezgebe Gebrekiristos, PhD

## Founder / President

- ❖ Over 21 years experience in
  - healthcare systems,
  - church administrations,
  - charitable foundations,
  - & community engagement.



# Samuel Alemu, EsQ

## Vice President

- ❖ Managing Partner of International Legal and Business Services Group LLP.
- ❖ Co-founder of Lex Nimble Solutions.
- ❖ Co-founder of [Simplelaw.com](https://www.Simplelaw.com)
- ❖ Harvard Law School graduate.



# Azeba Hagos

## Secretary

- ❖ Global Talent Acquisition Manager at Provisur Technologies.
- ❖ Over a decade of experience in recruitment and talent sustaining strategies across the manufacturing, education, and healthcare sectors.



# Brook Mezgebe

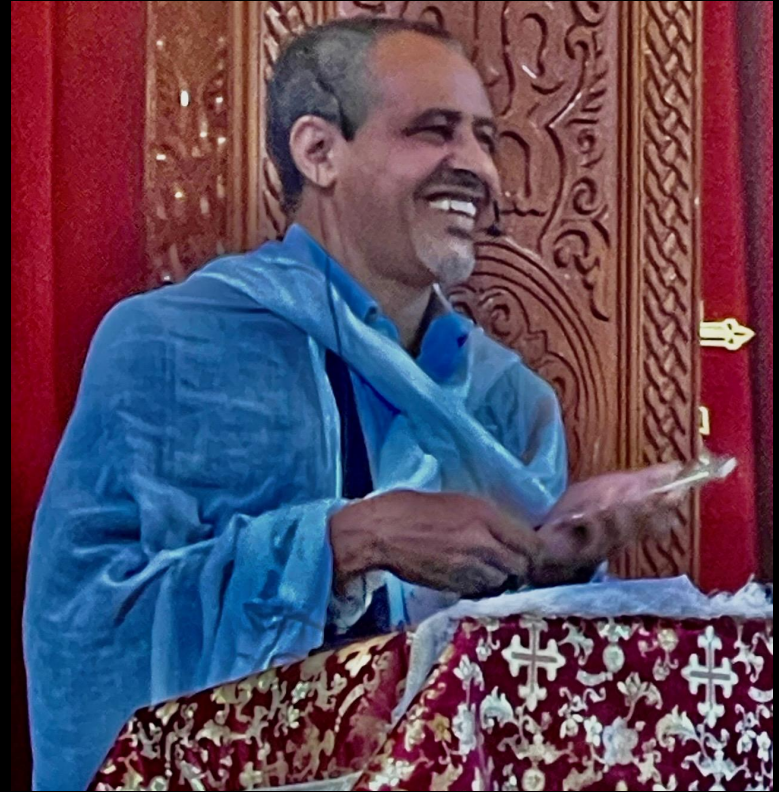
## Treasurer

- ❖ Chemical and BioMolecular Engineer by training.
- ❖ Conducted undergrad medical research for Concordia University Wisconsin.
- ❖ Currently working in the semiconductor industry.



# Abebe Fisseha, PhD

- ❖ Pharmacy Manager at Walmart, Rockford, Illinois.
  - 17 years experience in retail pharmacy
- ❖ Vice Chairman at St. Michael Orthodox Church
- ❖ Extensive leadership experience in the healthcare sector



# APF's Priority Project



# Medical Crisis in Embasneity, Tigray, Ethiopia

- ❖ Home to nearly 500,000 God-fearing, hard-working people.
- ❖ Significant healthcare shortage across populace.
- ❖ Only **1** generalist doctor available.



# Medical Crisis in Embasneity, Tigray, Ethiopia



Childbirth  
Complications



Surgical  
Emergencies

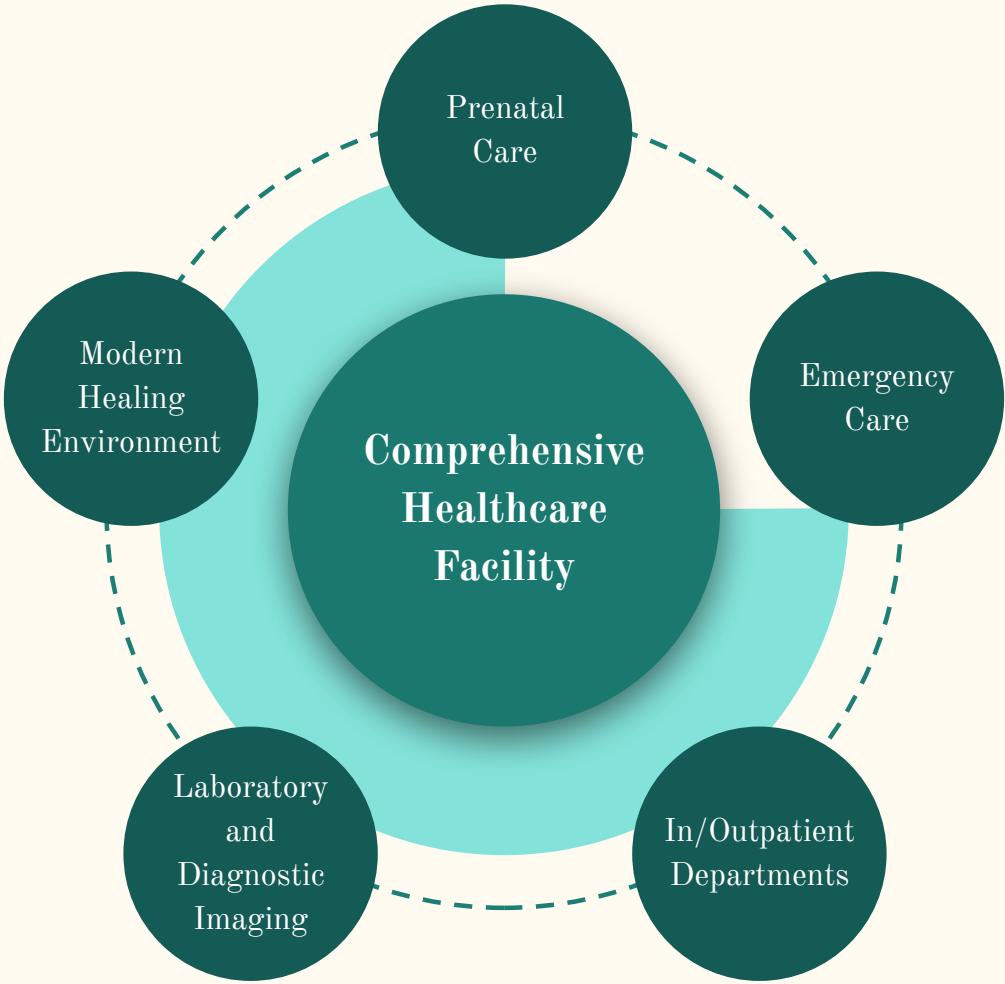


Chronic  
Illnesses

# APF's Primary Hospital Project Proposal



Meeting the medical demand of Embasniety and surrounding region (500,000+ people).



# Project Roadmap

## Step 1: Preparing Land

- ❖ Work closely with the Multiplicity of Nebelet, Tigray to secure public land.
- ❖ Enlist the help of locals in clearing / prepping land.

## Step 2: Invitation to Tender

- ❖ Launch a construction project auction.
- ❖ Submitted plans must be compliant with the Ministry of Health (MOH)'s regulations.

## Step 3: Construction

- ❖ Determine which contractor team to move forward with.
- ❖ Monitor construction progress to ensure compliance to organizational and national healthcare standards.

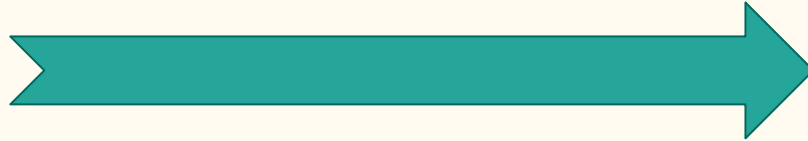
## Step 4: Supplies & Personnel

- ❖ The MOH will be responsible for acquiring medical equipment and hiring medical professionals.

# Achieving Our Fundraising Goal

Projected cost to build primary hospital: **\$500,000.**

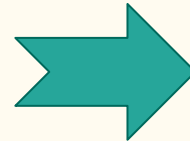
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**\$5,000** each...



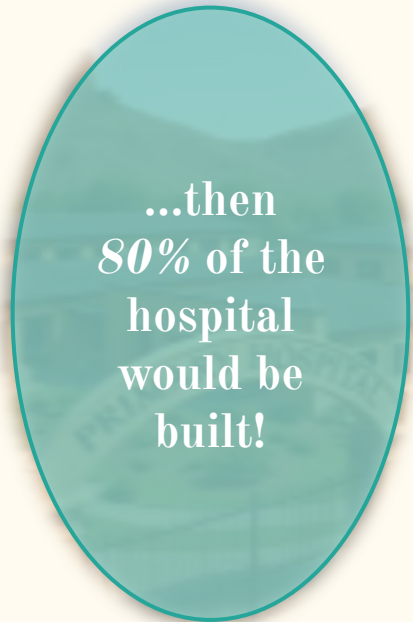
If **200** people  
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**\$2,500** each...



If **500** people  
donated  
**\$1,000** each...



...then  
**80%** of the  
hospital  
would be  
built!



# Ways to Support Our Cause

## ❖ Spread the message

- Post on social media (Whatsapp, Facebook, etc.)
- Word of mouth



## ❖ Donate

- Via Zelle (630-339-6458)
- Via GoFundMe (“Donate to build a Primary Hospital in Tigray, Ethiopia”)



# Current Progress

# Reimbursed Land Allocation

City of Nebelet holding land with our proposed hospital in mind.



Donations Received

***\$21000***

before start of event.



To learn more about our background, donate digitally towards our cause, and to stay updated on our latest developments, please visit our website.

**[www.amitpromise.org](http://www.amitpromise.org)**

Thank You for  
Your Support!



