

## **Ethiopia Emmanuel United Church (EEUC)**

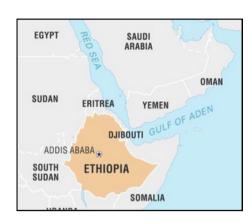
## **ETHIOPIA**

Language: Amharic is the official language, but there are around 90 languages, and language of instruction used can vary greatly by region. English is also used in some regions, as well as in secondary and higher education.

Population: 112.1 million

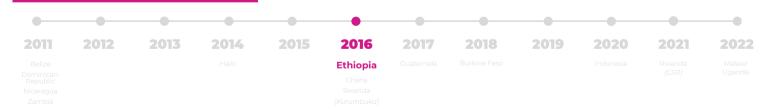
**Schools:** Ethiopian schools are overseen by the government; churches must acquire school licenses in order to open and run schools.

- Public education is free, and is compulsory between the ages of 7-12.
   However, because of a shortage of secondary schools (grades 9-12),
   enrollment declines at that level. It is also difficult to find properly qualified staff to teach in remote areas.
- Private schools receive no funding from the government
- Schools must be secular, even if run by a church
- EEUC has 680 local churches around the country, and their 16 schools have been envisioned and built by local churches. EEUC has a school license granted by the government.



**Mission Statement:** To expand the Kingdom of God that will not be prevailed by the gates of Hell through finding the lost, serving the poor, and spreading the Gospel utilizing local churches in Ethiopia and beyond. Through Church planting, making disciples, and edification, the Church will prepare members to be ready for holistic services and become steadfast in their fellowship so that they can influence rightly.





## **KEY PARTNER STATISTICS**

**Schools** 

16

5,011

**Students** 

**Teachers** 

330