



# Samnas Alemu

## IMAGE OF CHRIST CHURCH

### About the Family

I married Tenaye Gadisa in 1999, and God blessed us with two children. Our son, Tinsae, was born on September 23, 2001, and our daughter, Mistre, was born on January 23, 2007. As a family, we are serving God together, and He has blessed our family and marriage.

Today my wife and two children are living in Ethiopia. I have not seen them for the past six years, and I am hopefully praying to God for His help in reuniting us.

### About My Church Plant

I was in ministry for about 25 years. When I was in Ethiopia, I was involved in different church ministries: singing, playing music, preaching, Bible audio recordings in two Ethiopian languages (Oromo and Amharic), radio broadcasting ministry, giving training for different church ministry teams and teaching in Bible college. After I came to the U.S. in June 2013, I became involved in different church ministries.

Currently, I am praying and working to start a church in the Washington, D.C., metro area in downtown Silver Spring, Md. The Ethiopian population in the D.C. metro area is about 400,000. This shows many churches need to be planted to win this many people to Christ.

- Find out how you can
- Pray.**
- Participate.**
- Provide.**

#### PRAY.

For churches as they prepare to send out missionaries and chaplains to push back lostness in North America.  
For receptive hearts among the people in communities where these missionaries and chaplains will serve.  
For churches and individuals to partner with missionaries and chaplains and to give of their time and talents.  
For the Father to send more workers into His harvest to join these missionaries.

#### PARTICIPATE

Connect as a Sending Church or a Supporting Church with a missionary's work  
Commit to long-term missions support with your missionary partner.  
Be involved in supporting missionaries and their families.  
Pray for missionaries.

#### PROVIDE

Many missionaries build a team to join their ministry in prayer, participation, and provision. These friends, family and churches support missionaries beyond the tithes and offerings given within the church plant. Visit [sendnetwork.com/PlanterFunding](http://sendnetwork.com/PlanterFunding) for NAMB's policy on providing for church plants.