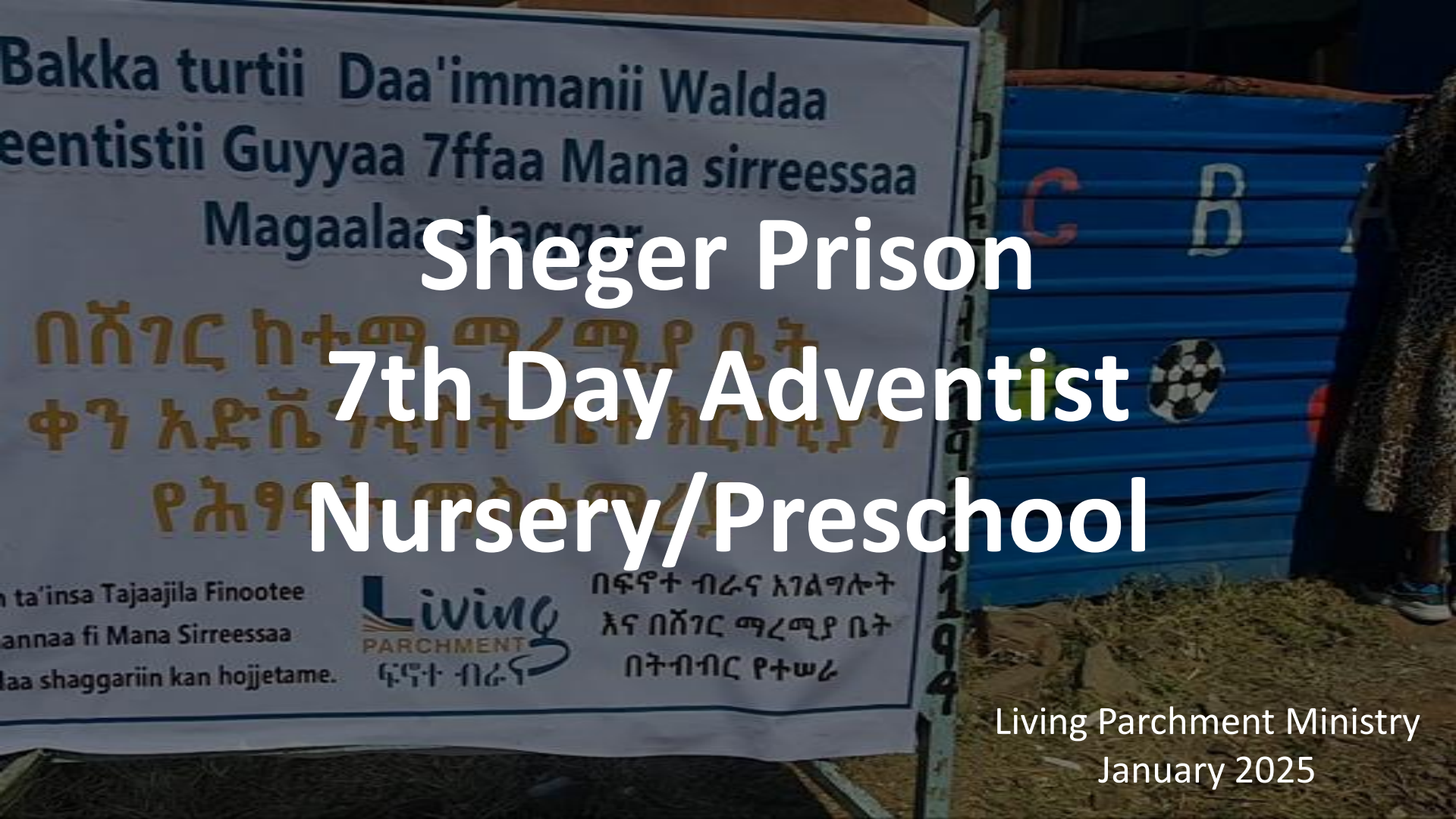


Sheger Prison 7th Day Adventist Nursery/Preschool

Living Parchment Ministry
January 2025

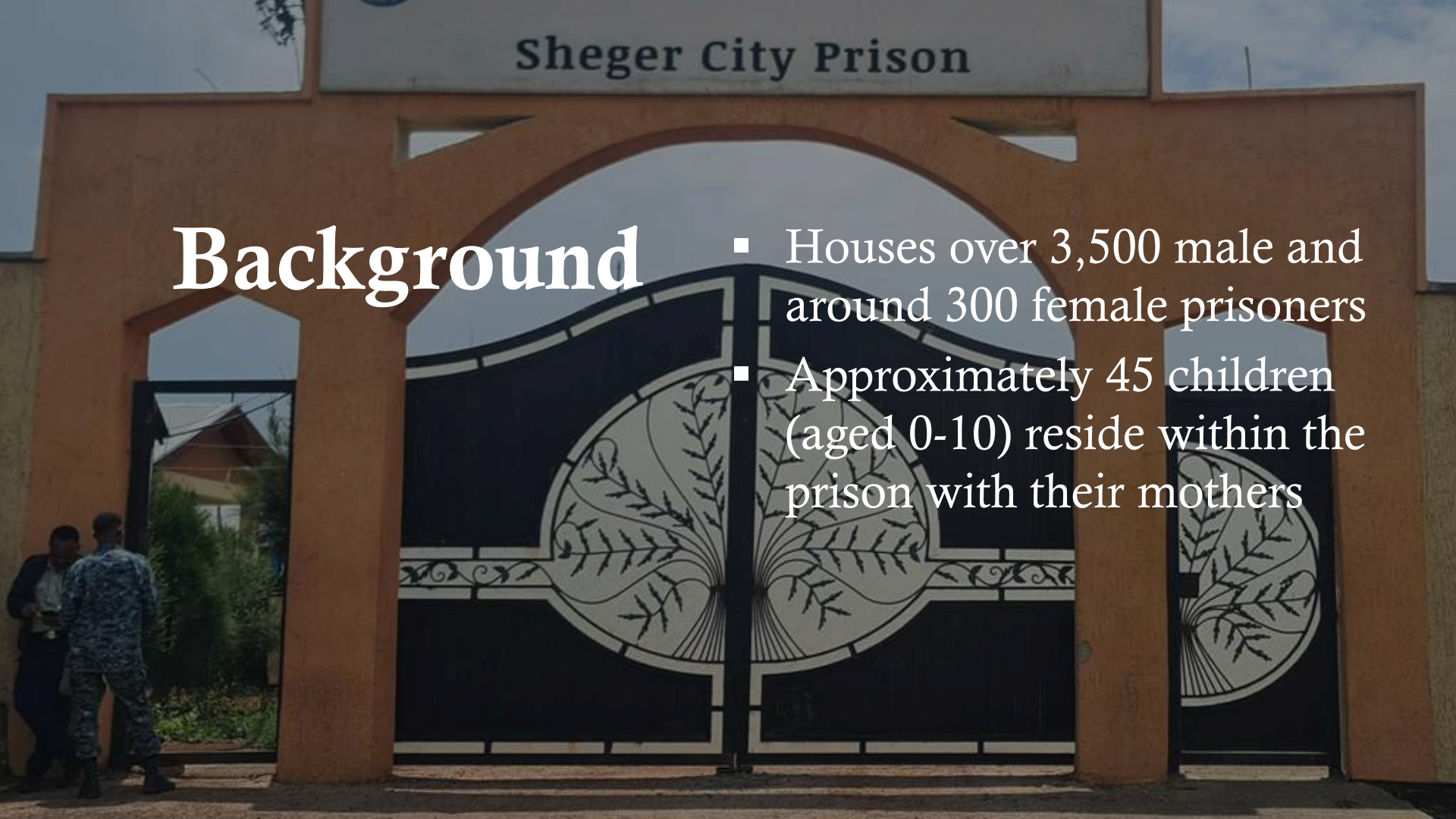


Location

Sheger Prison, located on the outskirts of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.



Sheger Prison 7th Day Adventist Nursery/Preschool



Background

- Houses over 3,500 male and around 300 female prisoners
- Approximately 45 children (aged 0-10) reside within the prison with their mothers



Background

- Sheger Prison Ministry:
  - Managed by **Living Parchment Ministry** (LPM)
  - LPM Employs:
    - a full-time pastor and
    - a women prisoners' coordinator

Background

- Pastor:
  - Conducts full Sabbath services within the prison
  - Provides regular Bible studies and conducts baptismal classes for prisoners



- Women's Coordinator:
  - Provides Bible studies and conducts baptismal classes for female prisoners






Background

Significant Impact: 59 prisoners have been baptized through the combined efforts of the pastor and women's coordinators

Background

- **Unique Context:**
  - Many children are born and reside within the prison due to lack of alternative care options
- Mothers face the difficult reality of raising their children within the prison environment
- Strong mother-child bonds are evident, with many children choosing to remain with their mothers





Children in Prison:

- Many children reside within the prison due to various circumstances:
  - Some were born within the prison
  - Others cannot be separated from their mothers due to strong emotional bonds
  - Many lack alternative care options due to absent fathers or lack of available relatives

Challenges:

- Children face limited access to quality early childhood education and development opportunities
- Lack of opportunities for learning and exploration
  - significantly impede a child's physical, cognitive, and emotional growth





Challenges:

- Insufficient nutrition
- The prison administration provides a small stipend to mothers
  - **$9.60 per child per month for food**
  - insufficient to meet basic needs



Current Situation:

Total Children:

- 34 children residing within the prison
  - aged 1.3 – 9 years

Nursery/Preschool Enrollment:

- 13 children aged 1.3 - 6 years currently enrolled

Infant Care:

- Infants remain under the care of their mothers within the prison environment



Nursery/ Preschool:

- Major renovation done by Living Parchment Ministry
  - Made possible through generous contributions
- Opened on **January 16, 2025**
- Benefits:
  - Provides a safe and stimulating environment for children
  - Improves children's physical and emotional well-being
  - Supports mothers' emotional and mental health



The Renovation

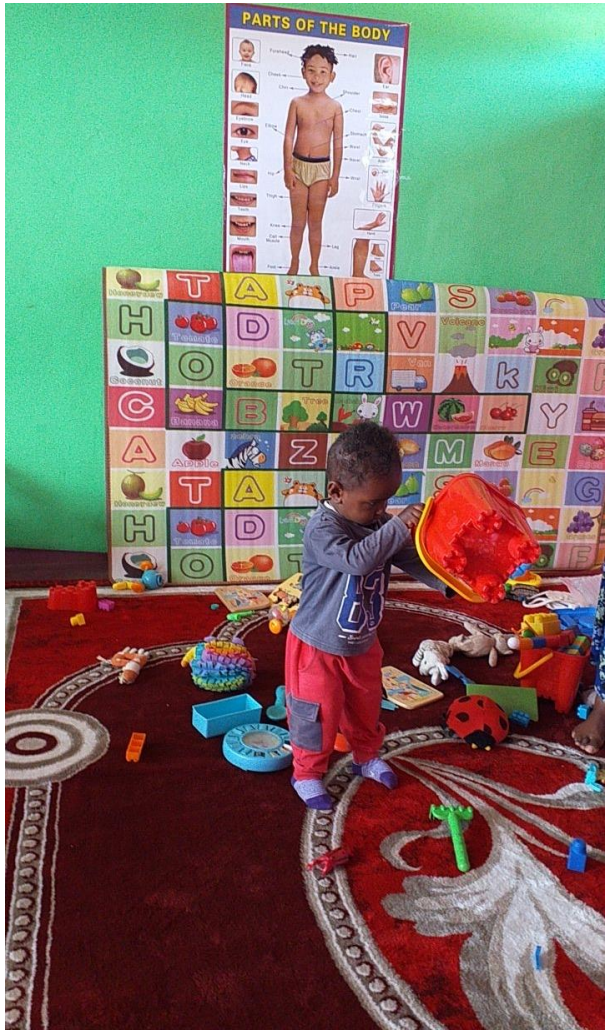





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Future Goals:

Teacher Recruitment:

- Seeking a qualified full-time teacher.

Expand services to reach more children within the prison.

- Implement a comprehensive early childhood education curriculum.
- Provide nutritional support to improve children's health and development.
- Collaborate with community organizations to provide additional resources and support.



Investing in the Future of Children in Prison

Your donation directly impacts the lives of children:

- Supports safe and nurturing environment for learning and playing.
- Ensures children receive **at least one nutritious meal** each day.
- Enables us to access more educational materials and reach **more children through after-school programs**.

Make a tax-deductible difference:

- Donate securely through:
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  - PayPal : livingparchment.org and click on **"Donate"**



All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 1:3