



.....*The poor and helpless have fled to you
and have been saved in times of trouble.....* Isaiah 25:4

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Coffee Project - Pruning For Profit

Ethiopia produces the finest quality coffee in the world but Ethiopian farms are among the least productive globally.



Before



After

Above left shows coffee trees unpruned for years and above right, bushes which have been stumped after three years. What a difference!

Amara Aid's new fundraising project for 2026 is to provide 800 households with tools for the job. An estimated 84,000 coffee trees will be "stumped" benefiting more than 3,800 family members. Stumping preserves the tree's established root system, allowing new growth to emerge a year earlier than replanting. The bushes produce 3 times more coffee beans with only compost required to maintain these yields in the future and secure better profit margins for the farmers.



Project Highlights from 2025

Neonatal Intensive Care Unit – Tanzania

Amara Aid continues to support the Arusha Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, which provides life-saving support for critically ill babies. Dr. Stephen Swanson writes “Thank you so much for your generosity and on-going support of the baby unit and mother-infant follow up care. Amara Aid has been one of our longest serving partners in this journey in Tanzania as we enter our 13th year. We are entering a new phase in 2026 with the opening of a new Paediatric & Maternity Centre. A disused former school is being renovated at the moment. We will continue to give these babies medical care at minimal costs to the families, through donor funds. Finance has already been sent by Amara Aid to help renovate and purchase medical equipment for the new Clinic in 2026.



May 2022:
Baby Giselle, born at 30 weeks weighing 3 lbs (1390 grams). She spent 33 days in our ALMC NICU.



May 2023:
Grace and Giselle. Mother brought her into our NICU on her 1st birthday to say, “Thank you for saving my baby”.



Agriculture Project – Ethiopia

Amara Aid partnered with IOCC to introduce more multi-grain mechanical threshers in remote villages of Ethiopia and provided training on the use, maintenance and repair of the threshers.

In phase II four machines have been delivered to farmers in Lalibela & Gidan regions. These machines have been proved to be cost effective, labour saving and creating employment for the youth of rural Ethiopia. A local supplier has provided these efficient and sturdy machines thus creating more work in the area. All four machines were customised with removable sieves addressing feedback from Phase I for suitability across grain types (taff, wheat & barley). IOCC remains grateful for Amara Aid's continued support to enable expansion of this project into other area in the future. Funds have been sent to finance the 2026 project and we thank God for the generosity of His people who have enabled us to bring help and God's love to this poor farming community.



WHERE ARE THEY NOW!



LYDIA writes *“I am writing to share a very special moment in my life. With deep gratitude for the support and encouragement Amara Aid has shown me financially and emotionally through guidance over the years. I am delighted to let you know that I am getting married on 22nd November 2025. I would be honoured to have your Blessings as I begin this journey. I am marrying a very nice guy called Aubrey. We plan to live in Arusha after the wedding”.*



ISAAC writes *“Thank you for your continued support and for helping me in my studies from primary level to University Academically. I am enjoying my law course and will soon finish my first year.”*



ANASTASIA has succeeded in building up her baking business with help of a small grant from Amara Aid two years ago. As she has a hearing disability it would have been difficult for her to get a job. She works from home and specialises in both birthday and occasion cakes.

ELKANAH is a very successful entrepreneur selling mobile phones. He began his business idea with a small grant from Amara Aid two years ago. He is now able to help his family live a better life. *“I want to thank God, without Him I wouldn't be here. I am now 24 years old and thank Amara Aid sincerely for believing in me and giving me this wonderful opportunity in my life. I am now able to send my mother food allowance.”*

ROSE has been suffering from cancer and had two operations and several sessions of chemo and physio. She was recovering well until recently when the cancer has returned. Rose is a lovely young woman in her twenties and would appreciate your prayers very much. We pray God the great physician will heal Rose.

Teacher & Student Training for Agricultural projects in Mozambique

During the past year Amara Aid has been funding this specialized classroom experience. Students are encouraged to submit business plans and ideas focusing on researching plants & crops which will survive and thrive the hot and dry climate of Mozambique and also participate in other business ideas.

Some students have started up some businesses already using their knowledge acquired through these educational courses. Amara Aid has sent a further donation to help with this project during 2026.

We pray that God will bless Janet and her team as they help young people to make a new life for themselves.



Paul, Esther, Annabelle & Theo

As I write this up-date our family are living in a small village outside Capetown, South Africa. We will be spending two months here waiting for Esther's visa to be renewed. We will return to Jordan and our former home. Annabelle is now 3years old and Theo almost 2. They are a great joy to us both and take all the travelling in their stride. We were sorry to hear of Rose's illness and pray that God's healing hand will be upon her in the future months.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Amara Aid's supporters for your faithful prayers and financial support.

In 2025 Amara has been able to help a number of projects and young people and we thank our God for the marvelous opportunity to serve Him in this way.
Every blessing, Paul

Charity Shop

The Amara Charity Shop in Murrayfield Arcade in Larne is open on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There are many beautiful Christmas gifts, hand knitted goods, novelty items and much more. Gift cards for teachers and friends who have everything ranging from £5 to £20.

We thank God for faithful volunteers and the many lovely items which are given in to the shop.



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