

Health Gives Hope

Creating long term relationships with communities in developing nations to provide health through holistic programs that cultivate a hopeful future.

Gabra's husband came to the Hidota Health Center asking for help. He brought us to his home, a traditional family hut. Gabra had just delivered a child in the middle of the night, having labored for almost 2 days. When we arrived, she was severely dehydrated, feverish, and weak. She was showing signs of infection and was worsening quickly. After receiving medical care from Health Gives Hope's Program Director, Amber Kaufman, Gabra recovered and was able to enjoy time with her new baby. Out of gratitude, they named their baby "Amber."

The center of Health Gives Hope activities is the Hidota Health Center in Bora, a rural village in the mountains of southern Ethiopia. Bora does not have running water, electricity, or access to medical or health services, because they are both inaccessible (villagers must walk six miles) and unaffordable. The nearest medical facility has one doctor for every 60,000 people.

Through direct care and education, Health Gives Hope engages in activities designed to reduce maternal and infant mortality, and ensure child health. General clinic services are also provided to the residents of Bora and the surrounding areas. Additionally, Health Gives Hope believes that maternal and infant mortality can be reduced by giving families access to clean water and basic sanitation.



Dawit Dejene, Program Manager, discusses intake cards with a young mother and her four children at the Hidota Health Center in Bora, Ethiopia.

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Please pray for

- *Health and hope, safety and security of the people of Bora.*
- *The nurse and clinic staff as they make connections in the villages and educate the people on basic healthcare.*
- *Those who give generously to support the clinic and for more people to join the team.*