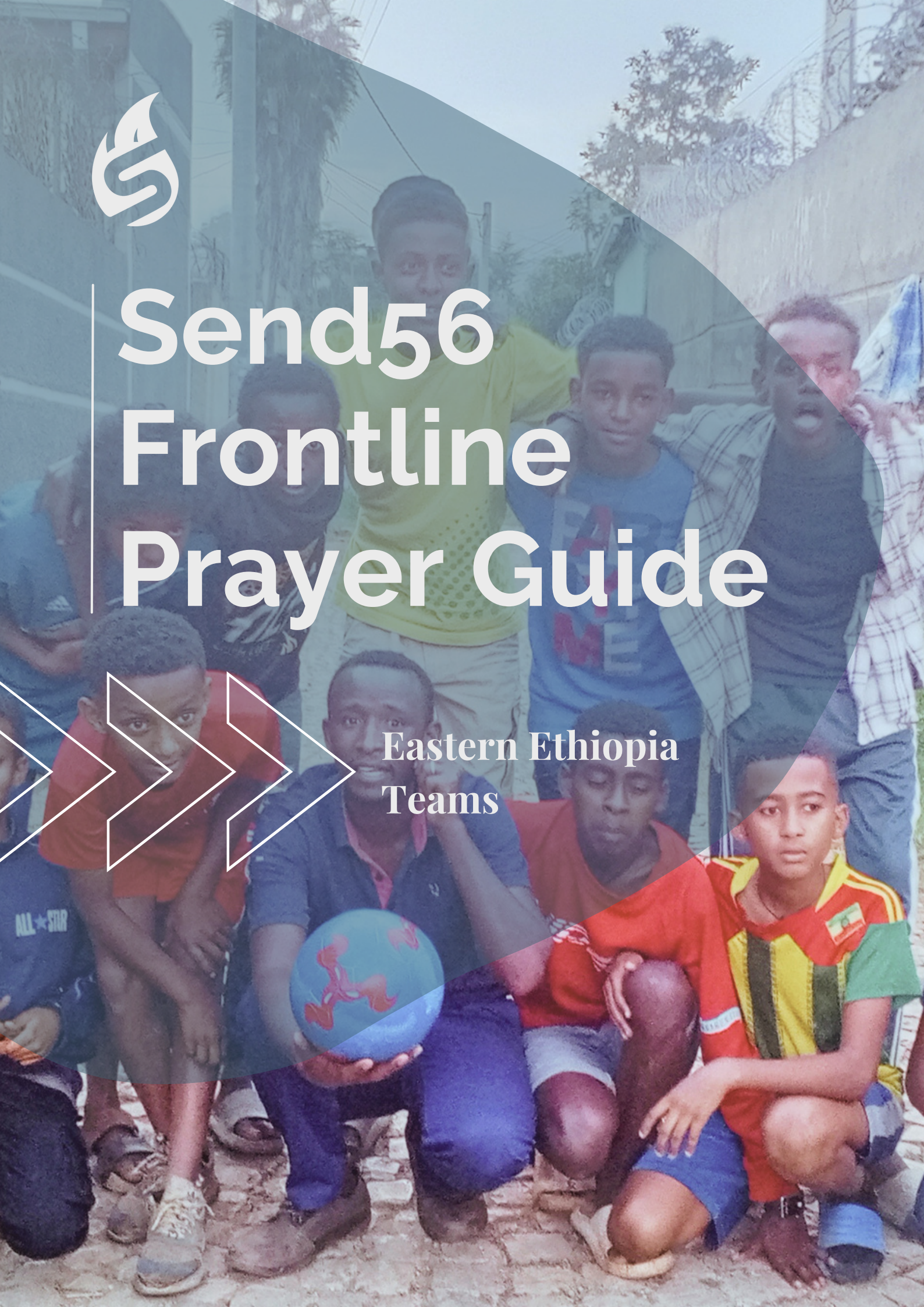




# Send56 Frontline Prayer Guide

Eastern Ethiopia  
Teams



How To Use  
This Guide

# Engaging in Prayer for Frontline Missions



## ***Saying ‘YES’ to the great commission as you pray***

The great commission is a command given to the church by Jesus; in fact it was his final command to us. When he commissioned us to make disciples in all nations (people groups), he guaranteed we would see this come to fruition through the picture painted in Revelation of every tribe, tongue, people and nation worshipping Jesus around the throne of God.

We can walk in faith-filled obedience to Jesus’ commission by praying according to God’s desire to send laborers and work salvation among those who haven’t heard the gospel preached to them yet.

Engaging in this call to pray doesn’t have to be complicated. Use this guide to know what to pray and then find creative ways to regularly pray that God’s light would pierce the darkest corners of the globe. Here are some ideas to get you started!



## Home Routines



Put the prayer guide on your fridge or mirror & use normal routine times like laundry, cooking, dishes or getting ready to pray for frontline teams.

## Small Groups



Adopt a region as a small group & incorporate a time of prayer to consistently pray for God to work salvation through the teams laboring in that region.

## With a Friend



Set a weekly coffee & prayer date with a friend. It can be as easy as picking up the phone or meeting for a walk. Join together to pray to the Lord of the harvest.

## As a Family



Use dinner time to disciple your kids & impact the nations. Teach them about God's will for every tribe to know him & then pray together for the unreached & our frontline teams.



# Praying for the Harar Team

## The Region

Harar is an ancient, fortified city in Eastern Ethiopia, often called Harar Jugol, and known as a major center of Islamic faith and pilgrimage. Rich in history and culture, it is a place where faith and daily life are closely connected. Despite high living costs and language barriers, the people are warm and relational, creating real opportunities to build trust and share the gospel.

**PRAY:** *Favor in relationships; provision amid high costs; continued openness to the gospel.*

## The Unreached Tribe

The Harari and Hararge Oromo peoples are predominantly Muslim, with faith and cultural identity closely intertwined. The Harari are centered in an ancient Islamic city, while the Hararge Oromo are part of the larger Oromo family, shaped by both Islamic and traditional beliefs. Across both groups, very few are evangelical Christians, and following Jesus can come with social and cultural cost. Access to consistent discipleship and biblical teaching remains limited. **PRAY:** *Open hearts to the gospel; boldness for new believers; strong discipleship and lasting faith.*

## The Team

The team is faithfully serving through rhythms of prayer, street evangelism, and practical acts of care. They engage people daily and disciple new believers through regular night gatherings, where many feel more comfortable seeking prayer and truth. God is bringing freedom and physical healing, and new believers are beginning to share their faith, leading to growing fellowship and multiplication. **PRAY:** *Strength and unity for the team; fruit from outreach and discipleship; continued transformation and multiplication.*



# Praying for our Eastern Ethiopia Team

## The Region

This region in the Horn of Africa is a harsh desert environment where life revolves around pastoralism and survival. Surrounding communities are isolated and difficult to access, and the area is marked by fear and strong resistance to the gospel. It also serves as a strategic gateway into Somalia, making it a critical place for the spread of the gospel in the region. **PRAY:** *Breakthrough in spiritually resistant areas; peace and openness where fear has taken root.*

## The Unreached Tribe

The Somali people in this region are a pastoralist community deeply shaped by Islam, where faith and identity are inseparable. Nearly all identify as Muslim, and there is little to no access to the gospel. Following Jesus often comes at great personal cost, so many who believe must do so in secret, facing pressure, isolation, and the threat of persecution. **PRAY:** *Open hearts among the Somali people; courage for secret believers; the growth of a hidden but faithful church.*

## The Team

The team is serving in a highly sensitive environment, quietly discipling believers and helping form small, underground fellowships. They are equipping believers across language barriers, enabling people from different backgrounds to worship together and grow in their faith. Though public outreach is not possible, the gospel is still advancing through hidden acts of courage, as God continues to protect and sustain both the team and new believers. **PRAY:** *Protection and boldness; wisdom and discernment; strength for believers walking in hidden faith.*

