



Circle of Care – The Inner Lens Photovoice Project

A SIX-WEEK SATURDAY DROP-IN EXPERIENCE FOR INNER-CITY YOUTH (AGES 13-19)

The Inner Lens Photovoice Project is a creative, reflective, and empowering Saturday morning program designed for youth navigating life in urban communities such as Addis. Rooted in the Circle of Care approach, this six-week experience uses the Photovoice method, where young people capture photos of their daily lives, emotions, and environments to spark conversation and transformation.

The Inner Lens Photovoice Cycle



Each session combines hands-on learning in mobile photography with honest discussions on mental health, identity, emotional growth, spiritual formation, and life challenges. Youth are invited to express their stories through images, subtitles, and personal reflections, helping them build confidence, insight, and connection with others.

At Circle of Care – The Inner Lens Photovoice Project, we intentionally weave biblical principles into the experience, serving not only as spiritual guidance but also as anchors of hope, wisdom, and purpose. We believe that Scripture offers timeless truths that assist youth in navigating identity, suffering, courage, and transformation. By reflecting on Bible verses related to each week's theme, participants are invited to explore how faith intersects with their lived experiences and decision-making. This spiritual lens deepens their reflections, grounds their values, and affirms their worth and potential in a compassionate, grace-filled environment.

1. From Chaos to Clarity – Finding calm in the middle of life's noise.

"God is not a God of confusion but of peace." — 1 Corinthians 14:33

2. What Does It Mean to Be Fully Alive? – Noticing the moments that make us feel whole.

"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." — John 10:10

3. The Power of Being Real – Embracing authenticity over perfection.

"Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart." — Psalm 51:6

4. Doing Hard Things – Learning to face challenges with courage and faith.

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." — Philippians 4:13

5. Growth and Grit – Developing a mindset that leans into effort, failure, and resilience.

"Suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope." — Romans 5:3–4

6. Faith and Integration – Exploring how belief, identity, and purpose shape our choices.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart... and he will make straight your paths." — Proverbs 3:5–6



The journey concludes with a community gallery exhibition, where participants showcase their work to families, friends, and community members, amplifying their voices and celebrating their growth.

Pre-registration is required to join this program. Spaces are limited to ensure a meaningful and supported experience for each participant.