

The Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus
Christian Family Life Education Program (**FLEP**)

Future FLEP activities:

(Updated in December, 2002)

	On Process	Status
- Arrange one 4-day Basic Marriage Course for each Synod / Working Area	v	19/20 done (Mekele-Gonder missing)
- Prepare a Training Handbook for Family Ministry	v	1st draft done
- Arrange the 1st series of Training of Trainers Courses (3 groups in different areas of EECMY, i.e. in Hossana, Mettu and Nekemte, one to three couples from each unit)	v	1st TOT done 2nd in Feb-03 3rd in Apr-03
- Start a sustaining system for Training of Trainers Courses according to the needs of the different Church Units	v	More TOT's 2004 onwards
- Encourage and assist the Church Units to arrange teaching / Courses on Marriage / Family Ministry	v	
- Prepare a FLEP-curriculum for EECMY Bible Schools		
- Arrange a Training Course for Bible School and Seminary teachers		
- Arrange a course for Social Health Co-ordinators and other key-persons		
- Arrange Special Course on Family Ministry for all the Theological Seminaries (at least one course for each graduating class, during their years of study)	v	MYTS yearly for Degree-4; HMYS, ONS, NCEC once every 3 years
- Prepare teaching materials for Teaching on Marriage for various groups (e.g. Youth groups, Couples getting married soon, Newly married couples, Elderly couples, etc)	v	Included in the Handbook for Family Ministry
- Build up a Library on Marriage / Family Ministry, in Amharic and English	v	
- Prepare a list of available books on Marriage / Family Ministry	v	
- Encourage the Synods to provide for sale books on Marriage / Family Ministry	v	
- Prepare statements on fundamental issues concerning Marriage		
- Arrange two (?) Basic Marriage Courses for EECMY Central Office staff	v	Possibly in Oct-Dec, 2003