



GOSPEL OUTREACH TO ETHIOPIA

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Dear Brethren and Friends of the Gospel Outreach to Ethiopia,

Storms, floods, earthquakes and disasters of all kinds seem to be on the rise. Some of you who read this report have been personally affected. God has called us to be a people not easily discouraged and sometimes that is a difficult assignment. Adding to these problems, so many churches and individuals are faced with the financial struggles on every hand. Our trust in God's promise to provide must remain strong, but still there is concern. Each month we are amazed and humbled by the commitment of so many of you who must be struggling with it all and still are faithful in your prayers and financial support of the outreach in Ethiopia. The letters and notes of encouragement we receive mean so much. The opportunities God has placed before us now, as well as the future are not without challenge. Our daily prayer for you is that God will bless you and provide your needs as you share and provide the way for His Gospel to be taken to the people in Ethiopia. Thank you for your faithfulness in this great work. (2 Corinthians 9:10-15)

WATER WELL EVANGELISM 2011-2012



Sixty three new congregations have been established in the past 24 months by 20 of our gospel preachers that have gone into the areas to preach where water wells have been completed. These 20 brethren have nurtured the new churches by teaching them from God's Word many times every week. They have helped the new Christians to choose men from among themselves to attend one of our Preacher Training Schools nearest to them. Most of the new congregations have built a new church building and are self sustaining having at least one trained teacher. Now, it is time for the 20 preachers to go to new areas and start the process over. On May 23rd, Brothers Moges and Abebe from the Level Two School of Preaching in Addis traveled to Jajura, Shinshicho, Shone, and Santariera to meet and plan for this new program to start. Pictured above are men who met with them in three of the places. These brethren are all well trained and experienced gospel preachers and speak all the languages where they will work. The next 24 months will be exciting as the gospel is taken into new water well areas.

BROTHER DEMERE CHERNET RETURNS TO MINISTRY

We are very pleased to announce that Brother Demere is back in the pulpit once again after two surgeries and lengthy illness. Many of you provided funds for his treatment. Know assuredly your assistance for this man of God was a great investment.



LEVEL TWO SCHOOL OF PREACHING GRADUATION



On June 13th, twelve gospel preachers graduated from the 6th session of the Level Two School of Preaching in Addis. Brother Dereje from the Makanissa congregation audited the class and completed the studies with them. One of the graduates, Brother Assefa Gultcho is 75 years old. He is from the Deratu congregation in the Borena District. He has been working with Brother Paulous for many years and has helped establish 17 congregations in his home area. Previously he graduated from the Santariera

Level One School of Preaching. Another graduate, Israel Okay has been preaching more than 30 years at the 1st Hida congregation in the Sidama District. He had never attended a school of preaching until last year and in July, 2010, at the age of 51, he graduated from the Santariera Level One School of Preaching. Now, he has completed the Level Two School. Every one of these twelve men has a great life story and ministry. They have already proven themselves as committed workers in the Kingdom. Some of them will one day become instructors in one of our Level One Schools of Preaching. (2 Tim. 2:2)

GRADUATION DAY AT THE AWASA WEI AND ADDIS COMPUTER SCHOOLS



Left: Thirteen students graduated on June 14th from the World English Institute Computer School in Awasa. Pictured on the left are 11 of those who graduated. On the right are pictured seven students that graduated from the Addis Ababa Computer Training School located on our School for the Deaf compound. All the Awasa graduates will now start new jobs or will be promoted in the jobs they have. Their entire future will be raised to a new level because of the training they have received. In addition, all of them were required to complete the World English Institute Bible Correspondence Course during their computer training. Their instructor, Brother Dinku, is an excellent bible teacher and will be studying with them about their need to obey the gospel and serve the Lord as a Christian. The Addis Ababa Computer Training School graduates were already all members of the church. They include Brother Abebe, the pulpit preacher for the Makanissa congregation, Brother Mekdes, a teacher at the School for the Deaf for more than 30 years, along with other teachers and preacher's wives.

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May God continue to bless you all! John Ed and Kevin Clark