



GOSPEL OUTREACH TO ETHIOPIA

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Dear Brethren and Friends of the Gospel Outreach to Ethiopia,

In March, 2011, we visited a completed water well in a place called Anchabe. This place is located in the Gedio Zone of southern Ethiopia and sources for good water in that



area are non-existent. There were very few congregations of the church in the Gedio area and at that time there was no church at Anchabe. During our visit to this well, a man came up and introduced himself to us. His name was Zeleke Tagano. He had attended our School of Preaching at Santariera, Sidamo. He had been taught the gospel by Brother Ashanafi Measa who had come through the Anchabe area to preach.

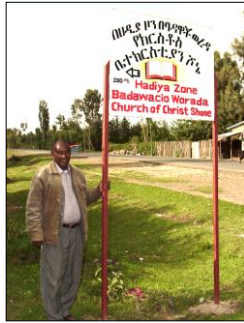


Zeleke, left, told us he had been working for several months trying to plant a new congregation. He asked if there was someone who could be sent to help him. Ashanafi, right, had been working as one of the Water Well Evangelism preachers went back to Anchabe to help teach with Zeleke. Ashanafi is a very experienced preacher and a graduate of the Level One and Level Two Schools of preaching. Together they went among the people and soon several families were meeting in Zeleke's home. Twelve people have responded to the Gospel message and the number is growing. They are in the process of obtaining land on which they will construct and new church building. This new church is one of the 76 congregations that have been established by the evangelists who have gone into the areas where water wells have been completed.



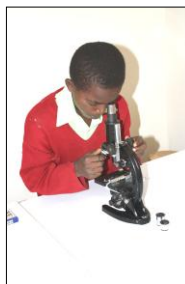
Pictured on the left are some of the brethren at the Anchabe church and others who were there to visit and encourage them. Left to right: Brother Tesfaye, the Director of the Santariera School of Preaching, Zeleke, Ashanafi, Getachew Tadesse, a preacher at one of the other new water well churches in Gedio, Terekegn Kifle and Brother Moges from Addis Ababa.

NEW SCHOOL OF PREACHING CONSTRUCTION: SHONE, BADEWATCHO



Construction is underway on the kitchen and cafeteria at the new School of Preaching in Shone, Badewatcho. On the right is the foundation of the toilet and shower building. The brethren plan to have the school ready to open in February, 2012. It will serve to train 20 men a year who speak the Hadiean and Wollieta languages. These are the tribal languages of that area where there are more than 150 known congregations. Other estimates from preachers and church leaders tell us the number of congregations in the Badewatcho and Wollieta areas number more than 250. Most of the completed 321 water wells are in this area. The water well evangelists are very active and three quarters of the 76 new churches are located there. The need for trained gospel preachers is great and this new school will serve to fill these new pulpits. On the left is Brother Molla Sugamo standing beside the sign for the Shone Church of Christ. In the background you can see the paved highway in front of the church facility. Molla will serve as the director to the school. He is a 1968 graduate of the Addis Ababa School of Preaching and has been a preacher, encourager and leader of the Lord's Work since that time.

SCIENCE LAB ADDED TO THE AWASA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF:



The 2011/2012 school year started the first week of October. At the Awasa School for the Deaf Jr. High School, a new Science Lab has been added. The lab will serve to bring the level of our school to the basic standards required by the Ministry of Education. New equipment will be added as funds are provided. The AC International Child Support Organization from Copenhagen, Denmark donated the equipment needed to open the lab and members of the Lord's family in Bakersfield, California provided the funds to construct the building. Many of you who read this report have been a part of helping lift up the lives of deaf children in Ethiopia for many years. In this Christian Deaf School, additions like this help these children prepare themselves to enter schools of higher learning. The lessons they receive from God's Word provide a foundation on which they can build their lives.

Our sincere appreciation goes out to all of you who pray for and faithfully support the Lord's work in Ethiopia. Our prayer is that God will continue to bless you in every way.

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