



# **GOSPEL OUTREACH TO ETHIOPIA**

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Dear Brethren and Friends of the Gospel Outreach to Ethiopia,

A few days ago we received a good report from Brother Moges concerning a “Mission Trip” he and two other brothers made to several areas in Southern and Western Ethiopia. In this report we want to share with you some of the great news that Moges sent to us. We believe this information will uplift and encourage you as it did us. We continue to be thankful for the commitment of our Ethiopian brethren as they go and “make disciples” and recognize the absolute necessity of “teaching them to observe all things” that Jesus commanded. (Matthew 28:19-20) The success of the work in Ethiopia is a positive reminder that God is there and is opening doors which enables our brethren to accomplish His purposes. Your prayers and faithful support continue to be an encouragement and a blessing in every way. I hope you enjoy the good news Moges has sent to us.

## **MOGES TEACHING IN NEKEMTE:**



“I was able to teach the Preacher Training students. Bro. Lemma Sheferaw (PTS director) had already selected the topic and had sent it to me. The topic was concerning “Miracles and gifts of the Holy Spirit”. I taught for a total of four hours to give them a foundation on this topic. In addition to the students, a preacher came from the congregation in Sire to study with us on this topic. Sire is 40 miles from Nekemte on the way to Addis Ababa. I believe we had a good time

studying together. After the class Brothers Lemma and Zelalem came to me and asked me to come and teach a one week Bible class on different subjects with preachers in the near future. If God is willing, we will do this in the year 2012.

“After the bible class, we had a meeting with the preachers in the Nekemte area. They gave a report of the work being accomplished. They have traveled to different areas to preach and 4 new congregations have been established. These new churches are located in Chere, Lelisa, Dancho Michael and Agelo Besi. The first two are 30-40 miles from Nekemte and the second two are located in the Nejo area, 120 miles away. Agelo Besi is in a remote area and a 4 hour walk from the main road. In 2011 the traveling evangelists baptized 98 people in these new places. A well known evangelist named Dereje Jaleta from Nejo was also sent to preach and encourage these new Christians. The Nekemte congregation has become one of the most mission minded churches in our country. They have been sending preachers every month to visit, preach and strengthen congregations in many different areas. Bro. Esayas Wondimu has traveled every two months to the Ukie congregation. Ukie is located between Nekemte and Sudan. Whenever they send preachers they never ask for support or financial assistance. We came to realize how important the work was that our departed Bro. Dagnatchew did over the years in training these brothers to preach the gospel and to stand firm as they teach the truth of God’s Word.

## **NEW PREACHER TRAINING SCHOOL AT SHONE READY TO OPEN:**



“The new kitchen, cafeteria and wash room building has been completed in Shone making this new Preacher Training School ready for opening on February 12, 2012. The construction of classroom chairs, dining room furniture and beds and the purchasing of bedding, kitchen utensils, stoves and other final details will soon be completed. The selection of 3 instructors from Level Two graduates in the Shone area is underway and 10 churches have

applied to send students to the new school. A cook and an assistant cook will complete the staff selection. The new Preaching School in Shone will answer the need for trained preachers and church leaders to serve the large number of congregations being planted in the Badewatcho and Wollieta Districts through the Water Well Evangelism program.

## **GOSPEL MEETING AT THE NEW MEHALJARSO CONGREGATION:**



“We had a gospel meeting at the Mehal Jarso congregation. This church is one the new congregations established this year through the water well evangelism effort. I was given an opportunity to preach during the meeting for one and half hours. If you notice carefully, you can see a new building under construction for this new church. It is located behind the tree in the center of the picture. It is a blessing to be with these new self supported congregations.

## **NEW CHURCH BUILDING AT GINBICHU:**



“We were blessed to have the opportunity to visit the church in Ginbichu, Soro and to see their new building under construction. All the congregations in the Soro District brought wood to help the Ginbichu brethren in this effort. The church in Addis helped them purchase the metal sheets for the roof. One brother who is a business man in Ginbichu has provided 25% of the costs of the building from his own personal funds. Ginbichu is a fast growing city in the Soro area and has

many schools and government offices. It is in the center of more than 200 local churches spread throughout the district.

## **6 NEW WELLS DRILLED BY OUR ETHIOPIAN CREW:**



“While we were in the area, we had the opportunity to visit observe our Ethiopian water crew drill a new water well in the Badewatcho District. Curt King has done a wonderful job teaching our crew to drill when he is on furlough in the states. They have now completed 12 of the 42 assigned wells on this present contract. We are very proud of them.”

(MOGES' REPORT TO BE CONTINUED NEXT MONTH.)

Our appreciation goes out to Moges for providing these pictures and information about the good work accomplished on his recent trip. Kevin and John Ed Clark