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FAMILY TO ETHIOPIA

ETHIOPIA SHALL SOON STRETCH OUT HER HANDS UNTO GOD. PSALM 68:31

JESUS IS THE REASON!

Gospel Power

“For I am not ashamed of the GOSPEL of Christ; For it is the POWER of God unto salvation to every one that believeth (Rm1:16a).” In the summer of 2019, we had our first VBS! We passed out many invitations! One of those invitations made it into the hands of a Muslim, teenage boy. He and his friends laughed and made fun of it, but decided to attend to maybe get some free stuff. His friends came and left, but he stayed. Later that week, he trusted Christ as his Savior, and has never looked back! His devout Muslim dad passed away about 5 years ago shortly after he moved to our area. He recently shared with us he had never heard about Jesus or the Gospel before coming to our church. Pray for this courageous young man as he continues to follow Jesus! GOSPEL POWER!!!

“Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift (2Cor.9:15).” Jesus is not just the reason for this season; He is the reason for everything we do! We owe Him everything! He is the reason we came to Ethiopia! His love had changed our hearts, and we couldn’t wait to share His love with the precious, Ethiopian people! We are praising God for at least 4 more professions of faith in Nov/Dec! We praise God also for 3 more adults following Jesus in believer’s baptism, A young couple and a single lady! They are already involved in serving in the church! The man, Kedir, is a former Muslim. God continues to change lives! Our 2 services have worked out great as we continue to grow! Everyone was excited that we recently restarted our kid’s class! My wife does an amazing job

teaching this class! We are so blessed to have Miss Roman Dejene, an Ethiopian lady who worked as a nurse in Canada for almost 30 years, now with us to assist us in our ministry. She is helping with translating the kid’s class, soulwinning, discipleship, and teaching our new lady’s Bible study! She is such a blessing to us!



We are also excited to be adding a men’s Bible study, as well as a young men’s and young lady’s Bible study! We have a huge heart to see all of our people grounded & growing in their Christian lives!

It has been so exciting to see new and ongoing growth from our personal discipleship with others! Pray for us as we plan on restarting the Bible institute in early 2021! Pray for us as we also continue to process paperwork! A very Merry Christmas to all!!!

For His Harvest in Ethiopia,

- Joshua, Ruth, Jeremiah, Joel and Jonan