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FAMILY TO ETHIOPIA

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

THE GREAT COMMISSION BEING FULFILLED!!!

New Bible Institute!

What a blessing to start a New local-church Baptist Bible Institute at our church! Praise God for 6 students He has given us to take the first class, Old Testament Survey in 2 languages!

What is so neat about this group is that it includes students who are formerly from all 3 major religions (Orthodox, Muslim, and Pentecostal) and all 3 major ethnic groups (Oromo, Amhara, and Tigray) in this country!

One of these men, Tatek, we are already busy helping establish a new Baptist church in an area we prayed for. He is sent out of a friend's Baptist church. Please pray for each of these men!!!

Philippians 4:20 reminds us, *"Now unto God and our Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen."* It's hard to describe all God is doing here in Ethiopia! There is much opposition, but God continues to get the victory and the glory!!! July started off with a bang, but not from the fireworks! We had our very first VBS!!! We rejoice in over 60 that came and 7 salvation decisions! We were blessed to help another established Baptist church with their VBS the following week. They had over 80 kids and 13 salvations!

We are also greatly rejoicing that after years of praying, our 7 year old son Joel, with tears in his eyes, trusted Jesus as His Savior!!! I had the privilege of baptizing him shortly after!!! *"No greater joy"* than to see your children following the Lord! Please continue to pray for our youngest

son, Jonan, to understand the Gospel and be saved in God's time. He just turned 5, and enjoyed a great Birthday party with friends!

Our neighbor brought his 40+ year old brother to church, and when the invitation was given, he unashamedly trusted Jesus alone as His Savior!

What an honor and joy it has been to serve God in ministry for 10+ years! We are rejoicing in over 100 people that God has allowed us to have some part in seeing saved since we arrived here about 18 months ago! We also had our first 2 youth activities with 9 youth at our first and 12 at our second! Pray for one man who came who wants to know more about salvation! Please read side section about our new Bible Institute that just started! GOD IS GOOD!!!



For His Harvest in Ethiopia,
- Joshua, Ruth, Jeremiah, Joel and Jonan