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FAMILY TO ETHIOPIA

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

RECORD ATTENDANCE AND FIRST FURLOUGH

The Work Continues

II Timothy 2:2 reminds us to train up those who can “teach others also.”

Just before we left I was able to lead a young man to the Lord named Yabsera. Our taxi driver and church member, Berhanu, was able to have a vital part in this through talking and translating!

We praise God that even though we are not in Ethiopia, the work goes on! Danny, our intern, is doing a great job running the services and keeping everything going. Hikma, the young lady my wife has been discipling and training, has been doing a super job teaching the kids class. We are hearing reports of gospel tracts going out, new visitors coming, and the first Sunday we were gone, 2 people came to know Jesus as their Savior! The work of the ministry CONTINUES!

“CHRIST in you, the hope of glory: ... Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in CHRIST JESUS (Col. 1:27b-28).” What a huge blessing to see the work God has done in hearts over the past few years of our first term in Ethiopia!

Praise God for over 130 who have received Jesus as their Savior!

We praise God for a new record attendance of 135 in January at our Ethiopian Christmas program! Many of our faithful children were in our play. One lady who received Jesus as her Savior was in tears, amazed that Jesus would save her!



Space doesn't allow me to share all God is doing!!! Our last Sunday in Ethiopia before returning for furlough was AWARD SUNDAY! We gave out certificates to the 8 who have been baptized, the 4 men who have completed our first Bible Institute course, and to

Hikma, who finished her discipleship! We shed many tears along with our Ethiopian church family before

returning for our first furlough in late January. Praise God for a number of furlough meetings as we rejoice and report on all God is doing in Ethiopia! Please pray for us as we continue to move forward by faith to do the work of God! GOD BLESS YOU!!!

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