

Hello Pastors, Churches, Family and Friends,

We continue to thank God for allowing us to serve Him here in Ethiopia! We are also continually amazed at the doors He is opening as we follow His will! Attached is our SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2018 UPDATE!

These last few months have been very exciting as we have been able to serve God in many different ways and do many different things including:

- Passing out tracts and sharing the Gospel with many Muslims on September and October medical trips to Dubai for Ruth!
- Ruth being involved at a Ladies Bible study!
- Starting 2 new Bible studies on opposite sides of Addis Ababa that will eventually merge to 1 and become our church! 1 of our Bible studies is in 3 languages and the other is in 2!
  
- Sponsoring monthly feeding ministry thanks to a church kids class in Michigan!
- Teaching at monthly feeding ministry to about 70 kids with 22 saying they received Jesus alone as their Savior! These included a number of orphans and at least 1 Muslim girl!
- Hosting Pastor Negatu Aregow's family over to our house for a meal and fellowship. Pastor Negatu went to heaven about 8 years ago. He was a good family friend and encouragement to my parents and family 20 years ago. He was thrown in jail 3 times (first time for over 2 years) for his faith in Jesus Christ.
- Our 3 boys starting a homeschool co-op at the same school I attended here 20 years ago!
- Finishing Phase 1 of Language School as a family!
- Starting to preach through the book of Ecclesiastes at Pastor Berhanu's church while he is in America for a few months!
- Joel losing his first tooth!
- Hiking the mountain behind our house!
- Hosting and encouraging 3 other missionary families to our house for a fall festival!

Praise God for him allowing us to serve Him here in Africa! Thank you all for your faithful love, prayers and support so we can fulfill the Great Commission here in Ethiopia!

For His Harvest Here in Ethiopia,  
Joshua and Ruth Lovegrove and the 3 Js - Jeremiah, Joel and Jonan