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FAMILY TO ETHIOPIA

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

PRAYER AND PREP FOR A NEW CHURCH!!!

The Great Need

Did you know there are a total of only 8 missionaries in Ethiopia that identify as Independent Baptist?

That means here in Africa's second largest country with an estimated population of around 110 million, **there is currently 1 Independent Baptist missionary for every 13.75 million people!**

THE GREAT NEED IS FOR LABORERS FOR GOD'S HARVEST! Jesus said, *"The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few."* Would you pray that God would send more laborers (**maybe you**) to Ethiopia to reap the great spiritual harvest here? Thank you for praying for us as we train up laborers for God's harvest

"For the Son of Man is come to seek and save that which is lost (Luke 19:10)." These words of Jesus remind us what God has put us here to do: to reach the lost with the Gospel! We praise God for fruitful and busy months in January and February

as we prepared to launch our first Sunday on March 3! The picture shown is from our very first organized outreach in our area. We praise the Lord for 3 other local Baptist churches that came to help us on this day! Recently, one of the men who came to help us had 2 of his teeth knocked out by a Muslim man who attacked him while sharing the gospel. He was still faithful to come to help us even though his teeth had not yet been fixed! What a testimony!



Praise God we were able to see over 500 tracts passed out this day and 1 man saved!!!

While preaching for another church here, I was able to witness to 3 shoeshine boys. They stayed for the service and after hearing a clear

presentation of the gospel from our friend, **all 3 made the decision to trust Jesus!** We thank God also for **11 children who were saved** at the feeding

ministry we have been able to be a part of with another local Baptist church!!!

We praise God for the fruit He has given us here and look forward to sharing all about the new church in our next update! **PLEASE PRAY FOR US AS WE START THIS NEW BAPTIST CHURCH!!!**

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