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FAMILY TO ETHIOPIA

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

PAIN, PAPERWORK, AND PROGRESS!

“Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake (Psalm 115:1).”

We recently hit 3 years since we arrived to Ethiopia! We are truly amazed at the work God has done here! Over 25,000 Gospel Tracts have been distributed and over 150 souls have been saved! Our young church has seen over 40 saved and 15 baptized with many 100s of visitors! We have more people involved in 1-on-1 discipleship than ever before! We also recently restarted our Bible Institute! We praise God



for 9 students God has given us up from 4 that completed our first course!

Just these past 2 months, we have seen 8 more trust Christ as their Savior and 4 more baptized! These past 3 years have not been without their challenges. War, protests, riots, opposition, pain, transitions, loneliness, and sickness have all been part of the journey since we arrived here.

I recently went through the most physically painful experience of my life. I woke up with a lump that turned out to be an abscess. I had to have an operation to drain the infection and a painful recovery. God taught me many things through this time. I praise Him for the pain that drew me closer to Him and for the healing!

We have been working so hard for so long on processing our legal papers to be able to stay long-term in Ethiopia. I'm so thrilled to

share with you that I received my **WORK PERMIT** as the Pastor of our church, International Bible Baptist Church in Legetafo. I will be picking up our residency IDs for our entire family in just a few short days! This is such a **HUGE PRAISE** I'm not sure if I should shout or cry! We thank each of you who pray, support, and love us! We couldn't do God's work without **YOU!** God bless you!

For His Harvest in Ethiopia,

- Joshua, Ruth, Jeremiah, Joel and Jonan

Gospel Power

“Go ye into all the world, and preach the GOSPEL to every creature.” This is our command as disciples of Jesus Christ! We go out as a church every week with Gospel tracts to reach those in our community. Recently, we received a call back from a young college student named Dawit (David). He had received a Gospel tract and read it. His question for us was, *“How come no one has ever shared this with me before?”*

Our intern, Danny, was able to clearly share the Gospel with him over the phone. Shortly after, Dawit had to return to another city for his studies. Danny was able to get a hold of him again and lead him to Christ over the phone! Praise God for His salvation found in Jesus Christ!

This is the GOSPEL POWER!!!