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FAMILY TO ETHIOPIA

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

BIBLES AND BLESSINGS!

"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable... (2 Timothy 3:16)" Praise God for the power of His Word! We recently celebrated the 2nd anniversary of IBBC Legetafo. God blessed us with around 100 in attendance and many new visitors. We were able to give a brand new Bible to every person in attendance who wanted one (see pic)! Wow!

What a special day as we looked back on all God has done in such a short time! Many have never had their own Bible! I preached on the importance of the Bible. Praise God for a church that is growing in the truths of the Word of God! Wherever we go, we ask God to help us to be a witness for him! In the last few months that meant witnessing to a homeless disabled lady, our next door-neighbor with her family, and over 200 Muslims and Orthodox at a deaf school. Some plant, some water, but we know it is God who saves!

We are also super excited to share that 11 recently saved Ethiopians were baptized at the church plant in Nazret/Adama. We have heavily invested in this work through prayers, training, and finances. We praise God for the fruit He is bringing in this church plant!

We also did receive our residency and I received my work permit! This will have to be renewed each year, but is a huge step forward that allows us to more effectively minister for the



long term here in Ethiopia!
PRAISE GOD!!!

We are excited to share many more exciting details in our May/June 2021 update about all God is doing with more salvations, baptisms, and people being disciplined both personally and through our Bible institute! We thank you all for co-laboring with us in the Gospel ministry!

For His Harvest in Ethiopia,

- Joshua, Ruth, Jeremiah, Joel and Jonan

Gospel Power

A man named Beli recently received a Gospel tract while we were passing them out on a Saturday morning. He came to church then showed up to a Saturday youth activity, even though he's not a youth. :) God had a plan through it all! After the youth activity, I had the opportunity to share the Gospel with Him. He trusted Christ as His Savior and I was able to give him a Bible.

A young man named Kiya was invited to our church by one of our men who met him while out walking. He came to church wanting to know more about the Gospel! He had never heard this most important message before. After service, Kiya trusted Jesus as his Savior in my office and now has eternal life! This is the **POWER** of the **GOSPEL!!!** Pray for growth for these new believers!