



GOSPEL OUTREACH TO ETHIOPIA

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All of you who faithfully pray for and support the Lord's work in Ethiopia are part of a very important ministry of lifting up and building people; spiritually and physically. This is the Lord's assignment to every person who wears His precious name. (Romans 12:6-8, 2 Cor. 9:10-15) May the God of all grace continue to bless you as we together serve Him.

SISTER HADERA TEACHING THE DEAF TO SEW AND EMBROIDERY:



Sister Hadera has served as a custodian at the Mekanissa School for many years. During those years she also became a very good seamstress. Another Christian lady named Hanna had taught sewing in our school for more than 20 years until about 10 years ago when she had to retire because of Alzheimer's. It was during those years that Sister Hadera learned to sew and embroidery using a pedal driven sewing machine. She now shares her skills with the deaf children as a volunteer teacher. This training will enable these students to be employed as tailors and to make beautiful decorated clothing to be sold at the market place. When they graduate from our school and go on to a government High School, they will be able to support themselves. Sister Hadera is using what God has blessed her with to benefit the lives of others.

WORLD FEDERATION OF THE DEAF VISITS OUR SCHOOL:



Mr. Colin Allen (wearing grey suit, seated) and two assistants, are shown meeting with our School for the Deaf director (white coat) during his visit to Ethiopia. The purpose of Mr. Allen's trip was to survey the education of the deaf in Ethiopia. He is from Australia and is also deaf. World Federation of the Deaf is a Non-Government Organization based in Helsinki, Finland. Since our school has been recognized as a model school for many years, he was directed by the Ethiopian government educational offices to put our school on his schedule. At the end of their one day visit, the team expressed their appreciation for what is

being done for the deaf children in our Mekanissa School for the Deaf. All of you who read this report and those of you who sponsor students can know that men of this caliber expressed their appreciation as they saw the quality of Christian education being provided for all our students.



WATER WELL PROGRAM UPDATE:

This month our drilling crew was able to finish the 14 remaining wells in the Badewatcho District. This completed the 40 well agreement we had made with the Southern Region Water Bureau and UNICEF. The crew is installing pumps so that the people can have pure clean water to drink. Our Ethiopian crew completed 34 of the 40 wells without having Curt King with them. This is a very positive step and is a demonstration of the fine training Curt has

provided for our crew. The process of making a new 40 well agreement which would start in November is underway. There are many congregations of the Churches of Christ in the Badewatcho District and we believe many of our members will use water from these 14 new wells.

OUR DEAF SELECTED TO PROFORM AT THE 80TH RED CROSS CELEBRATION:



Our school was selected by Ethiopian National Red Cross Society to perform at the International Red Cross Day Celebration. The event was covered by Ethiopian TV & radio. This is our second time. The president of Ethiopia was the honorable guest and many other higher officials attended the program.
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All these events and accomplishments serve as an example of how the Lord's people are demonstrating the love of Jesus and lifting up the lives of Ethiopians, young and old. All this is accomplished with God's blessing and your involvement. God has provided all of us this

wonderful opportunity. We have no words to describe how we are encouraged by your participation. May He continue to bless you as you serve Him. Kevin and John Ed Clark