



# ETHIOPIA GOSPEL OUTREACH

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## BEHAILU AND ALEM ARE IN ETHIOPIA



Brother Behailu with his wife Alem are living part time in Ethiopia. They arrived there in April and plan to stay for four months. They will be a great blessing for the church and for the work as everyone recovers from the Covid lockdowns. We here in America can relate to that very well! Some of Behailu's ministry plans are outlined in an email he sent. All of you who love them and the work in Ethiopia will be encouraged by what Behailu has outlined:

"Alem and I are doing well and continue to try to encourage our people. We worship every Sunday with them. It is good to let you know that some of the old members are now coming back and the seats are filling up. Abebe, Moges, and Alemayehu asked me to teach regularly, I am teaching every Sunday. We have begun studying the Book of Habakkuk. It seems that everyone is happy with the series of lessons. The studies help us to understand the current situation of the country. We must continue to have faith in God regardless of the state affairs we all face. We have also started having Bible studies with two neighbor families one night each week at our new home. In addition, we are having bible classes with Shimeles his family two nights a week. Shimeles is excited about teaching as he continues doing his own personal work. I feel it is important to have several congregations in a city of 5 million people. I think it is time to plant a congregation in mine and other areas. There is nothing impossible to God. (Shimeles is Behailu's nephew and has been a student of the word for many years. He and his family live with Behailu and Alem and will be helping Behailu establish the new congregation. jec)

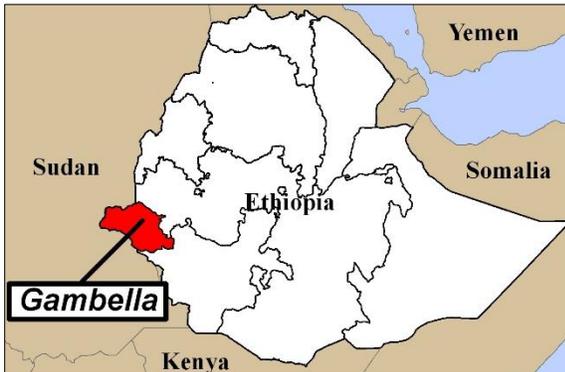
It was good that you took time to speak and encourage Shimeles to help in this process. He told me that he will do whatever he needs to do for the Lord. I have started speaking on the African Christian Forum once again. There were 13 baptisms in Uganda and South Sudan because of this effort. Roger Tayalani is doing an excellent job coordinating the platform." (This is a weekly broadcast using the WhatsApp app on his cell phone. This is a free app and has over 1.6 billion subscribers and a good tool and very useful for those in distant places to hear the gospel. jec)

Behailu's presence in the work will be an important part of restoring the gospel outreach in all of Ethiopia. God has blessed him with a natural ability to "rally the troops". In Ethiopia and in America we desperately need that kind of an encourager. Please pray for him and the success of his ministry.

## **USING WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL TO TEACH THE GOSPEL MESSAGE:**



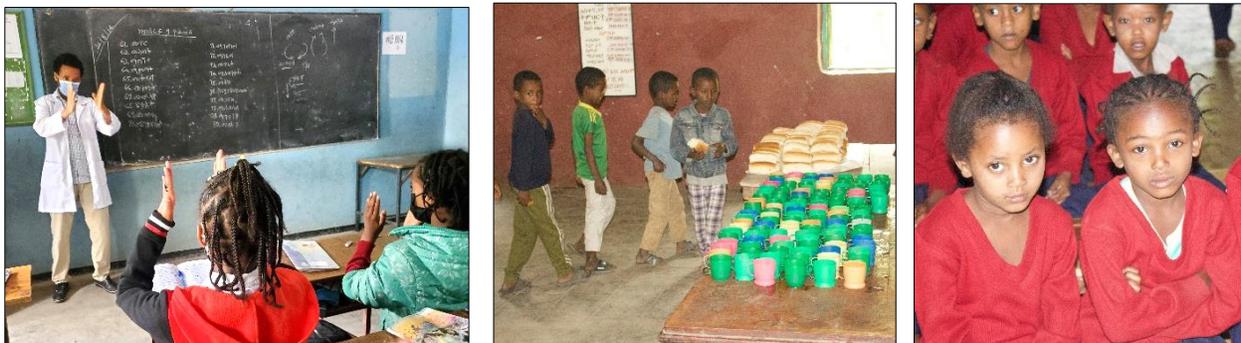
Brother Belay Kebede forwarded to us these pictures of the baptism of two Oromo World Bible School Students with the following brief report:



“These two souls are Oromo WBS students. They gladly obeyed gospel and were baptized and Lord added them to His church. We need to pray for these new Christians and also we pray for Bro. Etanso who is faithfully serving at the Gambella church of Christ. God bless you all.” Belay

The Gambella area is in the far western region of Ethiopia that borders South Sudan. It is very arid and hot most of the year and is an area where the people are believers and receptive to studying God’s word. Local brethren carry on this good work. They have had success using World Bible School lessons to teach.

## **MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN:**



Once again our schools are open and filled to capacity with beautiful children. God has provided this opportunity to teach the loving message of Jesus to them and to provide for their physical needs. Many of you make this wonderful ministry possible by your faithful support and prayers. You provide the hope and promise of a better future for hundreds of children like these. Our prayers are that God will continue to use us all in serving Him by serving others. May God bless you all.

Kevin and John Ed Clark