



ETHIOPIA GOSPEL OUTREACH

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WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL STUDENT BAPTIZED IN DIRE DAWA:



Report received from Belay Kebede, March 13, 2023

“Dear brethren, this new brother (left) is Mohammad Abdalla Kayyo. Prior to his conversion he was a Muslim Sheik. He had made two Haji (Pilgrim) trips to Mecca. He later left the Muslim faith and became a “pastor” for a major denominational group for four years before he studied the World Bible School lessons in both the Amharic and

the Oromo language. Being convicted by the truth, he gladly obeyed the gospel and was baptized into Christ. (Acts 2:36-38, Galatians 3:26-27) Yesterday we worshipped together, and he expressed his desire to study God’s word more deeply and would like to travel to Addis Ababa and receive teaching from you brethren. I appeal to you to invite him to come and spend at least two weeks with you in study. He will be encouraged to meet you and be with the many brothers and sisters in the church there. We will await your invitation for him. I am very happy and blessed to be a member of the Lord’s church and a servant of Christ Jesus. Belay.”

BROTHER MOGES’ REPLY TO US ABOUT BELAY’S REQUEST:

“I have been communicating with Brother Belay about Mohammed Abdalla Kayyo, the new brother in Christ at the church in Dire Dawa. Brother Mohammed was originally a Muslim teacher who made a Haji trip to Mecca twice. Then he converted to be a follower and a pastor in a denominational group for the last four years. He studied the World Bible School courses and then he and brother Belay had several personal bible study classes together. He finally obeyed Christ by immersion and has started worshiping with the church in Dire Dawa. I had a telephone conversation with Brother Mohammed and Belay and both of them have requested for Mohammed and Jemal Reta (Jemal is also a brother in Christ who converted from Islam some time ago and has been worshiping with the church in Dire Dawa) to come to Addis and study the word of God more deeply and specially to know the New Testament Church and to understand the doctrinal issues. I believe this is a great opportunity and we are very happy to spend our time to share the word of God with them. Brothers Abebe Hailemichael, Alemayehu Desalegn and I will share in the teaching. Our plan is to bring them on Monday, March 20 to our compound and for the next several days and study with them. Our lessons will center on the Lord’s church, it’s worship and purpose, and the individual responsibility of evangelism. A special emphasis will be presented to them about Jesus Christ being the only Lord and Savior of the world. We will answer all their questions using God’s word. They will be able to meet and worship with the church in Addis Ababa before they return to their homes in Dire Dawa. Moges”



Belay Kebede is a gospel preacher in Dire Dawa, Ethiopia. He leads the World Bible School correspondence course ministry in Ethiopia for the Oromo people. This is the largest language group in Ethiopia. He is a great minister of the word of God and a servant in His Kingdom. He has hundreds of students scattered all over the country of Ethiopia. Please pray for his ministry and his safety as he serves in some very anti-Christian areas.

BIBLE DISTRIBUTION AT SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF IN ADDIS ABABA:



Monte Hininger is pictured with one of the classes at the Mekanissa School for the Deaf. Monte serves as one of the elders for the church in Bonham, Texas. He is in Ethiopia currently to recondition our old water drilling rig. The church in Bonham provides funds to purchase bibles to give to any who need them.

Probably none of these students have ever personally owned a copy of the bible, so this was a wonderful gift for them. There is one thing in this picture I would like to point out. In the center of the back row the young man in the white shirt is holding his new bible to his chest and over his heart. This tells me how proud he is for this new gift and how precious it is to him. He will remember this gift for as long as he lives. God bless all of you who provide the means to serve and lift up the lives of precious children like these.

SEMINAR CONDUCTED AT THE SANTARIEA CHURCH OF CHRIST:



Report from Brother Moges:

“I received a report and pictures from our brothers in Sidama that showed some of the participants of the two-day Seminar that was held at the Santeria church. It started on Friday evening and

ended Saturday afternoon. The Santariea congregation hosted the meeting and prepared all the food and a place to stay the night for all guests. They studied the word of God, and they sang and prayed together. They have also eaten their food and drank coffee together with thanksgiving. Their fellowship with one another was wonderful. The Friday night assembly continued until midnight. They have good teachers among them who teach sound doctrine.

A total of 120 brothers and sisters attended from 16 congregations. The current situation of today’s world is worse than we have ever experienced. In our country people are suffering to survive. They seek for peace around them. I am grateful to the Almighty God that we are seeing His providence and protection and His blessings at this time. I am thankful also for many faithful brothers and sisters in Christ who put their eyes on the cross and seek first His Kingdom and are trying to do what they need to do to build their faith. I am confident that God is pleased with these brethren who refuse to be discouraged by the evil one. Please continue to pray for our country and for His people to continue to be strong in their faith and love. Thank you and may God bless you! Moges”

Many great things are being accomplished for the Kingdom through your prayers and support for these great ministries.

Kevin and John Ed Clark