



ETHIOPIA GOSPEL OUTREACH

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UPDATE ON THE OUTREACH MINISTRY IN EASTERN ETHIOPIA:



Anuar Yuyyo left the Islam faith four years ago and joined a major denominational group. He is pictured on the left. He was among those who had been following that religion with our new brother Mohammad, center. Mohammad studied the Oromo World Bible School (WBS) lessons with him. He was convicted by the truth of God's word



and is shown being baptized into Christ by Mohammad. Anuar lives in the Chelenqo area of eastern Ethiopia. He was one of six others who had been studying with Belay Kebede, on the right. Belay is a gospel preacher in Dire Dawa and has hundreds of WBS students studying the gospel with him. At this time, Belay is trying to get three booklets written by the late J.C. Choate printed. Belay has translated

them into the Oromo language, and they will be greatly beneficial in helping new Christians like Anuar establish and build up the church in their home areas.



Suleman Haji Jamal left the Muslim faith five years ago. He joined a denominational group called the Mulu Wongel church. He is also from the Chelenqo area. He is pictured on the far left shortly before Bro.

Mohammad baptized him into Christ. He had studied the WBS bible courses and then had a serious bible study with Mohammad and Belay. He is married and has two children.



Korichoo Shumii Kadida, center, studied the Oromo WBS lessons and then had private studies with Bro. Mohammad and Belay and was convicted by the truth of God's word and baptized shortly after this picture was taken. He holds a B.A. Degree in Animal Science. He is married and has an 11-year-old daughter. Belay didn't say where Korichoo lives. These are all great examples of the power of God's word as honest hearts seek to know and follow Jesus. Please pray for these new converts and for Belay as he serves in this area.

NINE RESPONDS TO THE GOSPEL IN THE TULA GORBE CONGREGATION:



These two vocational preachers serve the churches in the Tula Gorbe area. This place is located about 40 miles from the city of Hawassa in the southern region. On the left is Wolde Worku. He is a teacher for a government school in the Dale area. His father is a preacher in the Arebogna congregation. Both are graduates of the Santariewa School of Preaching. On the right is Yohannes Lafo. Yohannes is also a graduate of the Santariewa school and served as the preacher of the Hawassa congregation for a while. He is now employed at the government administration office in the Tula Gorbe area.



These two brothers have been studying God's word with people they meet in Tula Gorbe. Nine of their students are pictured on the left with Yohannes (kneeling on the left) shortly after they were baptized into Christ. Pictured on the right is a bible study in the Tula Gorbe church building being taught by Yohannes. They believe there will be additional responses to the gospel in the coming days. Brother Moges commends Yohannes and Wolde in his report saying they are very hard-working evangelists in the Lord's church, and they fully support themselves. The Tula Gorbe church is a growing congregation!

THE HAWASSA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF:



The Hawassa School for the Deaf is a Junior High School. All the students in this school are deaf. They come from our elementary schools in Mazoria and Santariewa as well as from government deaf schools in Hawassa. The campus is in the heart of the city in a beautiful location. It is one of five schools for the deaf we have in

Ethiopia. All our schools are Christian schools and the same things we face in America are faced in Ethiopia. Like us, Ethiopia is called a Christian nation in East Africa, but not all live by the Christian principles found in God's word. Those of you who pray for and support the Lord's work in Ethiopia are partners in a very important ministry for God. Thank you!

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