



# ETHIOPIA GOSPEL OUTREACH

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## **THE ADDIS ABABA BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL HAS STARTED:**



The two-year bible training course has started at the mission compound in Addis Ababa. A great need for well-trained leaders in the Lord's work there prompted the planning for this new school. On the left, Brother Jim Wilson is shown leading a final planning session for those who will be the instructors for the first session of the studies. Left to right in the picture are: Behailu Abebe, Alemayehu Desalegn, Moges Wolde, Lorry Boe (English teacher), Habtu Zemech and Joe Boe. Center picture: Joe is shown teaching the first class with Moges Wolde interpreting. On the right, Joe is pictured presenting a new laptop to Walde Worku, one of the students. All the students were given new laptops loaded with hundreds of bible lessons both in English and Amharic, study materials, research books, hymns, and other information useful for their ministry. We will have individual pictures and profiles of each of the students in our upcoming publications. Some of the students came to the Lord through their World Bible School studies. Most of them are sons and grandsons of present and past gospel preachers. Enclosed with this newsletter is a message from the school director, Jim Wilson. Jim will provide updates as the school progresses. We express gratitude to all of you who faithfully support the work in Ethiopia and have provided the means for this new school and the great purpose it will serve.

## **THE 60TH YEAR FOR THE DEAF SCHOOL MINISTRY BEGINS:**



The new school year has started. The beginner class is pictured. These students will be with us for the next 10 years. They will receive a quality education and will hear thousands of lessons from God's word. This ministry will bless their lives on earth and will serve to present the opportunity for eternal life for all. God is good!!

## **ANOTHER WELL COMPLETED ON THE ADDIS ABABA COMPOUND:**



The drilling crew has completed another producing well on the compound in Addis Ababa. This third well was necessary because the second well drilled collapsed and the water it produced was not good. Also, its production was low. The new well is located between the two top houses. The carport had to be removed and will be replaced after the well is completed. On the right, Monte and Solomon are pictured with the pump that has been installed on the new well. It was set at 133 feet because it was too small to pump from the bottom of the well. It provides 12 gallons per minute at this time and will fill up several storage tanks for use in the school and other needs on the compound. It will be replaced when a new deep-water pump arrives from the states. The Addis Ababa municipal water supply isn't dependable and at times is off for several days. We are very thankful for these two good wells. And we are thankful for the hard work our crew did in drilling these wells. Much of the drilling was done through solid rock.

## **A BEAUTIFUL WAY OF TEACHING MINISTRY IN ETHIOPIA:**



Brother Behailu is pictured here in the evening hours standing before the student body of the new bible training school. Behailu's 60 years of ministry and of building the work in Ethiopia stands as a monumental example for these younger men. This is a normal part of the culture in Ethiopia where age and experience are still recognized as important. Behailu answers any question they might ask and

will share with them stories of the history of the Lord's work as he has lived through it. He will tell them about the problems he has faced and the trials he has faced. He will tell them about the brothers who have walked with him (literally walked) and who have gone on to their eternal reward. He will let them know they have a legacy to follow as they enter this greatest and most challenging life of serving Jesus. What a blessing they are receiving. I pray they understand.

Thanks to all of you who faithfully pray and provide the needed support for this great ministry in God's Kingdom. His work in Ethiopia is an example of light in our ever-increasing dark world. It is a blessing for us to have you walk with us.

Kevin and John Ed Clark