

Addis Ababa Bible Training Institute Report

Student Break Reports



The photographs above were taken on the latest school break by one of our students, Temsgen Tumebo. He returned to Hosanna, his home area, and held an evangelistic outreach. Others of his classmates did similarly. We are grateful for their efforts. The following is a report that Behailu Abebe sent of Temsgen's efforts in his home area. He also mentions the efforts of his classmates in other areas (The concluding remarks are Behailu's):

This is Temsgen's *(more pictures than you see accompanied this report)* hard work among the church in Hossana area during his break time. He gave a beautiful update report on his one month break last night at Church evening service.

1. He preached to his home congregation at all their church services, as well as Sunday morning, Wednesday evenings, and at any church special

occasions. He said, "His break time was very short, but God has used him greatly,"

2. The Hossana congregation had a Gospel tent meeting and hundreds of people attended the meeting. He and a few PTS students had a great opportunity preaching to these people. 5 souls were baptized.

3. He had performed a wedding ceremony. On the wedding day several hundred people attended. Many people were there at the event from various denominations. What an opportunity to preach the Word!

4. The members of the Hossana congregation are young but well educated. Many of them work at the government administration office's, NGO's, Banks and teach at Government Schools and Universities. Some of them have their own businesses in town.

All this happened because of the old church building. The church building was used as living quarters for many of them while they were going to High School and University. Many of those students who lived in the building had come to Hossana to go to school and didn't have a place to stay. Many of them who lived in the church building are now graduates of the University and are well-established members of the Church.

5. This congregation has helped many local sister congregations build their meeting places. This congregation is a well-established church. God is good!

Hossana congregation is a great example to all other congregations in the country. Praise is to God.

6. Traveling to the countryside has become almost impossible for our preachers from Addis to drive or take a bus. You can see a bus being burned.

We will never give up! The second-generation men and women are determined to carry on spreading the gospel.

Please, Pray for peace in Ethiopia.