



ETHIOPIA GOSPEL OUTREACH

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BIBLE SEMINAR CONDUCTED IN HOSANNA:



Temesgen Tumebo (left) is a student in the Addis Ababa Bible Training Institute. The school has been on a one-month recess to enable the students to return to their home areas to visit their families and to teach and preach in their areas. The Hosanna congregation under Temesgen's leadership hosted three weekend bible seminars in May. Hosanna is the capital city of the Hydia region. The theme of the seminars was "The New Testament Church." Other preachers from the area assisted in bringing lessons. More than 170 attended the gatherings. There were members of the Hosanna church as well as instructors and students from the local universities, businessmen and women, teachers and students from the area secondary schools and government employees among those who came. The Hosanna church is growing and the students at the various colleges and universities will be scattered all over the country following their graduation. Seminars like this one are vital in grounding them in truth of God's word as they carry the gospel and plant new congregations wherever they are assigned employment positions throughout Ethiopia. Please continue to pray this work.

WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL FOLLOW UP CONDUCTED AT SEMINARS:



The church in Hosanna is very active in providing World Bible School (WBS) material to many people in that area. While the Seminar was being conducted, the WBS students were invited to come and study with Temesgen and the other teachers. Temesgen had taken a supply of WBS lessons with him, and hundreds were distributed. WBS correspondence

courses are very effective in introducing the gospel to people throughout Ethiopia. All the preachers use it in their communities and for their members.

WATER WELL EVANGELISM AT BULLESA BANKANO, SIDAMA:



Good weather has blessed the drilling efforts the last few weeks. However, by the time you receive this newsletter it may have changed as this time of the year is when the rainy season starts. Pictured above on the left the crew is shown installing the pump on the new well at Bullesa Bankano. In the center the installation is complete and pure clean water is being pumped. The people are very happy! On the right Brothers Seyum Bentesha and Tagele Tefese are pictured telling the people that this great gift has been given to them by caring Christians in America and how important it is that they follow the teaching of God's word. Tagele is a student at the Addis Ababa Bible Training Institute and is from this area of Sidama and was on a one-month evangelism recess. He has since returned to school in Addis. The people of this area speak a dialect of the Sidama language, and it is good we have teachers who also speak it. More teaching and study will follow in the future. The hearts of the people have been opened and made receptive to the gospel by the wonderful gift of good water.

BIBLE DISTRIBUTIONS FOR EACH WATER WELL SITE: A BLESSING!!



Our brethren in Addis Ababa were able to purchase 2016 new bibles. The 42 cases are pictured above. A decision was made to provide a case of bibles for the people at every completed well in the 60 well project. On the right above, Negussie is explaining to the people that this gift is for the purpose of helping them grow in

their faith and obedience to His word. Most of these people have never owned a bible before so they are very appreciative and happy to now have their own bible. Thank you for your prayers and faithful support for these great ministries.

Kevin and John Ed Clark