

# ETHIOPIA GOSPEL OUTREACH

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# BIBLE DISTRIBUTION AMONG CHURCHES IN THE COUNTRYSIDE:



Thousands of bibles are being distributed to members and communities where new churches are being established. Fite Horuofa is pictured as he organizes the bibles he plans to take to his home area. Fite is one of the brethren attending the Addis Abba Bible Training Institute in Addis Ababa. In many of the churches in the country the only one with bibles are the preachers. Some of you who read this report have provided funds for

this wonderful ministry. New bibles are also distributed at each new water well site. Ethiopian bibles are available in the major languages spoken by the people. The cost for a bible varies around \$10.00 each. People are thrilled to have their own copy.

# SECOND YEAR OF THE ADDIS ABABA BIBLE INSTITUTE BEGINS:







On the left the 19 students are in the classroom and ready to study on the first day of the second school year. In the other two pictures, Brother Joe Boe is seen teaching. The outline for the lesson is projected on the screen and each student has the study outlines on their individual computers. Some students need tutoring by others to help them understand and use written English. These 19 men will be very important in the future as they travel back to their home areas and preach and also train others to preach. Some of them will go to areas in Addis Ababa to establish new urban congregations in that city of 5.4 million people. We will try to recruit congregations in America to adopt one of these future church plants and to financially enable the congregation while it develops and becomes self-sufficient. This will be a noble task in reaching the multitudes living in the city. Please pray for this. God will be glorified in this great outreach.

### **WATER WELL DRILLING PROJECT UPDATE:**







The water well crew is back in the field drilling once again. The rainy season seems to be slowing down and some of the selected sites are dry enough to get the rigs and support vehicles to them. Water from the 21 completed wells has not yet been tested by the government for purity but the people are still using them as the water is good and far better than the traditional water sources from which they obtain water for their families.







Left is a rainwater collection pond. These are the major source of water for the people. Center is a creek that is filled with upstream rainwater which will stop flowing as the dry season comes. Right is pure clean water coming from one of the completed wells. This source will be permanent for hundreds of people in the area around it. As we have said in the past, there is no greater physical gift for the people than providing a source of pure clean water for their families. Many new congregations will be established because the hearts of the people are opened because of this blessing. Thanks to all of you for providing funds for this wonderful ministry to continue to move forward.

### SOON TO BE PRIEST RESPONDS TO THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST:





Yohannes Admasu is pictured with Joe Boe shortly following his baptism into Christ. He was a student in a Seminary and in his final semester of studies before he would have been ordained as a priest. He is a relative of one of the members in Addis Ababa and came to study with Joe. He was given a new bible which was the first one he ever owned!! He is now

very anxious to attend the next training school to become a gospel preacher.

May God's blessings be upon all of you who pray for and provide the means for these great ministries in His Kingdom.

Kevin and John Ed Clark