

ETHIOPIA GOSPEL OUTREACH

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WATER WELL EVANGELISM UNDERWAY AT BULISA, SIDAMA









During the recent evangelism recess of the Addis Ababa Bible Training Institute (AABTI) all the students went to their home areas and to other places to teach, preach and encourage local churches. Tagele Tefese, left, went to the Bulisa, Sidama area where a water well had been completed to reach out to the people there. The well water had not been tested by the government when the picture of the well was taken. It has since been approved and is now a producing well. Tagele gave new bibles to the people who gathered for the teaching. The gospel preachers in that area will follow up and will plant a

congregation at this new place. There is a second well in the Bulisa area and the same process has been completed there. Pure clean water is a precious gift for the people and their hearts are touched. Seasonal rains have halted the drilling at this time and drilling should resume in mid November. We have 40 more wells to complete by the end of March 2025. Pray for this wonderful ministry.

FIVE NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO THE CHURCH IN HOSANNA:









Five new members were baptized into Christ at Hosana in early October. Bros. Temesgen and Getachew, left

are pictured in the water. Temesgen is a student at the AABTI in Addis Ababa. There was much rejoicing as these new souls were added to the body of Christ. The Hosana congregation is increasing in size in that growing community.

FOUR NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO THE CHICHO CHURCH IN SIDAMA:







Left: Tagele Tefese, one of the AABTI students is standing in front. He along with Brother Seyum, a preacher in Sidama area, visited the church at Chicho. They had a bible study with several people and gave new bibles to those who have never had a bible of their own. They studied for a few hours. Four of those attending let it be known they were ready to obey the gospel and were baptized. In the center picture Seyum is baptizing one of the new members while Tagele assists. On the right a group gathers with the four new Christians and feel happy and blessed by their study of the word and its power to touch the hearts of all who are open and receptive to it. The Chicho church was established many years ago.

WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL REACHES INTO DISTANT PLACES:





Bule Hora is a town on the main road leading to Kenya in the Borena area of Ethiopia. It is hundreds of miles south of the capital city of Addis Ababa. The people of this area are from the Oromo tribe and speak one of the many dialects of languages in that region. Schools in the area teach using the Oromoina language

and we have the WBS translated into that language. Beley Kebede is an evangelist living in city of Dire Dawa located in the eastern part of southern Ethiopia. His ministry uses the WBS lessons and he has students in hundreds of different areas. One of his students named Elias lives in the countryside near Bule Hora. On the left in the red sweater is Paulous, an evangelist in the Borena area and another evangelist wearing a white shirt. Elias (in the center) had requested that someone study with him after he completed the WBS lessons and Paulous was summoned to do the study. Elias responded to the gospel and was baptized into Christ. Now Elias must be mentored in his new life as a Christian. Paulous will lead that process and hopefully more WBS students from Elias' home area will also respond to the gospel message in the near future and a church will be planted there. WBS is an amazing tool in reaching the lost everywhere, even in very remote and distant places.

These stories of conversion are only a few of the many that are happening. The church is alive and well throughout southern Ethiopia even with all the unrest in many areas. We pray that God's blessings be upon all of you who pray for and faithfully support the many ministries that bring the hope of heaven to thousands of His people in that great land. Thank you all!

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