



ETHIOPIA GOSPEL OUTREACH

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10 ADDITIONS TO THE DEAF CONGREGATION IN HAWASSA:



The preacher for the deaf ministry in Addis Ababa, Nebayehu, and his wife went to visit the church in Hawassa. Nebayehu worked with Aschalew (Pictured on the right in red pants) teaching and reaching out to the deaf in the Hawassa area. We have a School for the Deaf on the church compound and have had a deaf congregation there from its beginning more than 25 years ago. Aschalew

moved from Addis Ababa to Hawassa at that time and served in the church all his ministry. Pictured on the left is the nine new Christians along with their teachers. In the center, Aschalew is taking the confessions of those who have responded to the gospel message. On the right Aschalew is baptizing one of the nine. Some of these new Christians are students in various high schools in Hawassa and some are working in the community. The lower picture shows several members of the congregations who came to celebrate with the new members. After Nebayehu and his wife returned to Addis Ababa, one more student was baptized and added to the Body of Christ. Please remember these new Christians in your prayers and for the work among the deaf in Ethiopia. We have five schools for the deaf located in various areas of southern Ethiopia.

SOLAR PLAYERS PRESENTED TO ALL THE AABTI STUDENTS:



Behailu (Right) is pictured presenting a new solar player to Temesgen Tumebo, one of the eighteen students at the Addis Ababa Bible Training Institute. All the students received them as well. Sunset International Bible Institute provided the players. The players have hundreds of lessons and sermons on them as well as all the courses taught in the school. These will be an important source of study material for the students, especially following their graduation as they return to their homes and as they establish new churches.

40 NEW WATER WELLS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED:



Forty of the sixty wells on our present agreement with the Southern Region water bureau have been completed. The good weather has been helpful. The drilling rig and support vehicles have been moved to another assigned area and drilling on the final twenty wells is underway. Our prayer is that the weather will hold and the equipment will continue to perform so that the twenty wells can be completed by the end of February. The crew continues to provide new bibles to those who don't have one at each new well site. Our preachers are working and teaching in the areas where new wells are drilled. On the right people at this new well are holding up their new bibles showing appreciation for the gift. Ten men living in the well areas have been selected and will attend a Preacher Training School in Santaria scheduled to start in mid February. Our appreciation also goes out to Monte Hininger for his exceptional ability to repair and maintain the equipment. Monte is a gift from God for that ministry. Also, we express our appreciation to everyone who has contributed financially to this wonderful humanitarian work providing pure clean water to tens of thousands of people living in the Sidama region.

WATER PROVIDED FOR OUR NEIGHBORS IN ADDIS ABABA:



Christmas Day in Ethiopia is on January 7. The city water supply had been off for more than a week so there was no water to drink or to cook with or to clean with except for what was brought in to the area by trucks and that was rationed. Our brethren invited people from the Mekanissa community to come and receive water from one of our new wells. They came by the hundreds!! This was a wonderful service provided to our neighbors and friends in that area. Lifting up the helpless and preaching the gospel to the lost is our mission there and here. Thank you and may God continue to bless you. Kevin and John Ed Clark