



# ETHIOPIA GOSPEL OUTREACH

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**DIGITAL NEWSLETTERS:** Many of you who read this newsletter have chosen to receive it attached to an email. The cost of postage has skyrocketed as many other things these days have. If you would like to join the number who have signed up for digital newsletters, please let Kevin know. His email address is kevin\_l\_clark@yahoo.com (The \_l\_ is a lower-case L) Your email address will not be used for anything else or shared with anyone for any purpose. Thanks.

**THE RETA CLARK MEMORIAL CLINIC:** In 2022 a new clinic was opened on the Deaf School compound in Addis Ababa. Within a few weeks, up to 100 patients receive treatment there. It was available for free to all our students. People in the community were charged a fee according to their ability to pay. Close to 50% of the people received free treatment. It was a wonderful ministry serving the poor in the Mekanissa area. Within the first year the city of Addis Abba took 15 feet off the front of our property (Eminent domain) forcing our clinic facility to be torn down and relocated to a house that served American missionaries up until 1976 and was then converted to an office building. After remodeling, the clinic was reopened there. Then recently the city took another 15 feet to the front of our property (Eminent domain again) and that took the back side of the new location. Once again, the clinic has been rebuilt and is now open and serving the people once again!! Below are some construction pictures of the remodel and rebuilding of the facility. In the next newsletter we will have pictures of the clinic back in operation. We are reminded that stumbling blocks come into this world and we must remain persistent and persevere and continue to do good.



The lower picture shows the new construction as it is connected to the original office building. It will be a beautiful clinic when it is completed.

## **WATER WELL DRILLING UPDATE:**



Two of these pictures show the vast difference between the pure clean water coming from a new well and pond water used by a vast majority of people in rural Ethiopia. The rains in the Sidama region have started but as of this writing the men are still drilling. The Water Bureau has asked us to drill a deep well at a hospital and our crew is mobilizing for that project. The government will complete this well with an electric pump. The crew has finished drilling 46 wells on the 60 well project and the water bureau will credit the project for three wells because of the deep well we have agreed to drill. Can you imagine a hospital without a source of pure clean water? God has blessed all of us with the opportunity to serve Him by lifting the lives of destitute people!! Thanks to all of you who pray for and financially support the water well ministry.

## **PREACHERS BEING TRAINED IN SANTARIEA FOR NEW CHURCHES:**



Left to Right: Abraham Faliso, Zekarias Boresa and Mena Gebiba.

These are three of the 10 men attending the PTS in Santariea. They had no idea when the drilling rig came and drilled a well in

their home area that they would become gospel preachers for the Lord's Church. Abraham lives at Ajuwa. A new water well was completed near his home. He is 40 years old and has a B.A. degree. He has three children. Gezahegn, a PTS instructor went to his area to preach, and he responded to the gospel and was baptized. Zekarias Boresa lives in the Dale area and near the new well site at Banda. Demesie Roma went there to preach, and Zekarias responded and was baptized. He is 25 years old and unmarried. He graduated from the 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Mena Mulugeta is 52 years old, married, and has three children. He lives at the new water well site at Soyama in the Dale area. Brother Seyum went there and taught the people, and Mena was baptized one year ago. All three of these new brethren have committed to establishing and strengthening the church in their home areas. The blessing of having good water for their families touched their hearts. May God continue to bless this great ministry. Kevin and John Ed Clark