



ETHIOPIA GOSPEL OUTREACH

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EVANGELISM TRIP TO THE SOUTHERN REGION: JAJURA



REPORT FROM BEHAILU: “These two pictures were taken at our meeting with the brethren in Jajura and the Soro area. Many advised us not to make the trip because of the security problems on the highways and in some areas. But trusting and believing in the providence of God we made the trip and everything went well. As time passes and we grow old, I have a great burning desire while I am able to travel and pass on the gospel torch to the next generation. First to encourage and urge the older preachers to entrust the gospel to trusted men and women and prepare those who will take their places. Then at the same time to encourage the younger men and women to take the gospel and teach it. This reminds me what David had said in Psalm 71:18 ‘*So even to old age and gray hairs,*



O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come.’ I knew I may never be able physically to visit them again; I wanted to pass on my last words of encouragement to the young and older preachers to remain faithful preaching the Gospel to all people. Walde Ghorghis, left, stands in front of the Jajura church building. Walde is a leader in the Jajura church and in the Soro area. He is in his late 80’s and has been preaching since 1968. Through

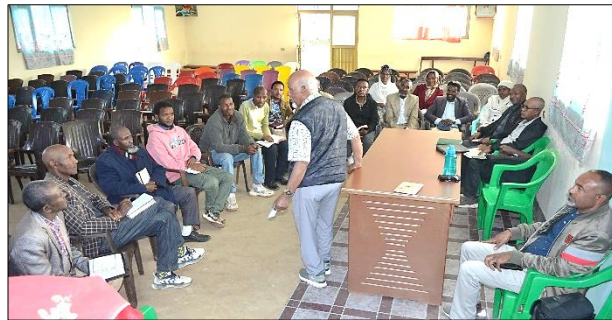
his leadership and teaching there are now hundreds of congregations in the Soro region. He has done well in mentoring men to follow what David said in Psalms 78:4 ‘*.....tell to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, And His strength and His wondrous works that He has done.*”

The gospel was taken to the Soro, Hydia, and Kambatta areas in 1965. There are hundreds of congregations and thousands of members of the Lord’s Church in those areas currently. The trip Behailu and three other preachers from Addis Ababa made was extremely important. God be praised for their faith and service.

SEMINAR AT THE CHURCH IN HOSANA:



The preachers from Addis Ababa visited the church in Hosana. There are several Universities in Hosana and it's membership is made up of many students, merchants and businesspeople. It is a thriving congregation.



L: Behailu is meeting and studying with the church leaders. This was a very important gathering as strong leadership is needed in a young growing congregation. R: A

father sits with his two sons listening intently to one of the sermons presented. This is a beautiful picture showing the spiritual health of that church!

PLANTING A NEW "WATER WELL" CONGREGATION:



MEETING WITH THE LEADERS OF THE HUMECHO GUDUMALE COMMUNITY:

Sergualem Gezaw was one of the first converts around this new well site. He was selected as one of the 10 men to attend the Preacher Training School that recently graduated and returned to their home areas to teach what they had learned. The evangelism team visited this community on their recent tour in the Southern Region. On the left is pictured Tesfaye Bogale as he discusses God's word with the community leaders. Center: Bro. Seyum addresses the gathering as he is well known by the people. He was the first water well evangelist to go there to teach. Right: Moges is pictured presenting Sergualem a new Solar Player that contains thousands of lessons, sermons and songs to use personally and in the congregation as the new congregation is planted. This kind of activity is present in several places around the water well sites. The church is growing!! There is more to share and we will do so in upcoming newsletters. Thanks to all of you who pray for and support these great works!

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