



# ETHIOPIA GOSPEL OUTREACH

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## EARLY MAILING THIS MONTH:

Kevin plans to leave for Ethiopia on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Because of this, he will mail this report before he leaves. The purpose of his trip is to visit the 58 new wells sites, take pictures and interview people living around those new wells and then prepare reports for all of us to read and better understand the importance of the water well program and its value to the lives and well-being of thousands of people. Kevin will also be there for the National Preachers Conference to be held in Addis Ababa in the first week of November. The Addis Ababa Bible Training Institute graduation will occur during the conference. The activities at the Conference will be reported in the November newsletter. Hundreds of Ethiopian preachers and church leaders will attend. God continues to bless the outreach in Ethiopia and with His blessing and your prayers and financial participation, our Ethiopian brethren go “everywhere preaching the word....” (Acts 8:4 , Acts 11:19-26, 2 Timothy 2:2) Thank you all!

## PRISON MINISTRY IN HOSANA:



The Hosana congregation with the help of two members who are police officers (one male and one female) we able to obtain permission for a team from the church to visit a local prison. The preachers were allowed to teach, and food and other personal items were distributed among the prison inmates. On the left, Brother Temesgen is pictured preaching. In the center, everyone joined together to pray and thank God for His blessings and for the power of His word. The prison officials had given permission to the team to spend one and a half hours inside the prison. However, because of the immense interest of those

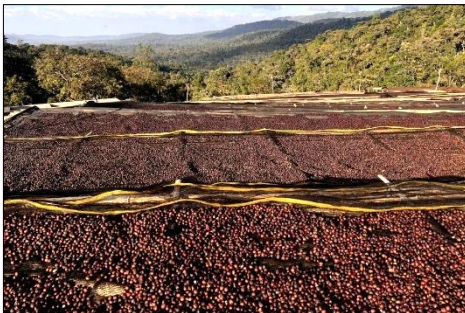


attending and because of the questions they asked the time was extended. On the left is the team from the church after their visit. In the center picture this is some of the “gifts” they took for the prisoners. On the right is pictured the T shirts they distributed.

The church has now been granted permission to return to the prison and distribute World Bible School (WBS) lessons to any who want to study. They have also requested permission to give bibles to all the WBS students. This request is being considered.

There are more than 1000 male prisoners and 45 female prisoners in the prison. This is a wonderful ministry and a blessing for all who participate in it. Please pray for these brothers as they serve.

## **COFFEE HARVEST IN SIDAMI**



Coffee production in Ethiopia has been important in Ethiopia for many centuries. Many of our brethren in the Sidami region are coffee “farmers”. Pictured here are the washed coffee beans being dried on mats. This process is only a part of what is involved from the picking of the coffee beans and the Ethiopian coffee we buy at the stores we here in the U.S. Coffee is the number one export of Ethiopia. Ethiopia claims

the name of “Coffee” originated in Ethiopia because their ancient history records its first use in the Kafa Province in southern Ethiopia. As we all know, coffee is a big thing in our country today! Though you might be interested.

## **ADDIS ABABA BIBLE TRAINING INSTITUTE HAS BEEN COMPLETED:**



The training school has completed all its studies, and the students have returned to their respective homes in different areas of southern Ethiopia. Brother Jeff Jenkins, seated in the front row, was the final teacher from America to instruct the students. He is pictured with all the students and the Ethiopian instructors. Only God know the full importance of this two-year effort.

God bless you all!! Kevin and John Ed Clark