



ETHIOPIA GOSPEL OUTREACH

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BROTHER ALEMAYEHU'S HEALTH REPORT:



Brother Alemayehu Desalegn and his wife Woineshet came to Oklahoma to attend the graduation of their daughter Fiker as a nurse. Fiker and their son Ebenezer are both graduates of the Oklahoma Christian University. Fiker set up several doctor's appointments for both of them. Alemayehu's angiogram indicated he had four blockages in his heart. One was 99% blocked and the other three were 90% blocked. Emergency surgery was done and four bypasses were completed. He spent several days in ICU. We are happy to report he has been released from ICU and is now at a lower level of care and recovering well. It is amazing that he is alive!!! God was

watching over him. Alemayehu was living in exile in Kenya in 1985 when Behailu, who was also in exile, met him on a street in Nairobi. Behailu taught him the gospel and Alemayehu was baptized into Christ. We had a dormitory in Nairobi that housed hundreds of refugees from Ethiopia and Alemayehu lived there. Behailu and others taught the refugees who were later resettled in many different areas of the world. From this effort, there are Ethiopian congregations of the Lord's church in Europe, Australia and Canada to this day. Woineshet was employed at the American Embassy in Nairobi and they had known each other for several years. During the time Alemayehu was in Nairobi he graduated from the Great Commission Bible Training School and he also graduated from the Day Star University with a degree in Accounting. In 1991 when the Marxist government fell in Ethiopia and peace returned everyone returned to Addis Ababa. Alemayehu came to work in the Church of Christ Mission that year as our accountant and was (and still is) a tremendous blessing for the work. He also serves as an instructor in the preacher training schools and preaches all over the southern region. Please pray for Alemayehu's full recovery and for both he and Woineshet as they return home to Ethiopia in a few months. God is good!!

TWO BAPTISMS FROM THE SUDANESE CONGREGATION IN ADDIS:



Left: Moges takes the confession of Rauch Jamie Khor and Tap Koang Dayom just before their baptism into Christ. Rauch is the son of Khor Jock. Right: Khor Jock is still preaching in South Sudan, Uganda and Eastern Ethiopia. Here he is shown baptizing a lady in Uganda. Thousands of refugees are in these countries. Rauch will follow in the steps of his father.

UPDATE ON THE RETA CLARK MEMORIAL CLINIC:

First, our sincere appreciation goes to everyone who prayed for and donated the funds to pay for the new Xray machine. It has been delivered to the Medical Ministries International (MMI) warehouse in Fresno and is ready to be loaded into a container with all the other equipment and supplies that will soon be shipped to the clinic in Addis Ababa. Men from the House on the Rock Ministry in Fresno



went to the MMI warehouse in Kerman, California and spent the day cleaning and loading other clinic equipment. Left, the crew started the day with prayer. The container was then filled with equipment and taken to Fresno and the container will be reloaded and packed with other supplies. Every square inch of space will be filled. Habtu was in Ethiopia recently and was told that there is another clinic in Ethiopia with the same name as our clinic. We feel that isn't true and Habtu said it will be worked out. It is amazing how many bumps in the road are faced with every good work!! Habtu is going to Ethiopia again soon and will start the process of bringing the container to the clinic duty free. Please pray he is successful. Please continue to pray for the success of this ministry.

GOSPEL OUTREACH AT GINBICHU:



The Ginbichu Church of Christ is one of the older churches in the Soro area. It is located about a one hour walk from the Jajura School of Preaching. The preacher from this congregation attended and graduated from the Addis Ababa Bible Training Institute last November. They are a growing church and are now adding on to their building. This will be the third time they have expanded their building in the last 20 years. Preachers from the area gathered there for a day of fellowship and church planning. Many gospel preachers have come out of this church. It is an example of a mature church that stays busy in teaching the faithful so that they may teach the faithful. (2 Timothy 2:2) There are hundreds of congregations in the Soro region.

May God continue to bless us as we work together to teach the gospel to the lost. Thank you all for being a part of this wonderful ministry. Kevin and John Ed Clark