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SOMEWHERE IN SOUTHERN ETHIOPIA:



This picture was posted on Facebook by one of the preachers traveling among the churches in the southern region of Ethiopia. Although we don't know the location, we can be encouraged to see the large number of members who are present under a protective tent covering with a dirt floor worshipping God. This picture was taken as they were fervently praying. Many are on their knees. Even with the unrest around them along with the fuel shortage and no public transportation they walked long distances to come together to hear God's word and for fellowship and to be refreshed and reminded that all is well and God is still on His throne and in control. You and I should be encouraged to see this

expression of faithfulness! Trained evangelists have traveled to distant places like the one pictured here and now there are hundreds of mature self-supporting congregations in the countryside and the numbers are growing. This is an example of what your faithful support and prayers with God's help has produced!

REACHING OUT IN A NEW AREA WITH THE GOSPEL MESSAGE:



A group of people meeting together in a place called Terecha were contacted by three gospel preachers. They were invited to come to study God's word with them. The three preachers loaded on one motorcycle taxi and traveled the long distance south to where the people lived. In the center picture, World Bible School materials are being given for the people to study. Fifty people attended the meeting and, on the right, some gathered for a picture. Our preachers will return to Terecha soon to study again. A church will soon be planted in Terecha!

BAPTISM AT THE ADDIS ABABA CONGREGATION:



Brother Dinku is pictured on the right as he baptizes a young lady into Christ. On the left Moges is pictured speaking at the gathering explaining the eternal nature of this event. Alem studied with her first and then Dinku completed the study with her.

ELDERS AND DEACONS TO BE APPOINTED IN THE ADDIS CHURCH:



For the last six weeks Behailu has been teaching an intensive study on Church Leadership. Pictured above is one of the classes in session and the participants together on the right. Below is a portion of an email received from Behailu:

“This has been a special leadership training for both elders and deacons. Today, we have completed the training, and next Sunday we will have a time of fasting and prayer as we appoint elders and deacons. We humbly ask for your prayers that the leadership needs of this church will be fulfilled according to God’s will. May the Lord help us to carry out His purpose faithfully. The involvement of the church has been wonderful. This has been one of my goals, and I am truly grateful to God for His many blessings.”

In times past the congregation has had elders. One passed away leaving no eldership. I have personally known most of these men for many years and with the in-depth study under Behailu’s leadership this will be a huge step forward. Please pray for the Addis Ababa congregation. It was the first congregation of the Lord’s church in Ethiopia and was established in 1961.



Our clinic has a new sign.

Thanks to all of you who read this report and for your prayers and faithful support. Our prayer is that God will bless brethren in Ethiopia and all of us as we work together taking His gospel to the lost. Kevin and John Ed Clark