



ETHIOPIA GOSPEL OUTREACH

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THE CHURCH IN MODI, ETHIOPIA



Behailu Yosef lives in Bale Esera in the Dawro Area of southern Ethiopia. This is a very remote area, and you can see an example of the area in the picture on the right. His father, Yosef, preaches for the church in Modi. It is a four hour walk from Behailu's home to

this church. Behailu makes the trip once a month. He stops and visits other congregations that he and his father have planted over the years. Behailu has a motorcycle but because of the terrain he is unable to use it for the trip to Modi. Behailu is a graduate from the Addis Ababa Bible Training Institute and has been preaching with his father since he was in his teens. Only God knows how many churches like this one are scattered throughout the Ethiopian countryside. Hundreds of self-supported churches. Thousands upon thousands of our Christian brothers and sisters. We need to be very thankful that God has allowed you and us to be a part of great gospel ministries like this one!!

CONSTRUCTION WORKER TAUGHT AND BAPTIZED IN ADDIS:



The compound in Addis is busy with construction going on. Cement trucks, cranes, loud talking. Even among the noise Abebe Haile Michael went among the workers to search for anyone interested in studying the bible. He found one worker and following several studies the man was convicted and expressed his need to be baptized and to be added to the Body of Christ. Dinku is pictured on the right interpreting for the deaf members who were present at the baptism.

THE DRY SEASON AND A GREAT NEED:



Our drilling crew is ready to start drilling the 22 new wells in the Sidama area of Ethiopia. Streams and springs like the one on the left are drying up. We sit helpless because there is no diesel fuel available in Ethiopia. None. They are blaming the crises in Iran, but the fuel shortage was going on long before the war. Please pray that God will intervene and help the thirsty in Ethiopia!!!

ELDERS AND DEACONS APPOINTED IN ADDIS ABABA:



Three elders and four deacons have been appointed at the Addis Ababa Church of Christ. On the left are the elders: L to R: Alemayehu Desalegn Behailu A. Endeshaw and Moges Wolde. These three brothers have been leaders in

the church for decades. Behailu was taught and baptized by Artie Reed in 1964. Artie mentored him as he became a powerful gospel preacher. Moges came to the church through World Bible School in the 70's. He was a policeman in the city of Addis Ababa. He started his ministry as a teacher in the Mekanissa School for the Deaf and soon became the pulpit minister for the Addis Ababa congregation. He directs the Preacher Training Program in Ethiopia and has been a traveling evangelist for more than fifty years. Alemayehu was a refugee in Kenya in the mid 80's and was taught the gospel there by Behailu. He graduated from the Great Commission Preacher Training School and went on to obtain a B.A. degree in accounting at the Daystar University in Nairobi before his return to Ethiopia in 1991. All three of these men have wonderful Christian wives and families.

The four new deacons are pictured on the right. Left to Right:

Nebayu Musie: Nebayu is deaf and the minister of the deaf congregation which worships with the hearing using a sign language interpreter. He has served in that ministry for many years. He graduated from our school for the deaf and then went to Kenya to be trained as a Certified Teacher. He and his wife have two children. He also has a B.A. degree in Biblical Studies from the Sunset International Bible Institute.

Tsegaye Yoseph: Tsegaye and his wife Erekané have been faithful members of the Addis church for many years. They have a great Christian family.

Emenetu Melkamu: Emenetu became a Christian many years ago when he was a teenager. He met his wife Wosenia at the church and in time they were married there. They have a wonderful Christian family, and he will serve well as a deacon.

Abebe Bezu: Abebe and his wife Yeshe have a great family. Three of their children passed away in a short period of time but the strength of their faith was greater than their loss. Abebe is a contractor and has built many of our facilities in the countryside. He and his family are strong members of the Addis congregation.



The new leaders are pictured seated in front of the congregation. Following the installation, everyone gathered for a meal in the school cafeteria. It was a wonderful day for the Addis church and will serve as an encouraging example to churches all over Ethiopia.

We express our sincere appreciation to all of you who read this report and pray for all the great ministries being done to glorify God's Name. Also your faithful financial support with God's blessing makes it all possible. Thank you!

Kevin and John Ed Clark.