



ETHIOPIA GOSPEL OUTREACH

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TEACHING AT THE ALACHA KACHA WATER WELL SITE:



Brothers Feyisa Yesehak and Kaleb Girma, recent graduates of the Addis Ababa Bible Training Institute, went to the Alacha Kacha water well site to study with the people in the area. About 25 to 30 people attended their teaching and preaching. This new well is very important for the people of this area because good drinkable water during the dry season can't be found! The preachers report that the interest of the people to study here was very high. They left World Bible School Lessons (WBS) for people to study. WBS has proven to be a very effective tool to use in the water well evangelism work. It is very heart rendering to see girls and women fetching water from sources that are so contaminated that you can't see through a glass of water. The pure clean water from this well is literally a lifesaving blessing! There are more than 50 water well sites to visit and teach. There is much work to be done. (Matthew 9:37-38)

A NEW CONGREGATION SOMEWHERE IN SOUTHERN ETHIOPIA:



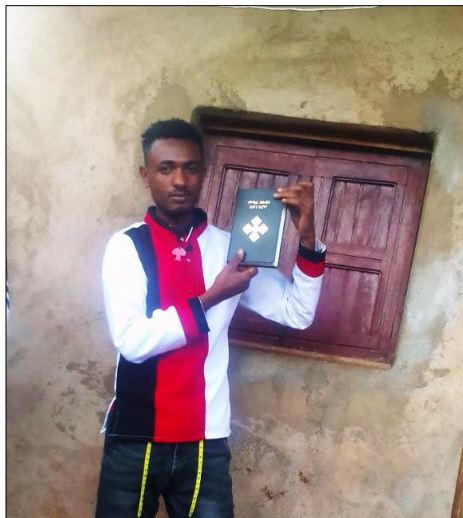
Establishing a new congregation in the countryside of Ethiopia is a process that takes time. Praise God for faithful preachers and church leaders willing to put forth the effort. It isn't just baptizing a few and helping them organize a house church. House churches are good but to grow in the community it takes "a village" as the saying goes. Preachers, teachers and church leaders must be trained. Buildings like the one in the picture must be built and this is always a community effort. The preachers who first go to the place must travel to be with the new group during this process. Some walk for many hours for their visits. (This picture was taken off Facebook after being posted there by one of the area preachers.)

EVANGELISTS VIST WECHO, A TWO-YEAR-OLD WATER WELL SITE:



It takes time for the preachers to walk to the water well sites. This well was completed months ago. Other evangelists had preceded them there and had left WBS lessons for the people to study. Recently Bro. Ashenafi Argiso and Gashaw China, graduates of the AABTI, were able to make a trip and preach the word of God for the people who are living around this water site. Around 15 to 17 people attend. The location is about 15 miles away from Wondo town. A new congregation will be planted here very soon.

THE CHURCH IN NEJO:



Recently I asked Bro. Moges about the church in Nejo. Located in the Benishangule Gumuz state of western Ethiopia, where unrest has been constant for many years. Every day is unsafe. The brethren at Nejo took these pictures with very inexpensive cameras and I apologize for the quality of them. At the same time, it is good to see the Nejo church is doing well even with the circumstances as they are. Here are some excerpts from Moges' report:

"Currently Nejo has 40 members. There is another small congregation in that area called Amuma Bebeso. It has 8 members. Bro. Markos Mekonnen, one of the graduates of AABTI, is from Nejo congregation and is becoming a great help for these two Churches and the ministers there. Sometimes they are unable to meet because of the unrest, but they have remained strong! **Please remember them in your prayers.** Marcos was able to take Oromo language bibles to this struggling church. You can see the members are happy with their new bibles. Please know that your prayers and contributions for all the ministries in Ethiopia are well invested in the preaching the gospel and lifting up the hopeless.

May God bless you all, Kevin and John Ed Clark