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LOOKING BACK WHILE CELEBRATING THE PRESENT:



Curt King posted this picture on Facebook recently. Perhaps some of you who read this report saw it. It was taken some time during the first year we were drilling in the Badewatcho District of Ethiopia. Curt and Solomon are standing on the mast with two Ethiopian flags waving in the breeze. This picture was taken prior to the drilling of more than 300 water wells and the planting of 300 plus churches in the areas around where this picture was taken. We didn't know at the time that three rigs later we would still be drilling and providing pure clean water to the people of southern Ethiopia who are destitute of good sources of clean water! This rig was named "Genesis" because it was the beginning. It was provided for the work by Manna International, located at the time in Redwood City, California. Joseph Smith at Healing Hands International (HHI) of Nashville, Tennessee has been very helpful throughout the

years finding parts for this 1978 T64hb Schram rig, having them rebuilt and shipped to Ethiopia. This rig was replaced by a second rebuilt T64 and shipped to Ethiopia by HHI. It is still being used in the Sidami area and has been rebuilt in the field by Curt's replacement Monte Hininger. The water project also was donated a new drilling rig made in India and it is used when the terrain isn't bad. It is a "high" rig and the danger of tipping over on the mountain trails is always there!! The three Ethiopian brothers trained by Curt are still our crew. They make up a capable drilling team.

In our last water well agreement we completed 58 wells. We have a new agreement signed for 22 wells to drill as soon as the monsoon rains stop. Another issue faced at this time is the lack of diesel fuel. There is none to purchase in the countryside. None. Everything is stopped and waiting for the resumption importing fuel. The blame has been put on the war in Iran; however, the problem was there before the war started.

At this time our trained evangelists are teaching in the areas where good wells were completed. New churches are being established. We have had two sessions of teaching at the Santariea School of Preaching. Twenty trained gospel preachers from new congregations have completed the school. The third session will soon start. The water well evangelism program is very successful because

the hearts of the people have been touched by the love shown to them through providing good water for their families. More people, especially children, in the countryside of Ethiopia die every year from diseases caused by drinking bacteria infected water than from any other disease.

Thanks to all of you who have supported this wonderful ministry for 25 years. With God's blessing and your continued prayers and financial support thousands of people will come to the Lord seeking salvation! May God's blessing be upon you all!!!

MEN SELECTED TO ATTEND THE SANTARIEA PTS:



The men who attend the Santaria School of Preaching may not be members when they are selected. However, by the time they complete their studies they all are convicted by God's word and are baptized into Christ and are added to the saved. (Acts 2:38, 47)

WATER WELL EVANGELISM IN PROCESS: BALETO SIDAMI



From Moges: "Bros. Tagele Tafese and Ashenafi Argiso went to the Baleto Water site to teach and preach to the people who live in that area. Many

women and men with children came to the water site to obtain water and to hear about the living water that Christ gave to everyone. They taught and gave them WBS material to study. Baleto water site is estimated 15 Kms away from Wondo town."

MINISTRY UPDATES:



The children's ministry and the Schools for the Deaf have completed another successful year as "summer" vacation came in July. The rains came on time and hopefully will

last long enough to produce a good harvest in November. Congregations all over Ethiopia are growing. Even with the unrest and its effects, everything is well. For this we are very thankful. Please know that your prayers and faithful support and with God's blessing, is vital to the continued growth of the Kingdom in Ethiopia. Our prayers are that will God bless each of you!!! Kevin and John Ed Clark