ETHIOPIA GOSPEL OUTREACH

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AABTI EVANGELISTS VISIT THE ARBEGONA AREA:





Three Addis Ababa Bible Training Institute graduates traveled to the Arbegona area to teach and have fellowship with several congregations in that area. On the left are Bros. Feyesa, Kaleb and Walde Worku. This is Walde Worku's home area and his family lives there. The shortage of fuel and transportation makes this kind of trip very difficult. These three brethren hired a motorcycle (Taxi) to transport them. (On the same motorcycle!!) The church was planted in that area over 25 years ago and has experienced a steady growth. They spent three days in the Shafamo area and made house to house visits in members' homes conducting bible studies and encouraging members in the various congregations. Even though there are many problems and unrest all over the southern region when you look at these pictures there is no evidence of the problems. Twenty-five years ago when we were able to travel in these areas we didn't travel after 4:30 in the afternoon as there was unrest even at that time. There was a problem with bandits that robbed and terrorized people during the evening hours. Visits like this are very encouraging for the local brethren. In his report Moges mentioned the difficulty faced when brethren from Addis Ababa attempt to travel like these three brethren have done. Please remember them all in your prayers.

A TIME TO PLANT:





Ecclesiastes 3:2 says there is a time to plant. In Ethiopia it is just before the rains come. It is very beautiful in the southern areas, and these brethren have gathered to help one another plant corn. It will be ready for harvest in November or early December. Farming is very difficult in this area, and it is done the same way for centuries. God is good!!

OUTREACH TO THE 2ND SOYAMA WELL AREA:




Moges reports that two AABTU graduates visited with and taught the people at the 2nd Soyama water well site. He stated that the brethren reported to him that the people in this area were very interested in learning more of God's word and about the church that Jesus built. Bros. Feyisa and Kaleb have been traveling among many areas where new water wells have been completed. When they arrived at this site the people told them the pump was broken and they had appealed to the local area water bureau to come and repair it. They requested that our brethren reach out to the water bureau main office stressing their request for repairs. Our crew could easily repair the problem, but we have been forbidden to do so!! We have attempted on several occasions to be given permission to travel among all the wells to make sure they are all functioning properly, but our requests have all been denied. Our preachers will do what they can to help solve this issue. Please pray.

ALL FOUR OF THE PREACHING SCHOOLS WILL SOON BE OPENED:

The lingering effects of Covid are still everywhere in our brotherhood. One effect in Ethiopia is that three of the four preaching schools in the countryside are still closed. But that will change soon. The four schools are in Santariea, Shone, Jajura and Nekemte. The school in Santariea has already been reopened and training men from the water well areas in Sidami. Twenty men have completed their training there and are now in their home areas planting new congregations. Another session for 10 more students will soon be held. Brother Moges will be traveling to two of the other schools, Shone and Jajura, to see what is needed (mattresses, cooking utensils, etc.) . Because of the unrest in the western region Moges will not be able to visit the school in Nekemte but the brethren there have reported that everything for the school has been safely stored during the Covid lockdown. The instructors at Santariea, Shone and Nekemte are still there and ready to open their respective schools. In Jajura there is only one staff member ready, and others must be added soon. The Sunset International Bible Institute in Lubbock, Texas is very involved in helping all four schools and we are very thankful for their help. At this writing Habtu is in Ethiopia and is working with Moges to get the process up and running. We want to have all four schools in session and training 40 gospel preachers again by the end of the year. We continue to rely on God's help along with your prayers and financial support.






L to R: Preacher Training Schoos in Nekemte, Santariea, Shone and Jajura.

We extend to all of you our sincere appreciation for your faithful prayers and support of all the ministries in Ethiopia.

May God bless you all. Kevin and John Ed Clark