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FAMILY TO ETHIOPIA

ETHIOPIA SHALL SOON STRETCH OUT HER HANDS UNTO GOD. PSALM 68:31

DOUBLING OUR RECORD ATTENDANCE!!!

“Now unto him that is able to do EXCEEDING ABUNDANTLY ABOVE all that we ask or think (Eph. 3:20).” We are so excited to be back home to Ethiopia! God has answered our prayers and the conflict here has moved much further away from us. They recently lifted the “state of emergency” here, which was another answer to prayer!

We returned to Ethiopia at the beginning of Feb. after a very busy 6 weeks in the US. We were blessed to report back to at least 12 of our supporting churches and preach/teach around 20 times in that short time! God is so good! Praise God that the work continued to move forward in Ethiopia even while we were gone! 4 Ethiopians came to Christ while we were gone! The church family continues to grow in their spiritual maturity and service! It is exciting to watch!



Upon our return, we had some serious jet lag/sickness. God healed us up from that, and we went right into the annual weeklong process of renewing my work permit and family residency. Praise God we completed that just in time!

We praise God for an older lady, Italem, being baptized. We then went right into prep for our 3rd church anniversary. We prayed and asked God to help us not get in the way of what He wanted to do! God did more than we ever imagined as we worked as 1 team for the glory

of God! **We had 276 people and 11 salvations on our 3rd anniversary!!!** This was more than double our previous record attendance of 135. **TO GOD BE THE GLORY!** Please pray for God to give us His wisdom, strength, and provision as we steward His great blessings! February 28th was 4 years since our family arrived in Ethiopia! We thank God for each of you and your faithful prayers and support!!!

Gospel Power

One of the members in our church, Elsa, who recently joined the church along with her 5 children, met an unsaved lady named Alem who was pregnant and in a difficult situation.

After getting some counsel and prayer, Elsa, decided to show the love of Christ and bring Alem into her home to live with her family.

Soon after, Alem gave birth to a healthy baby boy. She began to attend our church faithfully. Brother Danny, our translator, was recently able to take the Word of God and show Alem how she could be saved. She trusted Christ as her Savior! Praise God for the power of the Gospel!!!

For His Harvest in Ethiopia,

- Joshua, Ruth, Jeremiah, Joel and Jonan