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FAMILY TO ETHIOPIA

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

## A MULTIPLYING MINISTRY

***“But the word of God grew and multiplied (Acts 12:24).”***

We praise God for the multiplying work of the Word of God here in Ethiopia! It is because of your faithful prayers and support the work of the Gospel goes forward!

We were blessed to host a new missionary couple for their survey trip for 2 weeks in May. We thank God for new laborers for His harvest!

I recently had the privilege of going to A Baptist ministry leaders conference in Egypt. I was challenged and encouraged by the testimonies, preaching, and fellowship with other faithful men of God throughout the mostly Muslim Middle East and Africa.

God has really been working in my heart about establishing 1 or 2 new church plants in Ethiopia in the next couple of years out of our church. We are **VERY**

**EXCITED** about this! Our goal has always been to see God multiply disciples and Bible-Believing Baptist churches here in Ethiopia for His glory! A new church cannot be established without a faithful man who meets the biblical requirements to be a Pastor. This takes time. Pray for us as we continue to train up godly men who are faithful in

character and doctrine. Our goal is to see those who are called by God sent out for His glory!

Joel, our middle son, celebrated his 10th Bday. Ruth and I both

celebrated our birthdays and our 12th Wedding Anniversary. We praise God for our family! God continues to bless our church with salvations, visitors, and members growing in the Lord! We are now averaging around 100 in attendance on a normal Sunday with 168 recently on Fathers Day! We praise God for you and His blessing here!



### *Gospel Power*

We were blessed to partner with other Baptist churches in helping to feed an estimated over 700 people in a drought-stricken area of the countryside known as Langano.

Praise God that the Gospel was preached and several in this mostly Muslim area made professions of faith in Christ as their Savior on that day!

Also, due to your compassionate giving, we have already been able to give to purchase 1000s of pounds of food for those in desperate need throughout Ethiopia. THANK YOU!!! Please pray for spiritual fruit as we continue to show and share the love of Jesus!

*For His Harvest in Ethiopia,*

- Joshua, Ruth, Jeremiah, Joel and Jonan