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## THE *LOUCOMOUC* FAMILY TO ETHIOPIA

GREAT AND MIGHTY THINGS IN 2023!!!

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



**Gospel Power** It is such a joy to see children understand the Gospel and turn to Jesus alone to save them from their sins and give them eternal life! A child has almost their whole life in front of them to make their life count for Christ!

Recently on 2 Sundays in a row, 2 of our faithful boys, Eyob and Gideon, understood their need of salvation and each of them were personally counseled and trusted Jesus as their Lord and Savior!

They were 2 of the 6 baptized in our Christmas Eve service along with 2 girls who were saved at our VBS, a lady who recently was saved after a service, and another who was already saved! We are thankful for the new life God gave in 2023 and will give in 2024!!! "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee **great and mighty things**, which thou knowest not (Jeremiah 33:3)." Thank you to all who pray for us! We praise God for all the GREAT AND MIGHTY THINGS He did in 2023 here in Ethiopia, East Africa! The pic is of 6 more Ethiopian believers baptized on Christmas

Eve. God continues to bless as we faithfully teach and preach His Word.

In 2023, we moved into a brand new building that God miraculously provided for us to rent

for a great price in a great location off the main road.

We then got busy building out our new over 10,000 square foot empty facility as many of you sacrificed and gave to help us accomplish this great goal for God's glory.

After much work and prayer, we had the GRAND OPENING of our new facility and 4th church anniversary in March 2023.

God was so good to give us a new record of over 400 people on that day with multiple salvations! We had many new families join the church and regular church attendance has increased greatly. We also had a double wedding at the church this past summer! God blessed us with a record of around 175 children at our VBS



with 13 older kids receiving Jesus as their Savior! We were able to restart our Bible Institute with a record of 10 students enrolling!

We have also worked hard all year at getting our own church license. This has been a challenging process, but we praise God we recently received not only our church license, but also our needed church stamps and finance forms, all very important to do ministry here long-term. We thank God for each of you who supported the work of the Gospel here in Ethiopia in 2023!!!

Because of Jesus, - Joshua, Ruth, Jeremiah, Joel and Jonan

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