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Lovegrove

FAMILY TO ETHIOPIA

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



TRUST AND OBEY

“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding, in all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths (Proverbs 3:5-6).” As the old hymn says, **“TRUST AND OBEY”**

6 years ago this month, we arrived to Ethiopia anticipating the **GREAT AND MIGHTY THINGS God would do! We praise God for the around 300 Ethiopians that have come to know Jesus as their Savior since that time!!!**

God has recently allowed us to be **the first Baptist church** here to get a **brand-new church license in many years** in Africa’s second largest country with over 123 million people! **What a God!** And Ethiopia has now shut down processing any new church licenses. **God’s perfect timing!**

I share this for **3 reasons:**

- 1. Rejoice with us!** There are very few Baptist (or Bible-believing non-charismatic of any kind) churches in the country faithfully preaching and teaching the Word of God!
- 2. Pray with us!** We pray God will use **Bread of Life Baptist Church** until Jesus comes again

to be a bright light for His glory!!!
Please especially pray for our 5th church anniversary on Sunday, March 3!!!

- 3. Help us!** We have had **over \$150,000 in ministry costs** over the past 15 months **just between** new building costs (**mostly paid for!**), vehicle costs (**completely paid for!**), and church license costs (**need your help**). **This church license process alone has involved around 100 or so visits (lost count :) to government offices AND over \$50,000 in costs!** We have done our best to cover these remaining costs out of our regular support, but have not been able to keep up with the tremendous amount of costs on top of our personal cost-of-living. **We hate asking again for help**, but know God will bless those who give to help us with this ministry need! Just put **“Lovegrove church license”** in the memo line and send to **NEW SUPPORT ADDRESS** listed below. **We thank God for your support and prayers!!!**

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

Gospel Power

Is there anything as wonderful as seeing someone close to you receive Jesus as their personal Savior?

Recently, one of the faithful ladies of our church, Aster (Esther in English), brought her friend with her on a Saturday morning for our Gospel outreach time.

We praise God for 40-50 that came out to share the Gospel that morning! As we began to head out to the streets to pass out Gospel tracts and invite others to church, Aster’s friend stayed behind in the back.

We soon found out Aster had brought her with her because she wanted to be saved, and soon after, SHE WAS! Gospel Power!

Sending Church NEW SUPPORT ADDRESS:

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