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FAMILY TO ETHIOPIA

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

**NEW RECORD OF 235 AT VBS W/ 19 SALVATIONS!**



## Gospel Power

One of our most faithful families is **Belachew** and **Abebech** and their 3 precious children. I had the privilege of officiating their wedding at our church last year. Ruth led their teenage daughter, **Tizita**, to Christ a few years ago and she has grown tremendously since then. She now teaches, sings in our choir, and helps in other ministries! **Emusha**, Abebech's sister, recently came to Christ, and was recently baptized and is now in discipleship! And now, we are rejoicing that their son, **Binyam**, trusted Christ as His Savior on **VBS SUNDAY!**

**The Gospel not only changes lives; it changes families!  
That is the POWER of the GOSPEL of JESUS CHRIST!**



*Jesus said, "Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 18:3b)." How wonderful to know that Jesus not only loves children, but he saves children when they believe the simple plan of salvation! We are rejoicing in a **NEW RECORD** of **235 children** that attended our **VBS** with **19 children** being carefully dealt with to make sure they understood and were ready to repent of their sin and **put their faith in Jesus alone to save them!***

We were so blessed this year to have 2 godly, young men (Elijah and Drew) come to intern and help us with our VBS and other church items! They both ran a youth activity, preached for us, and helped in many other ways! Pray for God to lead these 2 young men as they follow Christ!

We have had a very busy **May/June** which started with our Youth putting on a special **Easter Program on Ethiopian Easter, May 5!** They did an excellent job!

We then pivoted quickly to our **Annual Mens and Ladies Events** on 2 Saturdays in a row which were both a great blessing and encouragement to our church family!

The rest of **June** has been taken up with our **VBS** where we blasted past our old record with almost **60 more kids** attending this year than last year! Please pray as we follow up with all who came! **Thank you to all for your love and support!!!**

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

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