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FAMILY TO ETHIOPIA

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

## PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN

*“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, PEACE, GOOD WILL toward men (Luke 2:14).”* This Christmas, we think of the heavenly host that declared these words about Jesus coming to earth. Jesus is EMMANUEL, God with us, who came that we might experience true PEACE! The eternal salvation found in Jesus is truly the best GOOD WILL to men!

God blessed our short 4+ month furlough in the States with many wonderful meetings. God protected us through around 18,000 miles of travel on the road through around 30 states. After over 20,000 total miles in the air since we left, we are so thankful to be back to our home in Ethiopia. We thank God for so many blessings!

We thank God for a faithful church family that continued to faithfully love and serve the Lord while we were away. Around 100 of our church folks greeted us at church on our first Sunday back! We rejoiced to reunite with so many that we dearly love and have invested in. We also thanked God for new visitors and 2 former

Muslim ladies being baptized (see side section).

We had a wonderful time shortly after that with around 30 of our church family out on a Saturday to pass out Gospel tracts. We also had just over 20 total at a youth activity where we ate, played a game, and heard a Bible lesson on the importance of the local church!

Our church kids are currently practicing for a Christmas program they will perform on Sunday, January 5 as Ethiopian Christmas falls on Tuesday, January 7. Pray for God to us our church and this program to be a light for the Gospel!

We do appreciate and ask for a big dose of your prayers as we have been facing some serious spiritual warfare on a number of fronts.

We need God's wisdom, strength, and grace to please Him at Bread of Life Baptist Church as we seek His will through some difficult trials. Thank you for loving your missionaries! All our love and thanks to you all this Christmas season! Jesus is worthy!!!

*Because of Jesus,*

- Joshua, Ruth, Jeremiah, Joel and Jonan

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