



"Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands unto God."
Psalms 68:31

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YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED:



Brother Isaya Jackson baptizing a new sister in Christ in a river near the Kiryandongo refugee camp in Northern Uganda. Isaya graduated from the Sunset International Bible Institute (SIBI) in the mid-nineties. Following his graduation, he returned to the same Sudanese refugee camp he lived at before he and his family were resettled by the U.N. in Houston, Texas. Isaya has served in that outreach since his graduation. A few months ago some physical symptoms began to appear and after many tests

and scans, it was determined he had a brain tumor. Surgery was performed to remove it and the diagnosis proved it was cancer. Treatments were given and he was advised to return to his home in Houston. He is taking treatments for this very serious problem. Your prayers for this great man of God are needed. Isaya has taught and baptized more than 4000 people and has helped plant many congregations, both in South Sudan and along the border inside Uganda.



Over the 55 years of reaching out and teaching deaf children in Ethiopia, many difficult periods have come and gone. God has been there providing solutions, encouragement and directions. During the 17½ years of Communist occupation, our entire Gospel Outreach was on a daily watch for intervention and closure. God's protection was with the work during this very dark period. Through His care and having many faithful brethren praying and financially making the work

possible; that crisis passed. Once again a crisis is looming before us. Policy changes in the government school system have brought demands for change that we are unable to make. We will continue to go forward trusting that God will provide a solution. Your prayers are coveted; asking God to protect this great work.



Bro. Khorwal dor (Khor) was born in the Malakal area of South Sudan. He fled that country in the early 90's because of the massive persecution of Christian believers. He was taught the gospel by Bro. Roger Talanyi and later graduated from the Nekemte School of Preaching. He was a U.N. International Refugee and could have been resettled in the U.S., but chose to return to his home country to preach the gospel. He is working with a new congregation in Luel of Mandeng in Nasir County, South Sudan. Your prayers are needed for the safety of this great servant of the Lord.

TRAINING THE DEAF CHILDREN TO READ LIPS:



Sherefaw has been a teacher of the deaf for almost 40 years. He is respected for his ability and commitment to helping our students. Learning to read lips is a very important skill they need to learn.

After they graduate from the 8th grade at our Mekanissa School for the Deaf, they must go to a normal government school where sign language will not be used in the classroom. Our graduates have done well with this transition because of dedicated teachers like Sherefaw.

PROVIDING BREAKFAST FOR STUDENTS FROM POOR FAMILIES:



During the crop planting and growing season food supplies become scarce and in some cases critical in most parts of Ethiopia. The country is always on the verge of a disaster and should there be a crop failure, famine is a constant threat. We supply a simple breakfast of bread and hot tea for our students in these areas. For some, this may be the only “meal” they eat all day. Some students are fortunate enough to have avocado trees on their property and they bring some to school to eat with the bread and tea and to share with others. Many of you who read this report sponsor students and this food is a part of the ministry you provide. All of us working together blesses many children.

REPORT RECEIVED FROM A WATER WELL EVANGELIST TEAM MEMBER:



Erbelo Kobe is one of the twenty preachers who are assigned to evangelize around completed water well sites. Currently he is focusing on two areas; Aluta and Gebaba. The Aluta village is a 30 minute walk from where he lives. Already he baptized 2 people from this area and he is trying to save more souls and establish the Lord’s Church there. Gebaba is about 40- 45 minutes away in the opposite direction. Erbelo baptized one man from this area and this new brother is attending the present session at the Jajura

School of Preaching. Erbelo also taught and baptized 4 more there about a month ago. For the time being, the others who have obeyed the gospel are worshipping with the Tachegna Uyaya congregation until their preacher completes his studies in Jajura. Then they will establish a church in Gababa.

May God richly bless all of you who pray for and support this great work.

Kevin and John Ed Clark.