



# ETHIOPIA GOSPEL OUTREACH

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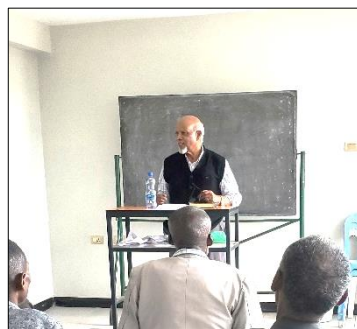
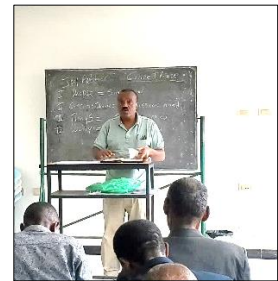
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## **PREACHERS GATHER FOR BIBLE SEMINAR IN ADDIS ABABA:**



On April 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> seventy-five preachers and church leaders came to the school compound in Addis Ababa for a three-day bible seminar. Their coming was for two reasons. The first was that John Ed Clark was there for his final trip to Ethiopia and they came to pay their respects. The second was an opportunity to come together for an extended bible study,

which was the first since Covid came to that country in early 2020. It was a great time of spiritual uplifting and old-fashioned fellowship. Some who came have known John Ed for more than 50 years. A few had been students in the Addis School of Preaching when John Ed was teaching in the late 60's and early 70's. A few were grandchildren of those brethren! One came from a new outreach area in Guder, near Ambo, where the work is only three years old and an example of how the work continues to expand by using World Bible School courses.



Bible classes were conducted in the new Advanced School of Preaching facility on the church compound in Addis Ababa. The teachers were (top left to right) Joe Boe, Moges Wolde, Alemayehu Desalegn, Habtu Zemech, and Behailu Abebe. Plans are being made to start a two-year Advanced School of

Preaching. The new facility should be ready in a few months and recruitment of teachers from America will begin. Brethren will be asked to teach 3 week courses following a Sunset International Bible Institute curriculum.

## **THE ASSEMBLY OF THE ADDIS ABABA CHURCH MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> 2022**



It was a great day of worship and fellowship as members from all over Ethiopia came to be together. It is very interesting to see members from many different tribes who love and respect each other even though there is division among tribal leaders in their home areas. Paul wrote to the brethren in Colossae, “In addition to all these put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.” (Colossians 3:14) Our brethren in Ethiopia are a loving example of people who follow God’s word.



Brothers Behailu, John Ed, and Demere together once again. Behailu was a young preacher when he and John Ed met in 1968. Demere was an instructor at the School of the Deaf. Demere had been taught and baptized by Carl Thompson in 1962. Behailu had studied the gospel through the Jules Miller Filmstrips and was baptized into Christ in 1964. John Ed and his family arrived in Ethiopia in May of 1968. These three brethren have worked together almost 55 years. Behailu is working in Addis Ababa at this time planting a new congregation in the Ayat area of the city where he has a new home. Demere has Parkinson’s as well as a serious heart condition. Their mutual ministries have blessed their lives as well as many others. God is good!!

## **NEW DRILLING RIG READY TO BE SHIPPED AT THE END OF MAY:**



Our new drilling rig has been completed and will be driven 500 miles to Bombay, India and shipped to Ethiopia at the end of May along with several crates of parts and equipment. Monte Hininger and our crew will repair the old rig and have it ready for use when it is needed. This will be a blessing for the people in rural Ethiopia as pure clean water is provided for them. Thanks to all of you for your faithfulness and prayers for the Ethiopia Gospel Outreach.

God bless you all!!

Kevin and John Ed Clark