



ETHIOPIA GOSPEL OUTREACH

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TRIP TO ETHIOPIA: FIRST SINCE COVID STOPPED ALL TRAVEL

We rejoice that the Covid pandemic has subsided enough to allow travel to Ethiopia and back to the U.S. At this writing Kevin and John Ed Clark along with Joe Boe, Habtu Zemech and Monte Hinger are participating in various ministries in the country. In this newsletter some of the activities will be described and in future newsletters more will be shared.

WATER WELL DEVELOPMENT NEWS:



Kevin, Joe and Alemayehu have traveled to all of the completed water well sites, have taken pictures, and obtained information about the blessing the pure clean water has brought to the lives of thousands of people who will use these wells.



Bros. Habtu, Monte and Solomon traveled to Hyderabad, India to be trained in the use of the new water well drilling rig donated to the work by loving and compassionate Christians in America. This rig is very different than the 1967 Schramm rigs we have been using since 2002. The factory where the rig is being constructed offered a one-week training program to teach our men how to use and care for the new rig. Monte Hinger will be our American repair person and will travel to Ethiopia as needed. Monte and our crew will keep the Schramm rig ready to drill when it is needed in the future.

BIBLE TALK TV.COM BIBLE COURSE RESPONSE:



Many of you may be aware of the BibleTalk.tv ministry of the Choctaw, Oklahoma Church of Christ. Mike Mazzalongo is the speaker on this ministry and has hundreds of lessons and bible series for viewing on YouTube. One of the services of this great ministry is offering free bible studies and lessons online. Students from around the world participate in these studies. Pictured is Million Seleshi standing on the right with Brother Abebe Haile Michael, the minister of the Addis Abba church of Christ. As Million studied the BibleTalk lessons, he was given the contact information for the church in Addis and he came to study with Abebe and was baptized on December 18, 2021. Million has also

studied the World Bible School lessons. He is a faithful member of the church in Addis Ababa. Praise God for the great ministries He provides to teach the gospel all over the world!!

BROS. JOE BOE, ALEMAYEHU AND MOGES TEACHING IN THE SOUTH:



Our brothers were able to spend time in Mazonia, Shone, Shinshicho and Santariea teaching preachers for the first time since 2019!! It was a great reunion and fellowship time as well as a refreshing time of learning and study. Preachers came from many areas to attend the seminars. Evidence of the inflation problem on the families of those attending and of fear of the Covid pandemic were present everywhere. The desire to study and be together again was greater than their fears. May God continue to be with the struggles our brethren in Ethiopia are facing.

WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL RESPONSES IN GAMBELLA:



Bro. Belay Kebede reported two conversions at the church in Gambella. They are Habtamu Abebe and Biritu Tesfaye. One is from the Oromo speaking church and the other from the Amharic church. Etanso Ayele baptized them. Gambella is in the far western part of Ethiopia and only a few miles from Sudan. It has been

an area of unrest but the gospel continues to be preached. These two new converts came to the Lord after studying the World Bible School lessons. Belay Kebede was their WBS teacher.

Thank you for your prayers and faithfulness.

Kevin and John Ed Clark