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Haile is in the house!! Haile is visiting the States and we are looking forward to spending some time with him. While he is here he has a full slate of speaking engagements. If you get a chance try to catch him at one of the following venues: July 22 a.m. – First Baptist Church, Milan, TN; July 22 p.m. - Long Heights Baptist Church, McKenzie, TN; July 25 p.m. – Bellevue Baptist Church, Paducah, KY; July 29 a.m. – UT Ag Experiment Station, Milan, TN; July 29 p.m. – South Fulton Baptist Church, South Fulton, TN; August 5 a.m.– The Potters House, Harriman, TN; August 12 a.m. – First Baptist Church McDonough, GA; August 12 p.m. – Trinity Baptist, Augusta, GA

From the Chairman:

If you have talked with any of the members of the mission teams that were in Ethiopia in May and June, I'm sure it was hard to miss their excitement as they shared their experiences. I share their excitement because I too saw God move in such a powerful way. Two hundred twenty five thousand people were saved in about three weeks. Some of the team members have shared with me that their testimonies were received with rejoicing by most people, but others seemed to be skeptical, or condescending. For some reason some people just couldn't believe those numbers were possible. I have to admit that, even though I witnessed this powerful move of God, sometimes it was almost surreal. Then, I'm reminded of Acts Chapter 2. At that point in time the New Testament had not been written, yet. The church was in its infancy. The Apostles simply preached the gospel and thousands of people were saved. The same God that worked so powerfully in Acts 2 is the same God that is working powerfully in Ethiopia. So, why are we surprised, or cynical when we hear about how He is moving today?

During a planning session, earlier this year, Haile challenged some of us with a statement he made. He said, "Your God is too small." It got me to thinking, so I did some research. The Earth is a big place. It would take a man in airplane traveling a little less than 600 mph about 44 ½ hours to fly around it. However, it would take that same man, in the same airplane, 1,100 years to fly around the largest star in our galaxy. Saturn is over one billion miles from Earth, and one thousand times larger. Scientist estimate that there are two billion stars in our galaxy, and there are over one hundred twenty five billion galaxies. The next closest galaxy is Andromeda. It is ten million, million, million miles from Earth. Traveling at light speed, it would take 2,000,000 years to reach it. God's word tells us that God created all of this, and it wasn't hard for Him. He merely spoke it into existence, and Isaiah says, He can hold all of it in the palm of His hand. Why are we so often tempted to sell God short? How big is your God?

Blessings,

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