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**Ethiopia Update: - Full Report from the North Carolina Team:** On the trucks, preaching in the markets six days. Shared the gospel 55 times. Saw approximately 71,000 decisions for Christ. Preached in 7 churches. Held 5 services in the Crusade in Areka with the final day having between 12-15,000 present. Had two days of training for 150 pastors and church leaders. Held a two-day Reconciliation & Conflict Management Summit for 160 participants of the Wolaitan Region government. Finally drank too many macchiato and special coffees to count, and the chicken population of Ethiopia is excited to see us go. Great times with the Fall 2019 Ethiopian team...Praise the Lord!!!

**From the Chairman:** Luke 2:17-18 – And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it marveled at those things which were told them by the shepherds. (NKJV) The shepherds were the first evangelists after the birth of Jesus. Every time we share Christ we follow in the footsteps of the shepherds, and lost and hurting people still marvel when they hear the good news of the gospel. We have certainly seen the marvelous, life-changing power of the gospel in Ethiopia. This year we have seen an estimated 202,000 people saved. Hundreds of Bibles have been distributed. Pastors have been trained and encouraged. Progress has been made on the various building projects. The school has been expanded to include 9<sup>th</sup> grade. A new well pump with back-up generator has been installed at the school, and government employees have received training in reconciliation and conflict management. God has blessed in so many ways. Obviously, Haile and Tsedale's ministry started long before Ebenezer International Ministries, Inc. was formed, but just in the 2+ years of EIM's existence we have seen an estimated 555,000 people saved in Ethiopia! Your partnership with us has made it all possible. Your prayers, encouragement, participation in mission trips, and financial giving have made all of these accomplishments possible. Because of you over one-half million people have received Christ, hundreds of other have been ministered to in various ways, and the buildings that are being built will give EIM a permanent and lasting presence in Ethiopia. On behalf of Haile, Tsedale, the folks at EIM, and all of the folks in Ethiopia whose lives have been touched and eternally changed we say, thank you, and may God richly bless you for the part you play in this awesome movement of God in the land of Ethiopia.

**We are in desperate need of Bibles.** With so many people being saved there is a tremendous need for Bibles. They are scarce and many people couldn't afford one if they were available. Local pastors have requested Bibles to disperse to the new Christians so that they can be discipled. As you consider your year-end giving please keep this in mind. Bibles can be purchased for as little as \$5.00 per copy. Donations can be made through PayPal on the EIM website, ([ebenezerim.org](http://ebenezerim.org)) or can be mailed to Ebenezer International Ministries, Inc., P.O. Box 606 Milan, TN 38358.

Merry Christmas,

Bill

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