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EIM Newsletter

(EIM is a support ministry for Haile Selassie & Tsedale Tefera, Missionaries to Ethiopia)

“Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen
(Ephesians 3:20-21)

For many years, in church settings and Bible studies, we have read this verse and others like it. We have said that we believe God’s word. We teach others that, “you can’t out dream God”, and “ your imagination is not big enough to even come close to imagining all that God can and will do with your life if you will let Him.” We have said these things, and yet, when we witness them, we stand amazed, in shock and awe.

Last month, an evangelism team, sponsored by Jerry Spencer Ministries, traveled to Ethiopia to work with Haile and present the gospel. By the end of their trip they reported 88,000 people saved! This raises the total number of people saved in Ethiopia over the past couple of years to over 130,000. The Don Whitt Evangelistic Association is partnering with EIM to sponsor two evangelism teams this spring, and possibly another smaller team this fall. At the rate we have seen people saved over the past couple of years we could easily see 200,000 people come to know Christ by the end of this year. All we can say is, Wow! Praise God who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think.....

While we are over joyed with the tremendous harvest, we are also faced with a new challenge. These people need to be disciple. They need Bibles. Pastors need to be trained and churches need to be built. During our last board meeting, I expressed to our Board of Directors that the possibilities for this ministry are limited only to manpower and finances. Following are some immediate needs that we hope you will prayerfully consider.

- Construction of print shop/EIM offices – The facility where our print shop was formerly housed was leased. It was a very inadequate structure and the lease continued to rise until the cost was exorbitant. Haile has begun construction of a new facility that will house the print shop and EIM offices in Ethiopia. \$7,000 is needed to complete the construction of this facility.
- Funds are needed to pay for the printing and distribution of Bibles and training materials.
- Funds are needed to build churches and support local pastors. \$5,000 will build a church.
- We have received a request for a short-term medical team to visit Dukem, Ethiopia to care for the needs of the children in the public school system. We need both medical professionals to volunteer, and funding for the project. Joan Appleton, our Board Secretary, is heading up this project. If you are lead to participate with this project please call or text Joan at 731-225-4145, or email her at jajeappleton@yahoo.com.

Blessings,
Bill Anderson

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