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NEWSLETTER

Message from Haile Tefera

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We thank you for your prayers and support for the ministry in Ethiopia. There is no one like our God, He is a refuge and His arms are always under us. Psalm 16:11 says "You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with your presence."

By God's grace those that were affected by the Bible printing and distribution have Bibles and have begun reading and giving their lives to God. They are understanding that it is the Bible that will help them to stand strong.

We would like to ask everyone reading this newsletter to donate one dollar to help buy the paper to print the Bibles in the languages of the people. There is a huge need of Bibles in their own language.

Praise the Lord that the school year has started for Crosspointe School, and 130 out of the 1300 students are orphans that we support. Some of them are special needs students. The Appleton Clinic has officially begun functioning now with our newest missionary addition, Vicki, who works at the clinic and also teaches Grades 2-3. We praise the Lord for this! Please support the school and the clinic and keep them in your prayers.

We are working with many churches and evangelists to help share the gospel in the villages and in the jungles where they mostly need financial support for meals and transportation. There are 13 evangelists in these areas.

Thank you so much for your prayers!

God Bless,

Haile

Please take time to read a message from the Chairman, Mr. Bill Anderson, on the back of this letter.



Christmas Gift Fund Opportunity



Ebenezer International Ministries is offering an opportunity to donors to give to EIM over the next few months in honor or memory of family or friends in lieu of a Christmas gift. Just place the request on the back of the contribution/commitment card: your name, the name of the recipient (or the recipient's family), the amount of the contribution, and the recipient's mailing address. EIM will send the recipient a Christmas card stating that a gift has been given in their honor or memory. As you pray about this opportunity, EIM would like to again say "thank you" for your support in prayer for this ministry.

To contact EIM or contribute to EIM (tax-deductible donation): Ebenezer International Ministries, Inc., P.O. Box 606 Milan, TN 38358, 731-225-225-4145, or *paypal* <http://www.ebenezerim.org>. To sign up for the newsletter call or text EIM, 731-225-4145. GOD BLESS YOU!

From the Chairman:

Recently, I've spent some time contemplating everyone's favorite memory verse, "Jesus wept." (John 11:35). The occasion was the death and eventual resurrection of Jesus' good friend, Lazarus. If you recall the story, Jesus had known of Lazarus' illness and delayed his coming until after Lazarus had died. The Bible says he did this, at least in part so that the disciples faith would be strengthened (V. 15). So, Jesus knew that Lazarus would be resurrected and that His followers who witnessed the event would benefit, yet when he saw how deeply those he loved were hurt, he was moved to tears. You see, Jesus committed himself fully to the entire human experience. He experienced highs and lows, joy and pain, frustration, desires, and the whole gambit of human emotions that are common to man. He knows exactly how we feel, and he understands what it's like to be human. Outside of Christianity, there is no other god who has gone to such efforts in order to be able to relate to us. What a God! What a Lord! What a Savior! Ebenezer International Ministries is involved in a lot of great ministries, but none greater than our efforts to spread the gospel through evangelism, church planting, and the equipping of pastors. In the past three years, through the efforts of the short-term mission teams alone, over 42,000 people have been saved in Ethiopia & South Sudan. Why do we do what we do? Because, "Jesus wept."

Bill