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NEWSLETTER Message from Haile Tefera

You are my hiding place, You Lord,
Preserve me from trouble, You surround
Me with songs and shouts of deliverance"
Ps 32:7

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
What an exciting and joyful day! We praise the Lord with a thankful heart. We are very glad to share with you what God has done here in Ethiopia. Many prayers have been answered. We have enrolled 1400 students from nursery to 8th Grade in Cross Pointe Christian Academy. God is helping our teachers and they are doing great job. Over 200 of the students enrolled are displaced children.

We thank the Lord that through our outreach 35 people have found the Lord Jesus Christ this month. If there is a church nearby, we encourage them to go. Unfortunately, for many people who have come to know the Lord, there is no place for them to go and worship the Lord. There is a great need to support the local churches and to plant new churches. In an effort to support the local churches and their ministries we are printing Bibles and Bible lessons that can be used for teaching the people. The needs of the churches are so great. Please pray that we will be able to continue to support them in this way.

For the past seven years we have been renting space for our office and print shop. Every year when the lease is renewed the landlord increases the rent. It has actually gotten to the point that it is cheaper for us to build our own building than it is to rent. We are now about two-thirds finished with this project and are trusting God to help us finish before we have to renew the lease at our current location. Completion of this building will relieve us from a great financial burden.

We wish everyone mercy and grace in Jesus Name.

Blessings,
Haile

"God so loved the world that He gave".....Among Christians John 3:16 is one of the most well known verses in the Bible. It is probably the verse quoted most often when sharing the gospel with the lost, but it is loaded with meaning for those who are saved, also. During the life of all people, including Christians, there are dark times. Sometimes, we struggle, and even though we know better, we are tempted to doubt God. We doubt His love for us. We doubt His plans for our lives. We doubt His wisdom, and we doubt that He really cares for us. But, when we consider John 3:16, how can we doubt the love, how can we doubt the good intentions of a God who loves us so much that He has already given us His very best? When it came to us, nothing was held back. No sacrifice was too much. No cost was too great. The next time you find yourself slipping into one of those dark places in your heart, remember, God so loved that He gave. Bill



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