



# GOSPEL OUTREACH TO ETHIOPIA

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In this Ethiopian News Letter we want to share with you some encouraging news that has taken place in the lives of members and ministries in Ethiopia.

## **MILESTONES IN THE LIVES OF THESE MEMBERS:**



Tilahun Azagegn Ph.D. became a Christian more than 10 years ago. He first came to the church as a World Bible School student. Ministers at the Addis Ababa congregation studied with him and he obeyed the gospel and was added to the Lord's Church. At that time he was a university student studying geology. He went to work for the Federal Water Bureau following his graduation. He continued his education and obtained an M.A. in Geology. In June, 2015 he graduated with a Ph.D. Degree in Hydro Geology. He has been an important part of our water well program and has volunteered his professional skills to write project proposals and to do necessary reports when the drilling agreements are completed. He has grown spiritually over the years and has become a respected member of the Makanissa congregation. It is a great

blessing to have Dr. Tilahun working with us and his willingness to spend hours and days without compensation to help us provide good water in rural Ethiopia.

## **GRADUATES RAISED AT OUR ORPHANAGE:**



Left Picture: Petros Tesfaye and Berhanu Worku received their B.A. degree in Sociology from the Addis Ababa University. Right Picture: Tamiru Nigatu received a diploma in Special Education and Eyob Tekele received a B.A. in Sports and Science from the Kotebe Teachers College. (Muse Alemayehu, center, is an Administrator and teacher at our Makanissa School for the Deaf). All 5 of these young men were raised at

our orphanage located on the compound of the Deaf School. They grew up at the feet of great spiritual leaders like Brothers Behailu, Demere, Abebe, Moges, Alemayehu and others who taught and mentored them. All of them will serve in our deaf schools and will provide hope to thousands children who will see their example and the possibilities available when you work hard and follow in the footsteps of Godly men and women.

### **BROTHER MOGES REPORTS ABOUT TEACHING AT THE UNIVERSITY:**



“We have been invited many times to teach at the Addis Ababa University. These students assemble once a week to study and to pray. They come from different faiths. It is because of

one of our students, Abraham Delkeso, that we are invited there to teach. It seems they like our teaching but they still do not respond to the gospel. Many of them have become World Bible School Amharic students. Even though I teach very fundamental lessons of the gospel and they seem very pleased with what they hear; until now we see no action from them. We will continue our teaching and we pray that some of them will respond in the near future. I believe our obligation should be to preach the truth where ever we get chances and let God provide the increase. (1 Corinthians 3: 6-7)” Moges Wolde

### **A NEW HOUSE CHURCH IN ADDIS ABABA:**



A new congregation was established last year in the home of Sister Zenebech. It is located in the Kore district of the city. Sister Zenebech has been a member of the Lord’s church for 46 years. Public transportation on weekends is limited and very expensive for the incomes of normal people, so Abraham Delkeso volunteered to go there each Lord’s Day to teach. Other men from the Makanissa church help him. Plans are going forward to establish more home churches so that

members who live long distances from the Makanissa congregation can gather for worship and invite their friends and neighbors. The Sudanese congregation was established in Brother Roger Walker’s home in 1995 and has been an active body of the church since that time in the Kabena area of the city.

### **YOUR CONTINUED FAITHFULNESS IS NEEDED:**

In every newsletter we try to let you know how important all of you who read this report are to the Lord’s work in Ethiopia. Some of you sponsor students, others help train preachers, some support evangelists who preach where water wells have been completed, some provide funds to drill water wells, others give so the general expenses can be met and some pray. No matter where your involvement might be, you are an important part in the hundreds of conversions that take place each month. We pray every day that God will pour out his blessings upon you as we serve together.

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