



ETHIOPIA GOSPEL OUTREACH

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WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL STUDENT FROM OROMO REGION RESPONDS:



Dinka Dingeta is from a town named Sheno. He studied the word of God through the World Bible School Correspondence Courses. The lessons were provided to Dinka by Brother Belay Kebede. Belay leads the Oromo WBS outreach in Ethiopia and has hundreds of students all over the country. Most of the places are in distant locations where gospel preachers may not travel to for decades to come. When Dinka completed the WBS study, Belay contacted the brethren in Addis Ababa and they contacted Dinka by cell phone and invited him to come to Addis for additional study. In the picture on the left he is shown studying with Brother Abebe Haile Michael in the Addis Ababa church office. The other two pictures show the baptismal process as it happens. He is now our Christian brother.

Dinka was born in a town in western Ethiopia near the border with Sudan called Dembi Dolo. This region has been engulfed in the ongoing unrest. He moved to Sheno and is in the 11th grade. This shows he is an honor student because few high school students are accepted into the 11th and 12th grades. The majority of 10th grade graduates go to various "trade" schools if they want to continue their education. Government Universities accept only 12th grade graduates. Dinka's future looks bright at this time. Brother Moges stated they will try to convince Dinka to attend the Nekemte School of Preaching in it's next session. He can take a leave of absence from his high school for one semester to attend. Moges stated they will remain in constant communication and study with Dinka.

The town of Sheno is 60 miles north of Addis Ababa. It is on the main highway that leads to the neighboring country of Eritrea via the Tigray region. Travel in this area isn't recommended at this time because of the unrest.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY FOR THE DEAF YOUNG MEN:



Brother Nebayehu is the preacher for the deaf members of the Addis Ababa Church of Christ. He is pictured on the left leading the discussion at the Sunday afternoon bible study for the young deaf men in the congregation. Moges explained that on this day some who usually attend were at another church activity. All these young men have attended our school for the deaf or are still students there. In the picture on the right are Kefyalew and Habtamu. They are residents at our orphanage next door to the church building. Kefyalew came to the school from Jajura when he was 7 years old. His father had died and his mother was left with several children. There was no deaf school for him to attend so we brought him to the school and he has done well during his time with us. Habtamu came from a destitute situation and was left at the school by a relative. We don't know his background, but we do know he is a welcome part of our school and church family. There is no way to describe how the lives of these young men, as well as many others, have been blessed and lifted up through the deaf ministry. This ministry has been made possible by God blessing it and by the financial faithfulness of those who have supported this great work for more than 55 years! Only eternity will provide the complete story of your involvement!

WATER WELL DRILLING UPDATE:



The water well crew is busy drilling 20 additional wells in the Sidama Region of Ethiopia. They sent these pictures in mid-June as they were drilling well #5 of the 20. We didn't know what the white foam was and they reported it was used to coat the walls of the borehole to keep it from collapsing! They are enjoying the great ministry of providing pure clean water for the people of Sidama.

Thanks to all of you for your prayers and faithful support. Kevin and John Ed Clark