



ETHIOPIA GOSPEL OUTREACH

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PREACHING THE GOSPEL IN THE WATER DRILLING AREAS:

Report from Brother Moges: “Homecho Tukicha is one of the current water site locations where our water project crew is drilling. The area is found in Aleta Wondo Woreda (County). It is a one hour walking distance from the Santeria Preacher Training School compound. Brother Seyum Bentesha and Samuel Kifle (both are Santeria PTS instructors) accompanied the drilling crew to this area to preach and introduce the Lord’s Church to the community that will soon have pure clean drinking water.



Negussie Filate, left, is one of our drillers. He introduced the preachers and spoke about the water project. Seyum preached about Christ and His Church. 40 to 50 people heard the message and five individuals came to Seyum and expressed their interest to study the word of

God with him and invited him to return. (Note of interest: Negussie’ father, the late Bro. Filate, graduated from the Addis Ababa School of Preaching in 1968. This family has been a blessing for the church for 55 years!)

Two weeks ago Seyum went to Gelo Chefie, another water site. This place is found in the Dara Woreda. Seyum visited the area the first time in the month of March while the water crew was drilling at that specific site. Seyum found some people who expressed an interest to study the word of God. On his recent visit he had a bible study with ten people. He has made bible study schedule with them and will continue his teaching trips there. Hopefully, this site will be one of the new places where the Lord’s Church will be established very soon.”



The heavy rains have started in Ethiopia and it appears the drilling will cease until October. We have been blessed with almost two extra months of good weather and were able to complete 11 of the 20 additional wells. The crew will be in the drilling area installing pumps and making the good water available. This is a great ministry that provides life-saving clean water for thousands of people.

WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL OUTREACH CONTINUES IN THE OROMO AREAS:



From Bro. Moges: “I received this report from Brother Belay Kebede, right, and Brother Adisu Tameru (a preacher for Guder congregation). Guder is located on the way to Nekemte seven miles past the town of Ambo. Currently this congregation has 13 members. Bro. Belay’s home is in Dire Dawa and is 380 miles from Guder. For Belay it is a 12 hour ride by bus. He was with the Guder Church for the weekend. On Saturday afternoon he shared the gospel of Christ with other World Bible School students on



the hotel porch where he was staying. Brother Adisu and members of the Church also attended. All had been or still were WBS students. They spent all of Saturday afternoon together. They had many questions and were blessed to have Belay with them.



On Sunday morning they all came together and worshiped with the Church. Belay preached a gospel message for those assembled. As soon as the Nekemte School of Preaching is opened Adisu and other young men will be able to attend and then become the bible teachers this new church needs to remain strong and faithful. The brothers in Guder were very happy and encouraged by Belay’s visit. Let the Almighty God be glorified and praised!!”.

THE BEGINNING OF THE CHURCH IN GUDER:



In the April 2020 Newsletter we reported the conversion of Brother Adisu. He was a World Bible School student and Belay had been his teacher. Belay asked the brothers in Addis to reach out to Adisu and to put him in contact with Brother Lemma, one of the instructors at the Nekemte School of Preaching. Lemma (pictured on the left), traveled to Guder and studied with Adisu and baptized him into Christ. Later, Adisu taught and baptized his wife and daughter and then started to reach out to his friends using WBS lessons from Belay. This has been and is the way the church has spread all over Ethiopia. It is a wonderful work

and with God’s blessing and the partnership of all of you who read this report, it will go forward! We pray always that God will continue to bless each of you!!

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