



THE
Lovegrove
FAMILY TO ETHIOPIA

ETHIOPIA SHALL SOON STRETCH OUT HER HANDS UNTO GOD. PSALM 68:31

SHOWERS OF BLESSING!!!

*“And I will make them and the places round about my hill a blessing; and I will cause the shower to come down in his season; there shall be **showers of blessing** (Ezekiel 34:26).”* What we know as summer time in America is rainy season in Ethiopia! God has been sending a lot of rain and a lot of blessings! Ruth hosted a **“showers of blessings”** ladies event with over 30 ladies!

It was a great time of fellowship, teaching, and fun! God continues to pour down His spiritual blessings on our church and ministry! We had our VBS in August with a **NEW RECORD** of **161** total different kids attending through the week. Our attendance increased every day and we saw a **NEW RECORD** of **21** children come to Christ as their Savior! We had **257** on our VBS Sunday with another lady **receiving Christ** as her Savior!



We praise God for others that have been **saved** recently as well! We had a great Baptism and Award Sunday towards the end of August with **7 adults** being baptized that have recently been saved! We are praising God for **8 adults** who also completed our discipleship program! God continues to bless with many new visitors and spiritual growth!

Please keep our church in your prayers as we have just returned to the USA for our Fall furlough. Pray as we have a busy schedule traveling to many different states for meetings and also working on some legal and medical items while in the USA. Pray for our church as the church is continuing with a full schedule all with our Ethiopian church family doing the preaching, teaching, and serving! Thank you for supporting the work of the Gospel in Africa!

Vehicle Need

As our ministry in Ethiopia continues to grow and expand, we ask for your prayers and consideration in helping us to **purchase a vehicle.**

Our faithful taxi driver and church member, Berhanu, recently lost his 5 year old daughter and sold his taxi shortly after that. **Please keep this dear friend in your prayers.**

Vehicles are very expensive in Ethiopia. A decent small to midsize vehicle will easily cost us **\$20-30k.** Please consider helping with this big need. If you feel led to help with this need, please write **“Lovegrove Vehicle”** when giving. **We appreciate your help and prayers!!!**

For His Harvest in Ethiopia,
- Joshua, Ruth, Jeremiah, Joel and Jonan