

# YEARLY MINISTRY UPDATE

Dear Family and friends we greet you in the precious name of Our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ who called us to serve Him in this generation. It is our prayer that the Lord keeping you safe and under His mercy. We are enjoying God's mercy, our kid Bethany back to health and recovering, Lydia and



Ebenezer are growing healthy.

As you know that we serving South region branch office Hawassa, since July, 2016. which targeted 25 million people in 225 Weredas of the whole South Nation Nationality and people region and some Oromia regions.

## 2010 Ministry Update

### 1. Prayer

We believe that prayer play a key role in any spiritual life and ministry. We initiate prayer in each movement sector. All of our staff member have their personal off prayer day once per week. Every half day Monday we pray together as a team. Beside the staff prayer time, we do have volunteer's prayer team with 40 people. They pray regularly each Monday for the ministry as well as for the nation. Sometimes they initiate a week prayer and fasting time, overnight prayer, mountain prayer, walk prayer... many volunteers are joining the team. Generally throughout the year we have mobilized over 5000 people for prayer and fasting.

### 2. Student Ministry

Our prayer is to launch spiritual movement in each schools. In the grace of God we could able to launched the movement in 127 main college and High school campuses in this year. God is moving amazingly in these schools. Many students and professionals are engaged and in witnessing others.



1010 students are certified those who finished four discipleship and evangelism training which given by Great commission Ministry for a year. Though this effort 57,236 people are heard the gospel while 13,719 received Christ as their savior and Lord. 14 New churches also planted.

### 3. Church Planting.

We have planted 157 new churches and groups around Borena, Arbamich and Shakiso though training and mentoring 152 church planters and leaders.

### 4. Church Mobilization

Beside the other strategies we focus mobilizing the existing churches for the gospel outreach using Global outreach week and giving short and long time training for the church ministers. Thought the year we could train 1548 pastors, evangelist and believers in leadership, evangelism and discipleship, and reached 55,487 people through the good news of Christ while 4379 accepted Christ as their personal savior and Lord.

## Testimony

### 1. Street Children back to home

In the global outreach week we have mobilized the whole church in Hawassa. Among one of great things which God has done is 27 street children adopted by one local church providing house, food, clothes, education...

### 2. God is multiplying His Church.

Godana Jarso is one of our church planters from Mekaneyesus Church in Borena. In 4/29/2017 after our church planting training we conducted a film show in Jala which is located 51 KM far from the Mega city, the place where none of us are believers. Even there is no road, we contracted our church planting team to go through grass and mud to reach the place. In the first show 20 people committed themselves for Christ. Then Godana committed himself to follow up the new believers. He organized a fellowship group using those new believers. Besides teaching the whole believers, Godana selected a few people among the new believers to develop as leaders while our church planting team coaches him monthly. When those few growing leaders took the initiative to share Christ daily, the church became growing fast both in members and multiplication. The church which started with 20 people in April 2017 now grew to 80 believers, both 50 adults and 30 committed youth.

Godana's vision was to saturate the area in the gospel and plant churches in each village. In the grace of God, Godana with his few fellow leaders could multiply the church in 9 additional villages within one year. God is



Multiplying His Church!

In addition to the above strategies, God has given us much fruit in Children ministry, Women's ministry, Jesus Film ministry, Pastoral training and Coaching... which we have been stretched to serve God throughout the year.

*Through the yearly effort using the above strategies we could be able to mobilize more than 7,735 people for the kingdom work which resulted in exposing 182,219 people in the gospel while 23,943 accepted Christ as their savior and Lord. 171 new churches and fellowships have been planted only in the Hawassa Branch office.*

### Praise and Prayer

We thank you all our partners for your prayers, financial and moral support. Please continue standing with my family in the Great Commission Ministry- Ethiopia

The following are our praise and prayer items.

#### Praise

-Praise God for the harvest or opened door, planted church, new believers,

-Praise Lord for my daughter Bethany, she is recovering after one month treatment in the hospital

#### Prayer Request

Pray may we grow in God's wisdom and knowledge

Pray for resources may the Lord provide all needs for the movement

#### Thank You for Your Partnership!

**Miktile, Meseret, Lydia, Ebenezer & Bethany!**