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FAMILY TO ETHIOPIA

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

REACHING OUT WITH THE GOSPEL!!

One of our faithful ladies, Roman, recently brought her friend, Ayantu, to church.

She was **saved** when another faithful lady, also named Roman :) went over and **led her to Christ!**

She was **baptized** in July! Please **pray for Ayantu** to continue to grow in the Lord as she follows Christ!

We have found that some of our most effective long-term **spiritual fruit** over the years has come from our **church family bringing neighbors and friends to Christ!** That is our whole desire and prayer at our church!

We want to be a **church of disciples who make disciples!** Pray for us as we continue to go, win others to Christ, baptize them, and train them up for the Lord!

“Go out into the highways and hedges and **compel them** to come in, **that my house may be filled** (Luke 14:23b).” The Lord calls us and commands us as His servants to compel the lost to come to know Him and come faithfully to church where they can grow in Him! To that end, we have recently expanded our **Gospel Outreach Program** to reach more people and a larger area around our church as we ***“compel them to come in.”*** We are currently passing out an average of **1,200 to 1,500 Gospel tracts each week!** The more seed you sow, the more fruit you will grow! Praise the Lord for more recent visitors due to this. **Please pray for more souls saved!**

Between the Orthodox (44%), Muslim (31%), and Pentecostal/Charismatic movement (23%), there is so much confusion here about spiritual truth. **Pray** for the light of the **true Gospel of Christ** to shine through!!!

We are praising God for **3 new believers** that were baptized! 1) Eldana is the daughter of a couple

I married a couple years ago. 2) Another baptized, Abdisa, was a young man that was saved at our **VBS!** 3) You can read about the third baptism in the left column! Ruth hosted her Annual Ladies Event with **27 ladies** (and over 20 kids and helpers). ***“Daughters of the King”*** was the theme. Ruth puts countless hours and months of planning into this special event to encourage our church ladies in the Lord! **Please pray** for 2 of our church kids, Felmeta (12 yr old boy) and Keyeron (8 year old girl) who were recently saved and baptized whose mom, Bachu, recently passed away from cancer. Pray also for their Dad, Fikadu, who has been coming to church recently as well. We have been weeping with them and others who are grieving. Ruth recently finished her **kids series** through all the books of the Bible with almost **40 kids!** The kids shared an amazing special presentation in church! What a blessing to show and share the love of Jesus here in Ethiopia! **Thank you** for your support!

BECAUSE OF JESUS,
-Joshua, Ruth, and the 3 Js

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