

# News & Updates

Ethiopian Outreach Ministry

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#### Purpose of Ethiopian Outreach Ministry

- Reach unreached Ethiopians with the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Teach and encourage Ethiopian believers to be strong in their faith and help them grow in the knowledge of Jesus Christ and the scriptures.
- Prepare Ethiopians for various ministries in churches and fellowships.
- Help Ethiopians in their efforts of church planting in different countries.
- Produce printed materials of Christian education and Bible studies, audio resources and radio programs, and conduct seminars, sponsor conferences, etc.
- Develop training materials and find various means to train and develop future church leaders and teachers.

### Did you know...

- EOM's daily radio broadcast is transmitted seven days a week from a shortwave station in Europe?
- that programs are produced in the main office and files are sent electronically for transmission over the Internet?
- the radio signal is received by Ethiopians in 23 countries so far?



Thank you for you partnership.

Dr. Melese Wogu Exec. Director



The most important Prayer in the world is just two words long: "Thank you"

Meister Eckhart (1260-1328)

## **Thankful Hearts Echoing from Across the Atlantic**



My name is Esayas Bizen, a native of Eritrea but living in Sudan at the moment. I am a member of Naphtali International Faith Church. When I lived in Eritrea, especially during the time I served in the Eritrean National Service, I used to listen to

your radio program regularly. I am one of the many people in the deserts of Eritrea who were blessed by your ministry. I can't tell you how much we love and respect brother Melese Wogu. May God grant him abundant grace as he continues serving the Lord.

I want you to know also that, all over Eritrea, your radio program has many listeners who are being blessed by your teaching. I remember we had a nickname for your program: 'the mobile church'. Your program was evidence to us that no one could keep God from speaking to us even if we did not have freedom of worship in Eritrea.

Of the many Christian radio programs that are transmitted in various languages, EOM's *Yenigat Kokeb Dimts* (Voice of Morning Star) radio program is the one that I love and respect the most. My friends and I feel that your radio program has been the door that God has opened to satisfy our thirst for His word. It

amazes me how God uses your radio ministry to comfort those who have been jailed for their faith as well as other political prisoners. I witnessed this firsthand when I was in Eritrea. I thank God for using you and your ministry to help our brothers and sister who live all over the desert and countrysides of Eritrea to overcome the enemy.

I would also like you to know of a person who was in prison with me when I was in Eritrea. He used to listen to your program intently. After he got out of prison he was able to make his way to America. He told me he is now using the

your website and has decided to surrender his life to Jesus and become His follower. Your teachings not only comfort and encourage those who are distressed in prisons and in difficult situations in Eritrea but also lead many others to Jesus.

May God give you and everyone at EOM abundant grace and peace.

Esayas Bizen Republic of Sudan

teaching you put on



## Remember to pray for us and with us...

- Praise God for His continued guidance and provision to this ministry.
- Praise the Lord for a \$40,000 gift we received to purchase land for the future construction of a leadership Training Center in Ethiopia. Pray for God's provision (financial, professional and skill) to build the center that will exist to glorify God through training the workers.
- Please pray for persecuted Christians in Eritrea, Ethiopia and around the world. Pray for perseverance, victory over the enemy and God's intervention for their release.
- Please pray for the leadership training and evangelistic trip Dr. Wogu and Pastor Steve Almquist are taking in February 2010. Pray for travel mercies and for God to be honored in all the teachings and proclamation of His word at various parts of the country.

In an effort to share ministry news and updates as often as we can, we are replacing our quarterly News & Views publication with this two-page, easy-to-read News & Updates.

Thank you.

Brother Melese Wogu,

I greet you in the name of our Lord and savior, Jesus Christ. I am a regular reader of your Bible study booklets, *Yehiwot Mestawot* (Mirror of Life). I usually find these booklets—when I do find them—in bookstores. I am currently reading your writing on the work of the devil. I praise the Lord for what you write. Your writings are deep, thorough and filled with truth...I praise God for giving you wisdom and discernment. I love your writings because they teach, rebuke and challenge. They keep us from making foolish mistakes. I pray that God would give us more people like you.

God bless you, Yosabet Shimelis Ethiopia Dear brothers and sisters at EOM.

I am a listener of your *Yenigat Kokeb Dimts* radio program. I would like to thank all of you blessed people for the precious service you put on the radio every single day. Special thanks to Dr. Melese Wogu; I don't have words to describe how much you mean to me. I see you like a special person through whom God has shaped my life for His glory. May God bless you more and more!

Siraw Mulugeta Europe

This Thanksgiving Day, we pause to give thanks to God and to all of you, our ministry partners.

From the committed long-term ministry partners who pray and support us regularly to those who are prompted from time to time to stand by us, we are thankful for each and every one of you. Thank you for your prayers. Thank you for your financial support. Thank you for the encouraging notes, e-mails and phone calls. Thank you for offering your time and talents to make the operation of EOM flow smoothly. Thank you for the diligence you have shown for the Lord's work and for the gospel to be preached to all nations. THANK YOU, AND MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU.

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