



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 short-wave 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 residing in 23 countries so far?



Thank you for your partnership.

Dr. Melese Wogu
Exec. Director



God never promises to remove us from our struggles. He does promise, however, to change the way we look at them.

Max Lucado

A Message from the Chairman of EOM's Board



I am reaching out to all of EOM's friends and supporters with a critical financial need. As Chairman of the Ethiopian Outreach Ministry Board it is my responsibility along with the

other Board members to ensure the financial integrity of this ministry.

EOM is a faith based ministry and all of the projects, radio ministry, leadership training, books and study materials are made possible through donations and contributions. As with many non-profit organizations, **the past few years have proved to be financially challenging due to the economic downturn.** In an effort to lessen the financial burden, this year's budget was reduced in every possible area, including no increases in wages and salaries for the staff and Director. Despite these cuts EOM is still falling short of its obligations by more than \$2,500 every month. **We have depleted all the reserve funds and will be looking at suspending or cutting back projects as necessary.** In addition, it was agreed that the Director, Dr. Melese Wogu's

salary would be held and only paid after all other obligations were met.

If you or your church have been touched by the ministry of EOM, now is the time to respond! **Please prayerfully consider becoming a regular contributor to Ethiopian Outreach Ministry. One time gifts both small and large will help bring us out of the red.** However, to sustain the ministry going forward we need to see monthly contribution levels increase. Your monthly donation of \$25, \$40, \$100 or more will ensure that EOM can continue to reach out to our Ethiopian brothers and sisters around the world providing hope, good news and the love of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. You can send your contribution by check or use your Visa, Master Card or American Express card.

Thank you,

Michael W. Parthree

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Chairman



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Ministry
Evangelizing,
Teaching, Equipping

Remember to pray for us and with us...

- Praise God for His continued guidance and provision to this ministry.
- Praise the Lord for another successful leadership training in Ethiopia in the month of February. Dedicated evangelists, pastors and lay servants attended the classes.
- Please pray for the many challenges the Ethiopian church faces these days...need for sound biblical teaching, biblically anchored and properly trained pastors, fight against all kinds of false teachings, economic hardships, equipped church leaders with vision and direction and resources to fulfill the great commission of our Lord.
- Please continue praying 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 continue praying for God's provision to this ministry that we continue serving the Lord among Ethiopians, providing sound biblical teaching, correction, encouragement, comfort and hope that can only be found in Jesus Christ.

Thank you

In their Own Words...

Last February, participants of EOM's leadership training in Ethiopia were asked to write comments on the teachings they received. Here is a sentence or two from many of the responses...

- The only thing that I regret is that more people didn't get a chance to attend this training.*
- I am very happy that at a young age I had the opportunity to sit and learn this kind of lesson....my wish for Dr. Melese is not just that he live one hundred years but that there was a copy machine that would make copies of him.*
- While attending this seminar many questions that I had have been answered.*
- Yesterday, if there was an alter call for people to accept Jesus for the first time, I would have responded. (Evangelist)*
- I have come to understand that you can't sell your vision.*
- I used to criticize the pastor that preached all 52 weeks. Now I understand.*
- From now on, I will correct all the things I ruined in the past. I wish many more people would have the chance to learn.*
- I read the book titled "How to live, work and serve with difficult people..." and I realized that I was a difficult person. Thank you for helping me open my eyes and seek help.*
- I hope my life's (spiritual) expectancy has been extended because of these lessons.*
- My heart has been very touched that you, not only shared your experience but also yourself while with us.*
- I have learned from your willingness to talk to us. We usually teach and leave. We don't stay around to talk to the congregation.*
- I think judgment would await us if we do not use and live out all that we have learned this week to serve God.*
- It has been twenty years since I accepted the Lord but I have never attended this kind of teaching.*
- No matter where the next teaching will be held, I will be there.*
- I have found answers to the many things I shed tears over.*
- I think this lesson should have been taught to many people in the stadium.*
- The apostle Paul is not here in our generation but Melese Wogu is. I praise God for you.*

Encouraging One Another...

Dear Dr. Melese Wogu,

I just want to take this moment to express my sincere appreciation for the service you gave us last weekend in our church, at Oakland, California.

It has been my wish to learn from fathers like you; I have had very few opportunities in the past ten years to listen to your teachings and never forget the messages I heard. I was so happy for such a memorable and wonderful time God gave us. God bless you for bringing us unmixed Gospel of Jesus Christ. May God bless you, your family and your ministry abundantly!!

Yours in Christ,

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