



News & Updates

Ethiopian Outreach Ministry

Nov. – Dec. 2010

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.

Ministry Activities

- ◆ Leadership Development - Organize and conduct seminars and courses to equip believers with the knowledge of the scriptures, church leadership and developing discipleship programs
- ◆ Counseling - Provide Ethiopians with a Christian counseling service via phone, correspondence, and for some at the York office.



Thank you for your partnership.

Dr. Melese Wogu
Exec. Director



“Genuine, New Testament Christianity doesn’t hang out at headquarters; it gets into the trenches with the wounded and the weary”.

Chuck Swindoll

Smooth Transition

As most of you have read in our last News and Updates, our colleague Misiker Kebede has resigned from his position at EOM to embark upon a new journey. One of his responsibilities among many here at the ministry was the radio program. For the past 17 years he had been the producer of our at-first weekly, then daily Amharic program. With him gone we did not know what was going to happen with that area of the ministry but the Lord did. Praise The Lord!

One day while Dr. Melese was praying specifically about this matter, the Lord brought someone to mind who will be able to take over the responsibility. That someone is Dr. Wogu’s own nephew, Paulos Gebre. He currently resides in Addis Abeba, Ethiopia.

Sensing the Lord’s leading, Dr. Wogu called and shared with Paulos what was on his heart. At the time Paulos and his business partner were in the final stages of closing down their studio to move on to other things. After discussing the matter with Dr. Wogu, Paulos agreed to join the ministry. And so, as of November 1st he has taken over the responsibility of producing the radio program and also the monthly CD/cassette messages. Again, PTL!

Here is Paulos, in his own words. *“I am Paulos Gebre and the first thing about me is that I am a person in whose life Christ has made a difference. Trusting God’s grace to save me through the finished work of Jesus on the cross, I became part of the family of God and have been in relationship with Him since. I believe that God saved and shaped me in order that I may serve Him. For the past years of my life I have been using the different services that Ethiopian Outreach Ministry provides. And I strongly believe that God used this ministry to shape my spiritual life.*

Well, now I have got this wonderful opportunity to serve God and be involved in this ministry as a staff member. As for my educational background, I am a graduate of Addis Abeba University with a B.Sc. Degree in Computer Engineering, a B.A. in Music and a Diploma in Mathematics. I have been working with music and audio production for the last two years. I would like to express my feelings by saying how happy I am to be joining Ethiopian Outreach Ministry and giving my service to God’s kingdom.”

Paulos Gebre



On his last trip (August to September 2010) to Addis, Dr. Wogu was able to finalize the logistics of opening our first recording studio in Addis Abeba. Within a month the studio was up and ready for service. Now, the way it is going to work is that Dr. Wogu will record the messages for the radio and the monthly tape

ministry here at the main office in York and send the original files electronically over the Internet and also on CD via the Post Office to Paulos.

Paulos will then produce and mix the introduction and closing remarks with the messages and send them to the short wave station in Germany or France to be aired and also to Bible Voice Broadcasting in Canada to be posted on their website. He will send the monthly tapes back to us here at the main office, where we will duplicate and mail them out to all our Ethiopian supporters who live outside of Ethiopia. In just one month Paulos has shown his capabilities, and we are pleased with his production. Please keep him in your prayers.



Ethiopian Outreach Ministry
Evangelizing,
Teaching and Equipping

Christ is Born!

As you celebrate this Christmas the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, may your heart be filled with awe. And may you worship Him in spirit and in truth.

Merry Christmas
And A Very
Happy New Year!



September 2010 Leadership Training

The second Leadership Training of this year was held in September in Addis Abeba and also in Bahir Dar. Bahir Dar is the third largest city of Ethiopia, located approximately 578 km (359 miles) north-northwest of Addis Ababa, the capital city. The pastors and elders of this particular church where I have had the privilege of ministering on many occasions have embraced EOM's Leadership Training whole heartedly and have been implementing the lessons they learned in the administration and ministry of the church. From what I have seen so far, they are going to be the model of a healthy church in their area.

As I prepare for the next training in January of 2011, I can't help but praise God for his blessing upon this part of our ministry. I am encouraged to see many church leaders participating in this training. The impact is being felt in the churches of those who have been committed to grow and make a difference in their area of ministries.

To give you an update on the Leadership Training building that we have been raising money for, we are still waiting on God to lead us to the right location. Please continue to pray for us.

Melese Wogu

EARLY REMINDER!

Our next Biannual
Ethiopia Dinner Banquet is on

**Saturday, May 7, 2011
From 12 noon to 6 p.m.**

All proceeds from this banquet benefit the various programs of the ministry including the daily radio broadcast that is heard by millions of Ethiopians in over twenty countries.

Reasons to Be Thankful this Thanksgiving

Thank you to all of you who faithfully come to our banquets and support us with your generosity. Thank you also to all of you who for one reason or another are not able to come but sent in your gifts anyway. This banquet, we were able to raise a gross total of \$14,282. Praise The Lord!!

Also, thank you to all of you who make our banquets run so smoothly. These are the faces of some of you God-sent volunteers. There are many more but due to limited space we were able to feature only few of you for this edition. Without your participation before, during and after the banquet, we would not be able to pull it off. Thank you, again and

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

