



News & Views

Ethiopian Outreach Ministry

Winter/Spring 2018

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.
- ◆ Conduct seminars.
- ◆ Train and develop future church leaders and teachers.



Praise and Prayer Corner

- Praise God for the funds raised at the fall banquet.
- Praise God for His faithfulness to us over the years.
- Praise God for the men and women who volunteer at EOM
- Pray for funds needed for renovation of the LTC building in Addis Ababa
- Pray for our need of new board members.
- Pray for the persecuted church around the world. For more information go to www.worthynews.com.



Intimacy with Jesus

What does intimacy with Jesus look like? How do we gauge it in our own lives? Here is a quote from Joni E. Tada who has been a quadriplegic for almost five decades. *"My wheelchair was the key to seeing all this happen—especially since God's power always shows up best in weakness. So here I sit... glad that I have not been healed on the outside, but glad that I have been healed on the inside. Healed from my own self-centered wants and wishes."* Joni E. Tada.

Years ago, I listened to one of her recorded speeches where she said something similar: *"I would rather be in the wheelchair and have the intimacy I have with Jesus than be walking and not."* But I remember thinking, *"That is what you say when you have no choice"* because I didn't understand that kind of intimacy with Jesus. Can Jesus really be enough regardless of our circumstances? It sounds beyond reach, at least it did for me, until recently, when I heard myself say something out of the blue.

Have you ever had that experience? You are sure you have never thought about it or discussed it with anyone, but it pops into your head, out of nowhere. Well, I have had a few of those times, but I will share with you the time that helped me understand what Joni was talking about. It was during my morning devotion when I heard myself say, *"I can walk out of this house, this life, and go anywhere Jesus would send me and not look back or question where or why."* Wow! That didn't sound like me.

Amazingly, as surprised as I was to hear the statement, I found myself agreeing with it

Spring Cleaning



Thank you to Rena Prowell and team who did Spring cleaning for Ethiopian Outreach Ministry. This is not the first time Rena has organized a team to come and do a thorough cleaning of the office. So, thank you Rena, Debbie Glassmyer, Deb Kann, Mike Potts, Sue Smith, Ron Smith Kim Trostle, and Linda Wolfe. You are a blessing to us. ~ EOM Staff

wholeheartedly. I would do it in a heartbeat. Why? Because after walking with Jesus for almost four decades, the sovereignty of God has become my anchor. I have found peace, freedom, and confidence in taking God at his Word.

No matter what happens in life, he remains in control. *"Whatever the LORD pleases, He does, in heaven and in earth, in the seas and in all depths"* (Psalm 135:6). And I can trust him, *"For the LORD is good; His loving-kindness is everlasting and His faithfulness to all generations"* (Psalm 100:5). Oh, how I love him for being this kind of God. So, what do I have to fear about anything?

What's even better is that this amazingly sovereign God allows me to have an overwhelming, speech-robbing, joy-inducing (*"My heart leaps for joy"* Psalm 28:7) emotional experience of his truth—Jesus is the truth—not just have dry head knowledge. Seeing Jesus and his beauty in my heart (*"I...will...show myself to them"* John 14:21) is what enables me to follow him with abandonment and helps me, somewhat, understand Joni's statement and Mary's devotion to Jesus (Luke 7:36, 10:42), which has intrigued me for years. So, where are you in your intimacy with Jesus?

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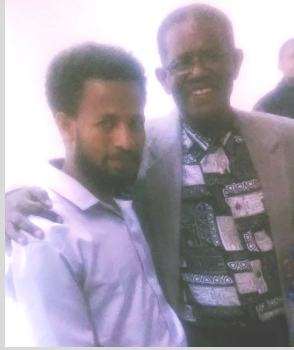
Voice of Morning Star Radio Reception Report

High Adventure Gospel Communication Ministries (HAGCM) sends Bible Voice Broadcasting (BVB) programming across the world on shortwave, FM, and Internet radio. Shortwave radio continues to be the most affordable way to reach large audiences and has been since its inception in 1837. Most recent surveys show that of the 1.5 billion households in the world, almost one-third have access to a shortwave radio. The majority of shortwave listeners exist within the 10-40 window.

Wherever possible, HAGCM supports indigenous broadcasters who can speak the language and understand the cultural nuances that make programming effective in a target area. BVB currently reaches a potential audience of approximately 3 billion people every week in at least 25 languages from strategically placed transmitters around the world.

The Voice of Morning Star, EOM's radio program, is one of those indigenous broadcasters. We are grateful to God for the partnership with BVB to reach Ethiopians scattered all over the world. We recently heard from a listener in Cordoba, Spain, and have received calls from many different countries, including Iceland. So, please continue to support the ministry with your prayers and finances. It has a far-reaching impact that we can't even measure. We trust the Lord will continue to use this medium to reach the right person at the right time in the right place. We just have to be faithful on our end.~

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“The sermon by Dr. Melese Wogu on expositional preaching from Habakkuk, I have got the chance to share sermon and I'm glad to see him physically. I have read his books and learned a lot from his *Mirror of Life* (and others). I have watched his sermons from YouTube and helped me to shape my understanding about Christian life, not the fake one but the genuine Christ-centered life. Thank you Dr., for your Bible-saturated teaching and thank you for helping us understand the truth, feel the truth, and live the truth. Many sermons you had preached taught me many things, all glory goes to Almighty God!!!! Friends you are all invited.”

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~ Financial Corner ~

For this quarter reporting, our year-to-date budget is \$88,440.00 and our year-to-date receipts total \$94,855.00.



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