



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
- ◆ Conduct seminars, sponsor conferences, etc.
- ◆ Train and develop future church leaders and teachers.

Did you know...

- EOM's daily radio broadcast is now transmitted five days instead of seven days a week from a shortwave station in Europe?
- that programs are produced in our studio in Addis and files are transmitted 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



Sendafa

"If a man cannot be a Christian in the place he is, he cannot be a Christian anywhere."

Henry Ward Beecher

An Opportunity for Ethiopian Outreach Ministry

In April of 2006, our home church, Living Word Community Church of York, PA, adopted the village of Sendafa, Ethiopia, about 40 kms northeast of the capital, Addis Ababa. The population is approximately 15,000. The village is about 85% Ethiopian Orthodox, about 10-15% Muslim and about 2-3% evangelical. There are six Protestant and two Orthodox Churches and one Muslim Mosque.

The mission in Sendafa is "to demonstrate the compassion of Christ in practical ways to the village by caring for people with HIV/AIDs, completing public health projects, resourcing the local schools, providing microfinance loans, and strengthening the ministries of the churches." (LWCC website). On the spiritual side, The Sendafa Leadership Training Program has been established. This program is owned by Living Word Community Church & Ethiopian Outreach Ministry, both in York Pennsylvania. LWCC covers the cost for running the program and faculty expenses. While LWCC approves the curriculum, EOM is responsible for setting curriculum, recommending proper course materials, looking for qualified teachers, validating and providing Certificate-level training, and issuing Certificates..

This program will enable the leaders to get training without leaving their churches and ministries for an extended period of time.

They will come on Saturdays for 6-hour training modules. The participants will receive a total of 30 hours of instruction for a period of 5 weeks to complete a single course (3 units); there 11 courses. Various qualified teachers who are presently teaching at Bible colleges and seminaries in Ethiopia participate in the training of these church leaders.

The courses that will be covered are Old Testament and New Testament Survey, Evangelism Today, Church History, Leadership & Church Administration, Introduction to Counseling, Introduction to Homiletics, Introduction to Hermeneutics, Pastoral Leadership and Basic Christian Doctrine. The program started March 25, 2011. There are about fifty-three students enrolled in the program. We thank God for the opportunity to partner with Living Word Community Church on this program.



God Is Still in the Business of Working Miracles

It is exciting being in ministry and working in a non-profit organization that depends on

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Praise and Prayer

Corner

- Praise God for providing the perfect location and the funds to purchase a new property in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia for the Leadership Training Center.
- Praise God for those who have already turned in their pledge cards for the Leadership Training Center building project.
- Praise God for all the volunteers who wholeheartedly serve the Lord alongside us
- Praise God for our board members who so faithfully serve the Lord and this ministry. Pray for wisdom and insight as they execute their responsibilities.
- Pray for more partners to join this ministry and support us through prayer and financial donations.
- 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.

The prayer of a righteous man avails much.

James 5:16

Thank you

the giving of individuals and churches to run its business. What makes it exciting is the fact that God is in control, no matter how light the giving is at times, which in our case seems to be every year. Most of the time it seems like there are more envelopes that contain bills than checks that come in. This past May was one of those times. By the end of the first week, we needed \$12,000 to pay bills and make payroll. Our accountant, Rich Snyder, informed the board members at the biannual meeting (usually held the same day as the banquet) that we needed to raise that amount at our banquet that Saturday, May 7, 2011. *"So we were hoping and praying that the Lord would provide for our need. At the end of the day, Dick Naylor, a Board Member and I started counting the donations.*

When we finished adding the checks and cash donations we had a total of \$12,126.99. Praise the Lord! Thank you for your obedience in meeting our need. We never know how our obedience affects others. We might just be the miracle someone has been praying and waiting for. Your giving at this banquet made our miracle possible." (Melese Wogu, May 2011 receipt letter).

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