

02/02/2023



# The Master's Mission International

Developers of International Disciple-making Movement Leaders  
115 Silver Street, Waterville, Maine 04901

## Romans 12:4–6a (ESV)

<sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function,  
<sup>5</sup>so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.  
<sup>6</sup>Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them:

Dear TMMI Members,

Though TMMI has no official membership roll, we do exist as members of the local church from various locations around the globe, united together as one body of believers unified in one common mission. Each and every person who has/does support, prayerfully and/or financially, God's work through TMMI is "one member among the many which make up the one body" that we call TMMI. I thank God that in His infinite wisdom and compassionate grace He has chosen us as His missionaries to Ethiopia and beyond. I thank each and every person who by obediently serving our God and His Good Purpose is a part of TMMI.

Please join me in giving thanks to God for remaining faithful in blessing us with His vision, direction and subsequent provision for the work He intends to do through us. Each year He continues to increase the work of His hands that He accomplishes by **"working in you ('us,') giving you ('us,') the desire and the power to do what pleases him"** (Phi. 2:13). At the time of my first visit to Ethiopia in 2010, Emmanuel United Church was comprised of approximately 140 local churches. As of December 2022, that number had increased to over 850. God is doing a powerful work there and we are blessed to be a small part of it. Unprecedented numbers of souls from many different tribes and religions are being granted entrance into the Kingdom of God, as Jesus' disciple making movement continues to spread across Ethiopia and way beyond. The need to equip and release leaders into the harvest continues to increase exponentially. Praise Jesus!

I am departing the U.S. this evening for ministry in Ethiopia and will return on Monday 27. I will be ministering in six separate locations throughout Ethiopia. Along with follow-up visits and next step training to some existing groups, we plan to move further eastward to establish much needed leadership group trainings as the influence of the Holy Spirit remains powerfully at work there. Our previous prayers for growth in this region are being answered and our preceding dreams are coming to fruition. Thank you again for uniting with us in prayer.

As the years go by, each trip becomes more physically demanding. I am now more than ever intensely aware of my dependance upon the Lord to give me strength, endurance and good health on these trips. **I request your ongoing prayers that I may remain healthy and able to minister at full capacity throughout the entire trip.**

## Please join us as we pray for the following:

- That God will:
  - Stabilize and provide for the ever-increasing cost of student support and travel due to globalized inflation.
  - Provide safe passage to and from training sites and protect their families and churches at home.
  - Direct and bless me in better understanding and practicing preventative travel sickness measures.
  - Reduce the increasing physical strain and illness associated with traveling as I get older.
  - Bless me with good health, for great effectiveness in ministry and the ultimate glory of His Name.

## Please join us as we praise God for the following:

- His miraculous discipleship movement that continues to increase to the outskirts of Ethiopia and beyond.
- Exponential leadership reproduction through practicing "The Masters Plan."
- Providing such a faithful support team that all of you continue to be.

Thank you for your ongoing prayer and financial support. Your donations provide transportation, meals and housing to enable a church leader to receive sound biblical training that will enhance their efforts in implementing powerful Christ-like disciple making movements in their respective regions in Ethiopia and beyond.

These indigenous church leaders could not participate without your generous donations. When you prayerfully and financially support this ministry, you make an eternal investment in the Kingdom of God.

If you desire to give your financial support, there is a donate button on our web page, or checks may be sent and made payable to The Master's Mission International, 115 Silver Street, Waterville, Maine 04901. Please don't forget to visit and follow us at [www.themastersmissioninternational.org](http://www.themastersmissioninternational.org) and bookmark it a.s.a.p. Be sure to sign up to continue receiving newsletters in the future!

Please feel free to share our web address [www.themastersmissioninternational.org](http://www.themastersmissioninternational.org) and/or a copy of this newsletter with anyone you think may want to partner with us.

May God bless you all for your faithful prayers, partnership, support and encouragement in ministry.

Sincerely Yours,

Rev. Paul L. Parker

A.K.A. Pastor "Chico"

Email: [pastorchicop@gmail.com](mailto:pastorchicop@gmail.com)

Web: [www.themastersmissioninternational.org](http://www.themastersmissioninternational.org)

Ph.: 1-207-592-5911

Mail: 115 Silver Street, Waterville, ME 04901