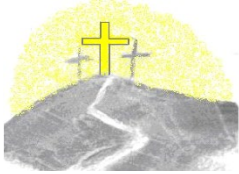


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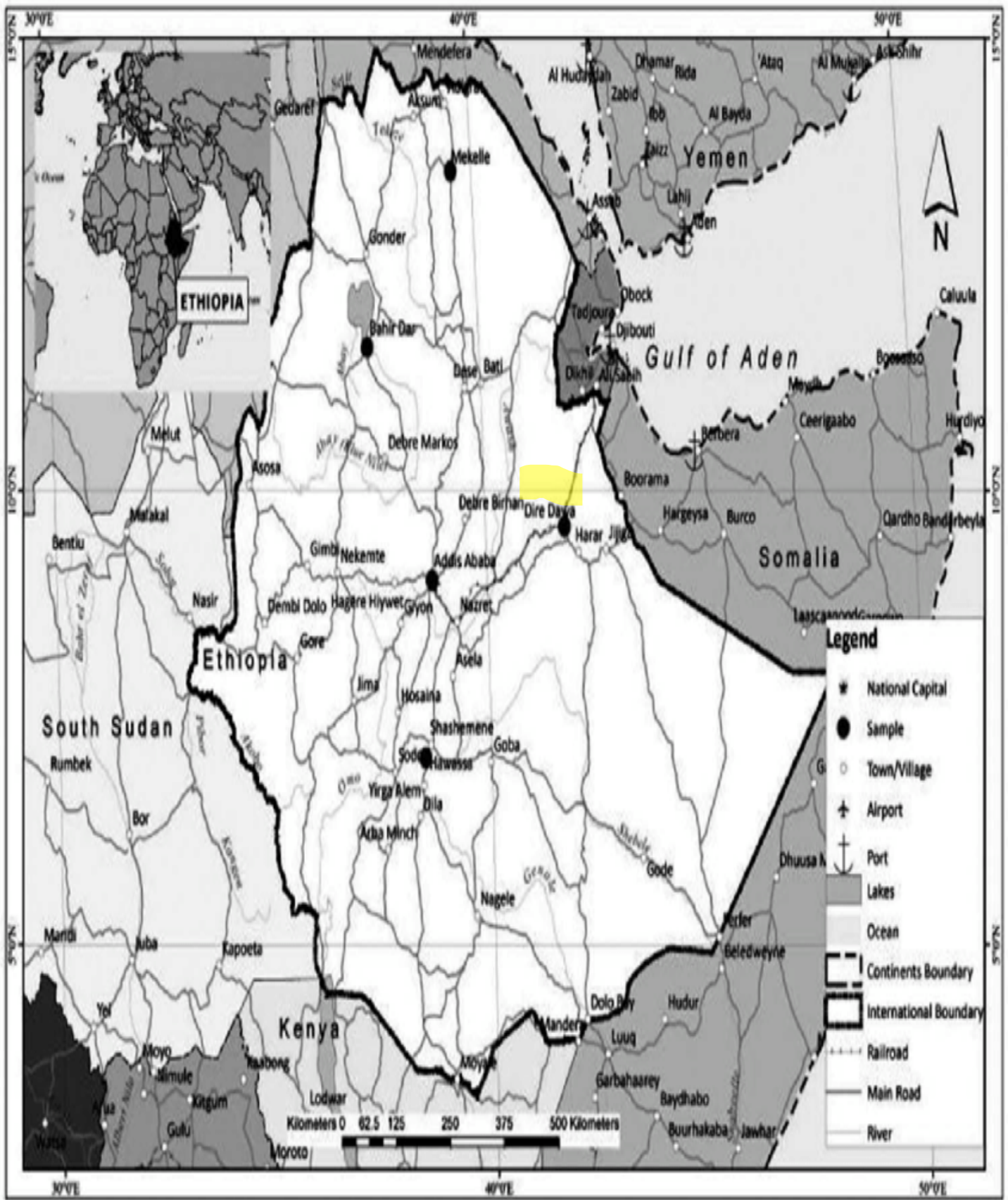


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Salutations in the Lord from Dire Dawa Ethiopia,



Dire Dawa, (AKA: "where the Somali ancestor Dir hit his spear into the ground" or "Plain of Medicine" or also "Place of Remedy") is a city with a population of approximately 493,000 in east-central Ethiopia. It is located on the eastern edge of the East African Rift Valley, 30 miles (48 km) northwest of Harer. Dire Dawa lies at the intersection of roads from Addis Ababa, Harer, and Djibouti. The city is an industrial center, home to several markets and the Dire Dawa Airport.





### **Salvation is in the Air:**

On the one-hour flight from Addis to Dire Dawa, God in His infinite wisdom, grace and mercy sat a man named Nega in the seat beside me. He said he was a professor at a university in Dire Dawa. After I answered his question, where I was from and why I was there, his whole countenance changed and all his body and verbal language expressed excitement and a sense of expectation. He asked me multiple questions concerning God and His word. He was obviously acquainted with and receptive to the Bible. Like the Ethiopian Eunuch Acts 8:31, Nega needed someone to guide him. Like Philip was sent by the Spirit to the Eunuch, I had been sent to Nega. After I explained the Scriptures that he had asked about, his heart became ready and he prayed outloud with me as others witnessed his prayer of repentance and surrender to Jesus his Lord and King. He was anxious to get home and share with his wife, who is a believer, his encounter with Jesus on the plane. Please keep our Nega in your praises and prayers.



### **Dire Dawa Training Report:**

This was a round 3 training conducted over two days, Monday 4/15 and Tuesday 4/16. There were approximately 25 participants. We began by hearing reports how their previous study/training on The Kingdom Life According to Jesus has transformed their lives and ministries. The transformations are remarkable and to the Glory of God. This round 3 session focusses on The Master's Plan for Multiplying Disciples (refer to notes at [www.themastersmissioninternational.org](http://www.themastersmissioninternational.org)). We concluded our session with the group being given a 6-month assignment of complimentary Scripture studies, reflection and application in their ministries which they will be required to report on at the beginning of our next round scheduled for October 2024. The assignment includes them prayerfully and Spiritually seeking to discover their specific plan to multiple disciples and leaders as directed by Jesus' Master Plan. We closed our fellowship with prayers, praises and comments from each participant as to how they were spoken to by the Holy Spirit and impacted by this encounter and fellowship. Comments included, "Spiritually inspired, powerful, convicting, challenging, revelational, heart changing, transformation..."



### **The Days Ahead:**

Tomorrow, Wednesday 4/17 Pastor Samson and I will fly from Dire Dawa to Addis-Ababa from there we will drive to Debre Zeit where we will conduct a two-day round four training entitled The Church that Jesus is building with the leaders of that region. Please keep all of this and all of us in your prayers. May God bless you all for your faithful prayers, partnership, support and encouragement in ministry.

Grace and peace,

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