

11/01/18

Dear Brothers, Sisters, Partners and Friends,

As you know, I plan to depart for Africa tomorrow, Friday 11/02 at 5:40 AM and expect to return to USA on Thursday 11/15 at 2:00 PM. We have had to make some last minute adjustments in our training plan for Ethiopia. Originally we had planned to bring training to leaders in a town in the Southern Region of Ethiopia called Shasemene. However, due to tribal conflict and hostilities, it is not safe to do so at this time. Shasemene remains an area of special need. Though the leaders there desperately desire training, various circumstances often seem to prevent it. So, we will pray the Lords will be done and try again in the future. In the meantime, our first training will be "round two" with the same group I was with last year at the training center in Nazareth. The second training will be in Addis Ababa Ethiopia and then on to Kenya.

The 1st two days in Kenya will be used to preach, teach, worship, fellowship and encourage "The Church at Fahari" (a church planted at the Fahari Hotel as a result of this missionary partnership) and Grace Church at the Lifeway Missions International Campus to be followed by a 3 day Leadership Training event at the LMI Training Center. This will be the 4th consecutive training event largely made up of returning students and additional 1st time students who are sure to participate. There are 20—30 leaders from various ministries in Nairobi and beyond expected.

Please join me in praising the Lord that:

- At present, through generous contributors, He has provided \$4238.00 to exceed the estimated need of \$3500.00
- Though tribal conflict and political tensions continue to exist in these countries, the Lord has guided and provided for us an alternate venue that remains relatively safe.

Please continue to pray for the following:

- Conflict resolution, the Lords peace, safety and spiritual prosperity for the people of Shasemene.
- Suppression of the terrorist activity along the Somali, Southern Sudan and Kenya borders of Ethiopia.
- The Lord's guidance, protection and blessing in our 2018 missionary efforts to Africa.
- The Lord would multiply our efforts and bring radical transformation through our partnerships.
- The Lord would give us His vision and plan for future ministry, when and where He wills and provides for.

I thank God and pray His constant blessing upon you all for your faithful and continued partnership, support and encouragement in ministry.

Sincerely Yours,
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