

Oct 19, 2010

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Our Lord,

Thank you for the love you have shown to your brothers and sisters in Ethiopia as demonstrated by your ongoing prayers and financial support for the mission my ministry partner Ves and I will soon embark upon.

Thanks to the powerful movement of the Holy Spirit in Ethiopia and surrounding regions at this time, unprecedented numbers of Muslims are coming to Christ and many of them are being called into pastoral and church planting ministries. As a result, Theological and practical training is greatly needed there. It is primarily for that purpose that Dr. Ves Shelley and I plan to be in Addis Ababa, the first week of November. Without your prayer and financial partnership, this important ministry would not be possible. Thank you for allowing God to work through you for the advancement of His Kingdom here and abroad. As time draws nearer to the deployment of this mission, I would like to share with you some details that will better inform you about this work we are partnering in and specific prayer needs.

We will fly out of Hartford Ct. Friday Oct. 31st and arrive in Addis-Ababa on Saturday. We engage with leaders and congregations at various churches upon arrival thru Monday, while pastors and planters from diverse and remote regions will be traveling by various modes; some at great risk and danger to attend the training Ves and I will facilitate. During the days, Tuesday through Friday we will train these leaders and during the evenings we will bring a condensed version of training to lay-leaders of various cell and house churches. Ves will depart on Friday while I will remain to teach, preach and learn all I can about this phenomenal movement until Mid-night Monday. I am expected to arrive in Hartford by 6:30pm Tuesday and drive home from there, hopefully to arrive home before Midnight.

As I have sleep apnea and will not be able to use CPAP on plane my primary prayer is that the Lord will grant me adequate sleep/rest on the long flight. Please pray for the safe travel and protection from hazards and persecution of students, translators, their and our families and churches. Pray also for a miraculous filling, empowering and enablement from the Holy Spirit for everyone involved. Finally, please join me in praising God for His provision; by His grace and your generosity 85% of the estimated \$3000 cost has already been provided! Our God faithfully provides!

If you haven't already but desire to give, checks can be sent and made payable to Crossway Christian Church, PO Box 363, Saco Maine, 04972; Attention Church Treasurer. Please note on the memo line: Ethiopia and Paul "Chico" Parker.

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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