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Greetings TMMI Partners,

Hers is the latest report from Pastor Sami in Ethiopia,

Just a few weeks ago; God has given us a great harvest again and we were able to baptize another 800 people in Lake Kuriftu in the town of Bishoftu, Ethiopia. What a great joy to see those precious souls receiving the Gospel of the Kingdom, repent and accept Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and getting into the lake to be baptized. Those people have walked from $15 \, \mathrm{km} / 9.3 \, \mathrm{miles} - 20 \, \mathrm{km} / 12.5 \, \mathrm{miles}$ to reach their designated spot and we have transported them by buses to get them to the Lake in Bisfhotu from those spots.

Our leaders are highly devoted to teaching and lead them to the way of the Lord to be Jesus's true disciples. This is the result of our Disciple – making movements in Jesus's way that we are doing across the country.

Thank you so much for all your prayers and support to help the Gospel to be spread to the most unreached people groups in Ethiopia and beyond.

Upcoming Mission Trip:

A return trip to Ethiopia is planned from October 16th through November 10th. While there I will conduct follow-up visits and next step training to the seven existing groups. Each of these groups are located in different strategic regions throughout Ethiopia and engage in a series of progressive exegetical Biblical studies designed to teach, implement and maintain Biblical Missiology, Biblical Ecclesiology and Biblical Spiritual Formation as taught by Master Jesus, His Apostles/disciples and the early church leaders.

Please allow me to remind you that <u>one of your greatest; most needed and appreciated contributions</u> to this partnership are your faithful and continuing prayers.

"Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart" (18.1: GNB = "they should always pray & never become discouraged"). "To pray always" need not be understood as continuous prayer, but rather to pray consistently and persistently.

Please join us as we pray for the following:

That God will:

Protect and provide for each student, their families and respective ministries.

Stabilize and provide for the ever-increasing cost of student support and travel due to globalized inflation.

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:

For Him graciously keeping me healthy during the last few trips.

His miraculous discipleship movement that continues to increase to the outskirts of Ethiopia and beyond.

Exponential leadership reproduction through practicing "The Masters Plan."

The ever-expanding disciple making movement in Ethiopia and beyond.

Providing such a faithful support team that all of you continue to be.

Equally important and appreciated as your consistent and persistent prayer is your generous financial sustenance, without that this ongoing work simply could not continue. Along with what the local Ethiopian churches and students can supply, our supplemental 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.

In the same way that we all are feeling the strain on our personal budgets due the ongoing global inflation, T.M.M.I. is feeling the budgetary squeeze as well. However, I rest assured that as we "seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Therefore, do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble" (Matthew 6:33–34 ESV).

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 and bookmark it a.s.a.p.

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

Sincerely Yours,

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