

Dear Family and Friends we greet you in the precious name of Our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ who called us to serve Him in this generation. It is our prayer that the Lord keeping you safe and under His mercy. We are enjoying God's mercy, our kids Lydia and Ebenezer are growing healthy

As I have been informing you Great Commission Ministry Ethiopia South region branch office Hawassa which I'm giving leadership, targeted to reach 225 Wereda's of the whole South Nation Nationality and people region and some Oromia regions. Over 25 million people are living these area. Among the total population 15 million are not Christ followers. Some of these wereda's are Muslim dominated like Bale, Aris, Halaba, Silite..... And 23 unreached people group like Borena, Gelebe. To reach these people in the love of Christ we are operating different strategies called Student ministry, Church planting, Women's ministry, Children ministry, church leadership capacity or pastoral training movement, church mobilization for outreach and Digitals strategy regularly, on the other side occasional gospel momentum like Addis Wave, Global Outreach etc.

## Global Outreach

It is one of a good event which we have experienced in the last month which aimed equipping and mobilizing Christian worldwide to share the Gospel to everyone, everywhere in over 200 nations on one single day.

In Hawassa we were busy in mobilizing the Hawassa City Churches for the Outreach since April 22– May 28. To accelerate the mobilization, we have divided Hawassa City into six main centers. In each center one fulltime staff and 8 to 13 volunteers assigned, then under each center there was 4 to 7 Sub center for training and outreach. Generally there were 31 sub centers



God has used our effort tremendously, we really amazed in what God has done in those time in the City. Let me share you some Highlights of the movement.

### 1 Vision Sharing (April 22, 2017)



There are 70 main-line local churches in Hawassa city, our plan was to include all 70 churches but from 56 local church 224 key

leaders were attended the vision sharing time. It was exciting, the leaders were accepted the vision with a lot of excitement and appreciation.

### 2. Volunteers Training (May 5, 2017)

We were trained 70 volunteers for Global outreach week.



Generally, the training focused both mobilizing and Outreach techniques. In the mid of the training some of the trainee was challenged and said; "I have got a vision, my eye opened today",

"this is the right time to mobilize others", "I know that I am called to mobilize others for the kingdom but I was sleeping", and so on.

### 3. Prayer and Fasting ( May 8-12)

Over 400 people are attended the prayer and fasting but 290 people were actively prayed and fasted for five continues days in the selected centers. We had a walk pray in the fourth day, all the prayer attendee were rounded each either



institutions or living homes in the City. Exciting thing happened while we walking, around the main square of the City which many people chewing a Chate. One of our team were praying silently in front of Chate shopping center, immediately the shop owner said you are praying for us, I know that your purpose is to close our shop. On the other side, Lake area prayer team shared Christ for a group of 25 people. All of the 25 people accepted Christ. Some people also delivered from demonic possession .

#### 4. Training (May 11– 14 & 21, 2017)

In the three continues training day more than 1490 people were trained.



In May 14 and 21 we mobilized or trained 60 main-line local churches with member of 57,450 believers in Sunday Service through preaching gospel message titled “I am not ashamed in the gospel” and “Prayer, Care and Share” respectively. After the preaching all believers went to the street to share Christ while some of them for a hour, some of them for a half day shared the Gospel. After the Sunday service I was rounding the city just to observe how the people are obeyed the message. It was amazing in every direction of the City people were sharing Christ with others either in group, or one to one. In few areas I was asked few people from which church they are and what they heard about that day. They were from different church but all of their word were it's Global Outreach week because of that I am sharing Christ. Today the preacher said that don't go to your home directly, but share Christ to others at least for a hour before you go to your home.

#### 5. Outreach ( May 14-21)

The outreach continued until May 21, 2017 daily in the Moring and afternoon session in the selected 31 sub centers.

In May 21 our message focus was encouraging each individual to list 5-10 non-believers to pray, care and share Christ in their daily life. Most of the church attendee have gave back a copy of the non-believers list to their pastors. Therefore the pastors should follow up them.



“so proclaim the Message with intensity; keep on your watch. Challenge, warn, and urge your people. Don't ever quit. Just keep it simple.” 2 Tim 4:2

**Generally, in the above effort we could mobilized and trained 294 leaders, 1490 mobilizers and 57,450 believers from 60 local church for the Harvest, more than 23,381 people are heard the message of the gospel, and 1,648 accepted Christ as their savior and Lord. Praise Lord!** N.B We are missing some report because of we have not finished yet collecting the report people are struggling in reporting.

#### 6. The Movement Continued!

In these two week Global Outreach Campaign church leaders, participant believer all are excited. Stepping this excitement we have set a continuation direction with a plan to reach 110.700 people within the coming 12 month. We have merged the six center into two main center and established action team called Caleb and Joshua. Each Action Team will have 100 members which will meet every Saturday for half day prayer, training and outreach. The Action team started officially on June 3, 2017 and will continue the evangelism work both modeling and mobilizing the whole church in the city. In modeling the Action Team will take the initiative to share Christ weekly, and in mobilizing side both training other, establishing the same team in their own local churches ...etc.

I addition to that we have decided the month of May will be Global Outreach Month. On other side every month after Sunday service all believers will go out to share Christ.

#### **Praise and Prayer**

We thank you all our partners for your prayers, financial and moral support. The following are our praise and prayer items.

##### **Praise**

- ◆ Praise God for the harvest or opened door

##### **Prayer Request**

- ◊ Pray may we grow in Gods wisdom and knowledge while we are leading different strategies for the kingdom expansion
- ◊ Currently we are struggling raising support, Pray may the Lord raise people those who will support my family financially.
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**Thank You for your Partnership!**

**Miktile, Meseret, Lydia and Ebenezer**