

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 you know that I am coordinating South region branch office Hawassa, since July, 2016. which targeted to reach 225 Weredas of the whole South Nation Nationality and people region and some Oromia regions like Aris, Bale, Borena and Guji Zones. According to data obtained from the 2007 census out of 23, 399,007 total population 13,627,738 people are not Christ followers. Among the non believers 14 million people we are stretching to reach 163,000 people in the gospel, to win 27,200 through following strategies and techniques in 2009 E.C.

## 1. Prayer

We believe that prayer play a key role in any spiritual life and ministry. We initiate prayer in each movement sector. All of our staff member have their personal off prayer day once per week. Every half day Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning we pray together as a team.

Beside the staff prayer time, beginning of November we have organized volunteer's prayer team with 15 people. They prayer regularly each Monday for the ministry as well as for the nation. Sometimes they initiate a week prayer and fasting time, overnight prayer, mountain prayer, walk prayer... many volunteers are joining the team.

## 2. Student Ministry

There are many university campus/High schools in our target area. Our prayer is to launch spiritual movement in each schools. Among these campuses and High schools this time we have doing ministry in 81 schools/campuses through our few volunteers and two full time staff. God is moving amazingly in these schools. Many students are engaged in witnessing others. In the last two month we could able to:-

- ◆ Train 46 professional associate staff in October 11-13, 2016 from different campuses. Some of them are university lectures, doctor's, Dean.

- ◆ More than 90 students are trained in evangelism method



and techniques, leadership, mobilizing others...

- ◆ More than 5,404 people exposed in the gospel of our Lord Jesus Chris while 994 are students.
- ◆ 491 People accepted Christ as their savior and Lord while 78 are students.
- ◆ 50 new believer students are attending follow up lesson.

## 3. Church Planting

We Great Commission Ministry have been enjoying in the fruit of church planting movement since the last few years. In the grace of God we have plant 643 new churches in the last one year only.

For this year Hawassa region are focusing on Borena, Ari-baminch, Guji, Arsi, Bale, .. Area's. Our church planting team



are busy in vision sharing, training and coaching, film show since October, 2016.

- 71 church leaders participated vision sharing
- 43 church planter are trained,
- 1900 people heard the gospel
- 4 new church started with a new believer members of 75 people

#### **4. Women ministry**

Women's ministry is one of the strategy which God using to revive family, children as well as the community in the gospel. In the being of October 2016 we have organized a volunteer team with a member of 10 women, and then they



started meeting in every Thursday to pray together and witness others. From November 24-27 we have trained 80 key women's whom are selected strategical from 25 Cities. After the training we have send them back with the responsibility of organizing others for prayer and evangelism in their city. Most of them are started prayer group and training others. For instance Hawassa team was mobilized 5 day prayer and fasting time from December 3-7, 63 women's were attended the prayer. Praise God.

#### **5. Children Ministry**

Regarding children ministry we are focusing on 4-14 age window in partnership with Awana Ministry. We give awareness creation training for church leaders, techniques and strategy training for children ministries, provide materials.



In November 12, 2016 we have trained 45 church leaders in Arbaminch, and 69 children ministries from November 25-December 3, 2016 both Arbaminch and Hawassa.

#### **6. Action Group/ Church Mobilization**

The focus of action group is saturating cities and surrounding in the gospel exposure through mobilizing believers using either organizing action group team or giving short motivational training, showing films etc.

In November 12, 2016 we have shared the importance of organizing action group with Arbaminch local church leaders and December 3, 2016, 96 people have attended motivational training. In the mid of the training we shared the gospel on the street for 254 people and among them 17 committed their life to Christ. Immediately after the training and one hour outreach time. All of them are singed to meet regularly in every Saturday for prayer and outreach. Which means this time we have action group team in Arbaminch City.

On the other hand Amaro Action Group are expanding the gospel to Chuluse one of the city Buriji which Muslims are dominated, from September 22-25, 2016 they were exposed 523 and won 54 people in Christ. In addition to that in October and November they could mobilized and trained 429 people for the kingdom work, shared the gospel for 71 people and 15 people committed their life to Christ.

In addition to Action Group we exposed 9919 people (219 one to one, and 9700 Jesus Film), and 265 people committed their life to Christ in Hawassa City from September 20– November 29, 2016.

*In the above effort generally from September–November 2016, we could mobilized and trained 1012 People for the Harvest, 18,071 people are heard the message of the gospel, and 917 accepted Christ as their savior and Lord, 4 new Church Planted.*

#### **Praise and Prayer**

We thank you all our partners for your prayers, financial and moral support. Please continue stand with my family in the Great Commission Ministry-Ethiopia

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
- ♦ Pray for resources may the Lord provide all needs for the movement
- ♦ Pray may the Lord raise people those who will support my family financially either regularly base or one time gift, As a family in this time we are financial in acritical challenge, we are out of payroll and 32,000birr negative since September 2016, which means we are not accessing any financial issue from our office. In the same time I supposed to move my family Hawassa from Debrezeit. To move a family I have to rent a house there. This also needs another money. But in this time I have nothing even to feed my kids, this also negatively affecting my family as well as the ministry in general.

**Thank You!**

**Miktile, Meseret, Lydia & Ebenezer**