



BTM May News

He softens hearts!

Luke 15:10 “Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”



Imagine for a moment you are invited to an extravagant wedding, participate in self-defense classes, visit the homes of families living in the trash dump, attend a building dedication, and witness a baptism. All of the above are just a few of the events our May mission team had the opportunity to experience, and all for the glory of the King of kings and Lord of lords!

Our team of seven arrived on different days, and were greeted by family at the airport. The team consisted of: Mel, Pierce, Pax, Sharnel, Michael, Jen and Tim. Each person was used by the Lord in various ways to meet the needs of our families and staff.



We had the wonderful opportunity to attend a wedding honoring our Lord. This union was between our dear friend Gelila, our fair-trade partner, and her amazing husband, Teddy who is an entrepreneur, godly businessman, spiritual leader and elder at his local church.



We physically fought the good fight! Tim taught our staff and single moms in both programs how to defend themselves in danger. Tim is the founder of The Gray Samaritan, a non-profit dedicated to fighting the battle against human trafficking world-wide. Their motto is, “to seek, rescue and defend the powerless.” BTM looks forward to seeing how the Lord will use this ministry with our partners in the country of Ethiopia.



The BHDO staff is equipped with the strength of the Lord, unity, courage and endurance to serve. A special day was set aside to dedicate BHDO's new building to the Lord, and his provisions for every program. BHDO is a beacon of hope to the Korah community!

Joshua 1:9

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

God calls each one of his children to take a stand, and today and everyday we stand for our house serving the Lord! It's not easy, there are many times the spiritual battle is real and the enemy is coming on strong with discouragement, sickness and even possible death. But in all of the trials, we choose to allow the Lord to comfort us, sustain and increase our faith.

Joshua 24:15

"And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. **But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.**"



Yemamu had the privilege of baptizing Pierce in Ethiopia, and it was a beautiful ceremony. The men of BHDO, Yemamu, Habtamu and Mesfin worked together as elders to encourage this young man in his faith with a water baptism. Medi, a doula at BHDO, led us in many songs of praise, and our small team sang “Beautiful.” A memory we will never forget.

John 14:6

“Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

This experience was truly a piece of Heaven on earth. All those in attendance were praising the Lord in their native tongue, and the universal church was lifting up praise on behalf of a God who came down in flesh to dwell among man to bring about His will.

John 1:1-5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made

that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.



Our May trip was filled with many opportunities to share the love of Christ. This is sweet Adonias and his mother Ejigayehu, who has been sick with TB. Adonias had the opportunity to share his heart with our partner, Hand in Hand, and the fears he had in the event his mother were to die. Ejigayechu is also HIV positive, a reality both ministry partners work with on a daily basis. Many children are orphaned because one or both parents have passed away due to war, famine or disease. Adonias and Ejigayehu received the greatest gift ever: the free gift of salvation in Jesus Christ. Their faith is being encouraged through the Tuesday evening Bible study presented by Emma and her faithful helpers.



My heart overflows with joy as we have seen the Lord grow these precious boys in just a few months. Meet our sweet Tsion Boys: Abel, Yonas, Ephram and Mestesinot. They are our newest addition to the Hand in Hand program. They are Be There Ministries' first full care boy's home. The boys are encouraged and cared for by Mesfin, an amazing young man who loves the Lord and understands the hardships of orphan life. Michael had an opportunity to share his wonderful testimony of surrender and fully trusting the Lord with all areas of his life.

Our boys are still in need of five more supporters, and we have four waiting families also awaiting sponsorship. \$55 a month will impact their lives in a mighty way!

<http://www.bethereministries.com/sponsorships>



The desire of our hearts is to give God the Glory for the great things he has done in us and through us on our May 2021 Support Trip.

Be There Ministries is a non-profit organization advocating for the people of Ethiopia, and this is only done through our generous sponsorship supporters and those who give to our General funds.

<https://bethereministries.reachapp.co/donations/new>

Thank you for your continued prayer and support of Be There Ministries.

A few specific prayer requests:

1. Protection in the rainy season
2. Political unrest and civil wars in many regions
3. The gospel will be proclaimed in every nation

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