

A Story of Monumental Faith Conquering Fear!



October News!

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Genesis 50:20 (ESV)

"As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today."





Friends and family traveled to Ethiopia in October for Dejene and Genet's wedding. The Snows met Dejene over eight years ago. This young man was disease ridden, abused and left hopeless by society. God, being rich in mercy and grace, had a sovereign plan for his life, and our lives, from the beginning of the foundations of the world. There are countless layers of emotional battles to his story, but in the end love conquers all! God is glorified through his life.



October 22nd was truly a "Night to Remember" as we celebrated Be There Ministry's Second Gala, and shared God's goodness and provisions for our sponsored families and ministry partners. He calls us to be faithful through advocating and making requests but He is the one who softens hearts and uses whom He wills for His Glory. "Better is one day in His presence than a thousand elsewhere." We continue this mission to not only serve the people of Ethiopia but to also impact local families in many communities across the US by making eternal connections through support trips, the sale of fair trade products and opportunities to make an impact on future generations for the Kingdom of God.



November marks the third anniversary of our beloved Be There Ministries. We have traveled to Ethiopia 15 times and more than a 100 people have become involved with our sponsored families or joined us as supporters. Our ministry's focus is Jesus Christ and his future kingdom as we live out Mark 16:15 "to go and preach the gospel to all creation." We have seen our partner BHDO expand to operating 3 Open Schools projects in the Korah community, begin a new textile sewing project, apprenticeship programs, medical clinics, jewelry projects, men and women's empowerment programs, prenatal/postnatal care through Delivering Hope ministry supported doulas, and family sponsorship has grown to over 130 supporters for 98 families, widows and orphans. Hand in Hand has expanded our family sponsorship to over 110 supporters for 73 families and youth, added 2 full service group homes for orphans, offered private school sponsorships, medical clinics, and the future home of an Open schools program. We are humbled by your prayers and support of Be There Ministries. As Mel's heart's desires have come to fruition, Be There Ministries has the opportunity to see God glorified above and beyond

her original expectations.



Childlike faith is important when impacting others, sometimes the more organic and less planned situations promote an opportunity to put Christ on display. Each one of us has been given gifts and talents to be used for his glory, so we encourage you to "Be There," be present daily, take on the attributes of Dwight L. Moody and make everyday an opportunity to share the gospel with at least one person. Tadegene Adane uses his gifts and talents to impact the students of Korah 1 and 3 located at our BHDO center in Korah, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. He is also changing his future by honing his art skills and selling his work for college tuition.

1 Peter 4:10 (ESV)

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."



Be the light! Truly, it was a beautiful gift to spend time with Elais, Besufikad, Dani, Biruk and Amin! We gave gifts, Abani shared Psalm 139, and we sang while waving a glow stick, "This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine." These children are resilient, loved, rescued, being restored, and we have a front row seat in seeing our Savior redeem their broken lives.

Matthew 5:16 (ESV)

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. "

Prayer Requests:

1. Safety for our partners living in Ethiopia as they impact their communities daily.
2. Continued financial support for our Orphan care and second boys' home.
3. Financial support for our United States, Be There Ministry operations.
4. Wisdom in planning future support trips.
5. The Lord will continue to soften hearts and draw families to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

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