

THE LYNN FAMILY

July-Sept. '18



MISSIONARIES IN
ADDIS ABABA,
ETHIOPIA

Visible Growth

While on furlough, the family we work with needed to leave the country for a couple of weeks. This gave the members of Bethel the opportunity to continue the worship service without foreigner help. We were excited to hear that multiple people stepped up to the plate and filled roles they didn't necessarily feel comfortable with. Our families have been patiently encouraging a few members and this was a big moment. What an opportunity for many of them to use their abilities and step out in faith! We thank God for building His church and for the visible growth we have seen within our church body.

Our time on furlough was great! We appreciate the several churches that allowed us to share an update and hope it was an encouragement to you. We arrived back in Ethiopia the beginning of September. Many Bethel members anxiously welcomed us back at the airport and even sacrificially supplied our home with groceries and supplies so we could rest and get over jet lag. We were extremely humbled by their generosity! But their love and welcomed arms did not stop there. The following week they planned a New Year (yes, it is now 2011) and "welcome back" celebration at the church. We purchased a goat to eat and celebrated the evening praising the Lord for all He has done and will continue to do. The Lord has grown His church spiritually and we have been blessed to grow alongside with them.

We helped Julieana move into her dorm and then we said, "see you later." 🙋



One of the men of Bethel sacrificially spent .18 cents on a pack of noodles. He asked if it was okay to give. It was all he had and wasn't sure if it was enough.



Pray for babies Eliana and Grace as their families raise them in the Lord.



We welcomed two families and a single gentleman as new members of Bethel on September 30th.



Permanent Light Land Funds

We have reached \$83,187 in gifts and promises toward Bethel's goal of \$200,000. Donations can be made through the BBFI with a note for "Bethel Land"



■ Needed ■ Promised ■ Given

Prayer Request & Praises

- Julieana has started SBU. Please pray for her as she settles into life on her own and for us as we get used to life so far away from her.
- Pray for the visa renewal process (Visas were renewed!)
- Pray for the church members that are being discipled at Bethel Bible Baptist Church.
- Continue to pray for us as we learn Amharic.
- Pray that many doors will be open to share the gospel as we try to communicate as best as we can while learning the language.
- In June '17, we began to experience vehicle issues that led to the need to rebuild our engine. After many months, we are still dealing with this process.

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