

THE LYNN FAMILY

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MISSIONARIES IN ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

Buna then Testimony

For most Ethiopians, coffee (ቡና, or buna, in Amharic) is essential to daily life. When someone would like to have a meeting with you, it is no surprise to be asked to have coffee. Recently, after a Sunday service, we were invited to have buna with Anaol, a man who has been attending Bethel for just over six months. He is a friend of many church members, and he wanted to get to know us better.

Anaol invited us to his favorite buna café. As we enjoyed our first cup, we learned that he has a degree in architecture but currently works in the import and export industry (his main export being buna). It was not long before he began telling us about his journey as a believer. He told us that, after trusting Jesus as his Savior, he became involved with the prosperity gospel movement. It sounded good to him at first, but he soon began to see inconsistencies with Scripture, which ultimately led him to stop going to church altogether. Thankfully, one of his friends told him about Bethel, and he began to attend.

After Anaol started attending Bethel, we began a series that walks through the book of Hebrews, focusing on the big idea that Jesus is greater than all. In the beginning of the book, the writer states and explains to the reader why Jesus is greater than angels. Anaol appreciated our walking through Hebrews verse by verse and wanted to thank us for preaching the Word of God. One of his statements that resonates with me today is that he knew he should not worship angels before but did not know why according to the Bible. He then said, "Now I know and can show someone why they should not." Please pray for Anaol as he grows in the knowledge of God.

A Praise to begin the Year

This past May, we began to ask churches to help Bethel purchase land. The plan is to raise the money needed for land for the church to build upon in the future. Bethel started toward this goal by pledging to give \$10,000. Our family and the Shadle family plan to give \$5,000 each. We asked 20 churches to give \$5,000; 40 to give \$1,000; and 80 to give \$500. We are very grateful for the response that we have seen. After 8 months, we have reached \$70,588 in gifts and promises toward our goal of \$200,000.

Permanent Light Land Funds

- Given
- Promised
- Remaining



Dereje
&
Pawlos
Completed
our
Discipleship
2
class



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Prayer Request & Praises

- Pray for the church members that are being discipled at Bethel Bible Baptist Church.
- Dereje and Pawlos have finished our Discipleship 2 class that takes 1 year to complete.
- Please continue to pray for us as we learn Amharic.
- We are growing!
- 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, 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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