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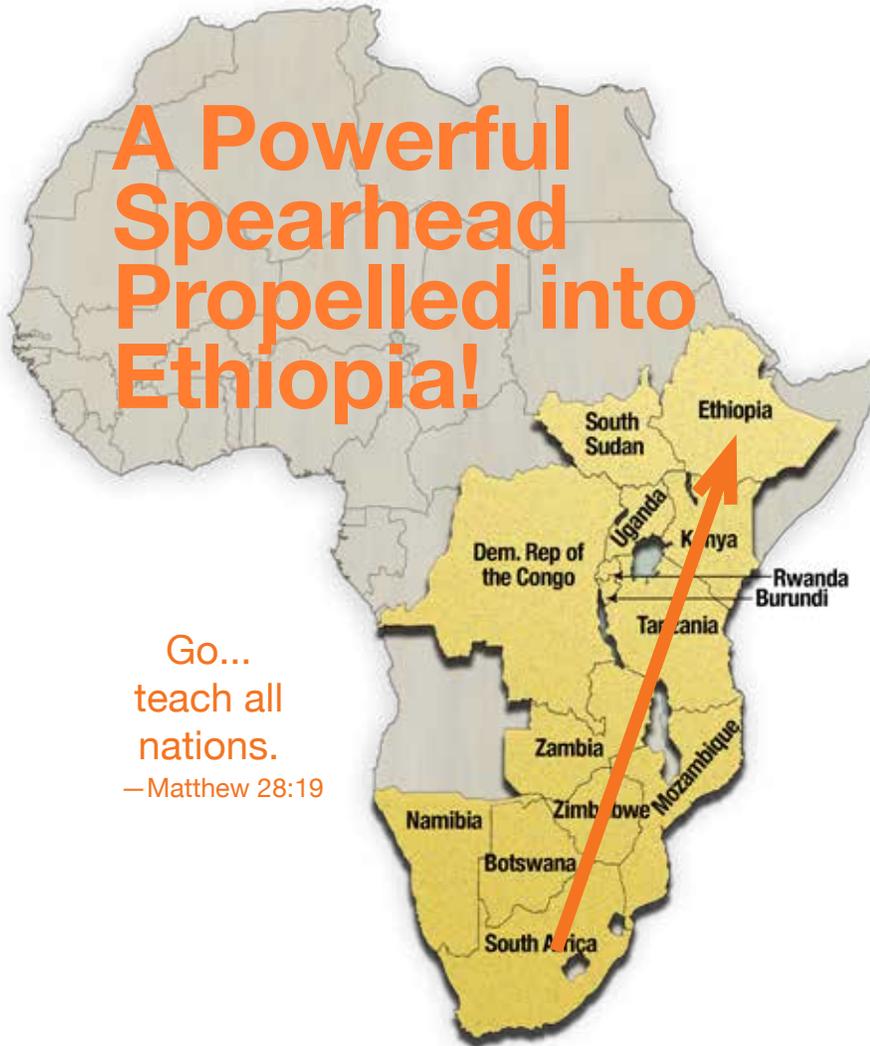
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—Jesus in Matthew 28:19

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**Our mission is to spread the knowledge of Jesus from Cape Town to Cairo and we are busy now with Ethiopia!**

We covet your prayers as we see amazing possibilities for the results of our continuing Evangelizing Training Program in Ethiopia. We are connecting with the Pentecostal/Evangelical churches of that country. They have 20 million believers and enjoy great favor with the other religious groups that are each twice as large.



Ron Kinnear

We held our training in the Oromia Province, where Christianity is not strong. At the end of training, our trainees went out on the street to evangelize and the results were wonderful!

They spoke to 223 people, and not one turned them away; 63 people accepted the Lord immediately as their Savior and others gave their details to learn more!

**Check out my interview with Gary Gilmore to learn more about this great outreach into Ethiopia!** <https://youtu.be/WtLOnv74XE4>.

If you don't have time for the whole video, go to 4:25 in the video to find out about the men who came to interrupt the feed-back session after the trainees had been on the streets evangelizing in this non-Christian area of Ethiopia. It's a wow!

Thank you for connecting with us as we press on to spread the love of Jesus from Cape Town to Cairo! Your prayers and your gifts make it possible for us to Go into all the world!

(Editors' note: Did you watch the video? Tell us what you think or what questions do you have for Ron?) <https://youtu.be/WtLOnv74XE4> (See the transcript on the next page.)

Did you see our first interview video with Ron and Gary at <https://youtu.be/iCrX7es86IQ?>  
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### Video Transcript

#### Ron Kinnear and Gary Gilmore

## A Powerful Spearhead Propelled Into Ethiopia!

Gary: We have exciting news today about Africa Missions' evangelism training program in Ethiopia. Our goal is from Cape Town to Cairo, and you can see on the map that we are well on our way. We entered into Ethiopia in 2016. Although we thought perhaps that was premature, we now realize that Ethiopia is key to reaching even further into Northern Africa. The group of leaders and pastors we are training are from the Pentecostal/Evangelical group that numbers 20 million believers. By their lifestyle we have found that they have great favor with 2 other religious groups that each have twice as many members.

Gary Gilmore: It is my privilege today to introduce to you the founder and CEO of Africa Missions, Ron Kinnear. The motto of your life is spreading Christ from Cape Town to Cairo. The next country is Ethiopia and I know it has really captured your heart. In the lives of Africans. What is it about Ethiopia that captures your heart?

Ron Kinnear: Initially we thought we were involved in Ethiopia prematurely. We were wondering at the wisdom of whether we should've gotten involved we did. But then one day, I had an amazing dream. Through this dream, God confirmed certain things. Then I knew the Lord

wanted us to be involved. I believe today we are involved there because of a divine mandate.

Gary: I know you have plan for any country that you. You pray about it, and bathe it with prayer, you get people to work with you. How are you planning to proceed to Ethiopia?

Ron: Basically we manage our ministry by developing goals and objectives. We like to see where we are going any given time. But this is modified, because the more information you have, the better you can plan. This is actually what happened.

We trained pastors in different areas of Ethiopia, we got good results of how the program implemented lead to the salvation of souls. That was very exciting, but then I came to realize that there are three main religious groupings in Ethiopia. One group has a following of 45 million, another group has the following of 35 million, and the third group has a following of 20 million believers. The last group is the Pentecostal/Evangelical believers. I observed that these two larger religions both favor the Evangelical/Pentecostal Christians.

It seems that they have made an impression, because of that they have had inquiries from both sides to know more about their group. This has put the church in such a favorable position to grow in Ethiopia!

Gary: The smaller group was not trying to infiltrate the other groups, they were just doing what the Lord intended, and the other groups noticed it and it was captivating. They wanted to find out what it was just by their lifestyle. What they were doing for Christ got the attention of the other groups. Wow that is amazing! (4:18)

So that's the group that is really alive! This is the group you've reached and made contact with and are training. They see the programs that African Missions offers to pastors—the evangelism programs you have set up. They see that African Missions can become the spearhead of the very powerful spear to go further!

Ron: I believe that! It was by default we made this discovery. I Did not realize the favor that the church had. We simply moved into an area that was not very supportive of Christianity. It is called Oromia Province. After training 25 workers, we released them on the fourth day to go and apply what they have learned for on-the-job experience, so they could be convinced that the material they were taught really works.

In that community which was not Christian they spoke to 223 people and not one of the people that spoke to turn them away. The report back was that 123 and 23 wanted to know more so they gave their names and addresses and telephone numbers. Sixty-three people accepted the Lord right there as their Savior!

While we were busy with the report-back session, eight people from a totally different religious background came and said, "We are here to interrupt." We did not know what they were intending. This was their story. Some people in that room spoke to them on the street. After they heard about Jesus, they went straight back home, fetched their families and came to us to interrupt us, asking us to help them become Christians—two women, six men, and two children. It was amazing!

At first the pastors wondered, "Will the teachings real-

ly work in an environment, when so little is known of Christ?" But I reminded him that you don't remove the darkness before you turn on the light. Simply turn the lights on and people will respond to the Gospel message and it was proof that day!

Yesterday prepares you for today and today for tomorrow. What I learned in October last year has motivated me to speak groupings. We are working with two church groups at the moment—on with 600 churches and the the other with 400 churches. We are now working on a training program to mobilize these churches on a given day to spread across Ethiopia. Can you imagine 1000 churches with people trained to evangelize going out on the streets and to do personal evangelism? Because of the favor that the Christians enjoy, people will listen. It has to be followed up with mass crusades. Then churches, if they've gone to this training will be ready to bring in the harvest and to retain growth, because they are effective soul-winners and disciple-making believers!

Gary: That is wonderful! So, what are you expecting out of Ethiopia?

Ron: That is very interesting question. We believe that Ethiopia is the key nation in NorthEast Africa. In neighboring countries the Pentecostal/Evangelicals have set up missionaries—ordinary domestic people or gardeners, but they are trained how to reach children, how to reach their parents through the children, and how to make disciples of them. I'm hoping it will impact South Sudan, Sudan, and as Cairo is our final destination—Egypt.

Gary: The people watching you right now are wondering how that can be involved. They can go to our website [www.africamissions.org.za](http://www.africamissions.org.za). To find how to find out more about us. We are always asking others if they could help us by prayer and giving. But as we close, I'm going to ask you Ron, would you pray for these who are seeking how to be involved in missions?

Ron: It would be a pleasure! Lord I asked that you would witness now in somebody's heart, that you want that person to be involved in missions—through prayer, giving, and going. In Jesus' name. Amen



Ron Kinnear and Gary Gilmore are ready for the the interview