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 into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature
 —Mark 16:15

AFRICA MISSIONS News

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We Are Now Evangelizing in Ethiopia!



In June, our team entered our newest country—Ethiopia! We held three Evangelism Training Clinics for local pastors and leaders to empower them to grow their local churches. Africa Missions team members **Herman Hinsbeeck** and **Gossa Hamda**, who is from Ethiopia, spearheaded this new initiative and were our feet on the ground for this three-week training event. So, today, new Christians are being birthed and church-nurtured in Ethiopia!

This development to launch into Ethiopia came much sooner than originally planned. Initially we thought of launching into Ethiopia in 2017. However, the opportunity came and the Lord directed us to seize the moment!



(Left) Africa Missions Team Herman Hinsbeeck and Gossah Hamda welcome the class, the first week in Ethiopia.



(Right) A man from Ambo is giving His life to Jesus!

²⁷ So he arose and went. And behold, a man of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under Candace the queen of the Ethiopians, who had charge of all her treasury, and had come to Jerusalem to worship,...³⁵ Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him. ³⁶ Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, "See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?"³⁷ Then Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." —Acts 8: 26, 27, 35-37 NKJV



We have entered the horn of Africa—Ethiopia—mentioned 38 times in the Bible. It is a land of ancient churches, but needy for Jesus the King!



(Above) Our staff joins in prayer over our mission into Ethiopia.

(Right) The arrows show where Africa Missions has held Evangelistic Training Clinics for local pastors.



Week 1: The cheerful pastors and leaders are ready to learn to evangelize.

Week 1: Assela, Ethiopia: On the fourth and last day of training, the class, as in every training clinic, hit the streets to evangelize! We are excited for seed of the Gospel planted in this new country! See chart below for the total three-week results.



Week 2 in Ethiopia in Ambo, Ethiopia.

Week 2: Ambo: Sixty leaders trained in Ambo. The last day of training 20 teams—three in each team—shared the Gospel with 284 people. **Of those, 53 gave their life to the Lord!** We praise God for this wonderful seed sown!



Week 3 in Ethiopia in Walenchiti, Ethiopia.

Week 3: Walenchiti: Fifty-seven pastors and leaders registered to be trained in personal evangelism. On the last day of training 18 teams of three persons each shared the Gospel with 116 people. **Fifteen people gave their lives to Jesus!** All groups were excited to continue spreading the Gospel with new vigor.

I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase.

Results our first 3 weeks in Ethiopia	Week 1 Assela	Week 2 Ambo	Week 3 Walenchiti	Total in Ethiopia
Leaders trained	57	60	54	171
Personally presented the Gospel to this # of people	225	284	116	625
• New Converts	21	53	15	89
• People strengthened in their faith	9	18	9	36
• Already Christians		67	27	94+
• No decision yet but appointments made	175	146	65	386

⁷ So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase. ⁸ Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor. ⁹ For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building. —1 Corinthians 3:6-9 NKJV

Blow the Trumpet in Zion!



Worship, lead by Corli le Roux, opened with the blowing of the trumpet at the July *King's Daughter's* breakfast held at the elegant *Centurion Golf Club*. The food, fellowship, worship, and the Word was all excellently served and enjoyed. Prophetess/Teacher Janet Brann-Hollis brought the encouraging message of *Crossing-Over* to your new season from Matthew 9:1-8 and prophesied over the people. We thank *Old Mutual* for helping to sponsor this event.

(Above): Drienie Jacobs, Judy Gilmore, Ron Kinnear, host—Rina Kinnear, speaker—Janet Brann-Hollis, Deneze Dietricks, and Nelissa.
(Below): (Left) Karen & Flip Snyman join the happy crowd ready to enjoy the breakfast. (Center) Mpho Mothasedi and ladies join in worship.
(Far right top) Corli le Roux leads in worship. (Far right below) Portia Rahlogo's precious young daughters danced.



Rwanda Bible College Administrators R & R What a thrill to have Robert and Susan Owade in South Africa for a two-week visit! They are Kenyans, who are the East Africa Regional Directors of Africa Missions. They administer Africa Missions' Bible College in Kigali, Rwanda and coordinate all our activities in East Africa. Although they were away from the Bible college and their three children, they were still busy preaching and sharing with pastors and churches. They are a wonderful couple and very strong members of the Africa Missions team.



Board Member Farewell We are so sad announce the death of Dr. Monty Eloff—Africa Missions board member for over 20 years, a faithful supporter, and dear friend. We pray comfort and peace for his dear wife Marie and their family. He will be greatly missed. Read our tribute to him at: <http://www.africamissions.org.za/pdf/MontyEloffTribute.pdf>

Doors have opened and the harvest is ripe. We thank you for your faithfulness to give. We are stretching ourselves to go to these new nations. Will you stretch with us? Will you go with us in your support and prayers?



May God richly bless you,

**RON and RINA KINNEAR
and the AFRICA MISSIONS TEAM**

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