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THE *LOUCOLOUC* FAMILY TO ETHIOPIA

TRAINING LABORERS FOR GOD'S HARVEST

ETHIOPIA SHALL SOON STRETCH OUT HER HANDS UNTO GOD. PSALM 68:31



Gospel Power A couple in our church shared with us the story of how God has changed them ever since they received the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Both formerly drunks and living together in sin, they have seen God transform and change them through the power of the Gospel.

After choosing to honor the Lord, they were married in our church this past year. They are one of our most faithful families. They are expecting their 3rd child soon!

The husband now helps to serve in many ways in the church and the wife makes lunch each week for our men who help to serve at the church. Their children are a blessing! GOSPEL POWER!!! "Go...TEACH all nations...baptizing them...TEACHING THEM to observe ALL THINGS whatsoever I have commanded you (Mt 28:19-20)." - JESUS

That is the abbreviated version of what Jesus told us to do! We are to go with the Gospel, make committed followers of Jesus, see them publicly identify with the Lord, then train and disciple them to do ALL THINGS that God has commanded us to do in His Word! That is what we are busy doing here in Ethiopia! The last few months have included (besides our normal church services, and kids and adult Bible classes): 1) Gospel outreach as a church family with around 40 members out sharing the good news and inviting others to church, 2) Our Annual Mens Event with around 30 Men and their sons in attendance and 3) our Ladies Conference with over 30 ladies in attendance and lots of

their little kids being watched and fed in nursery :)! We also had the privilege of 4) Hosting the Men's Missionary Ministry Fellowship at our church with a number of other Baptist churches attending. I have also begun ongoing 5) Deacon training on top of our normal 6) Staff meetings as we

continue to grow and organize our church and ongoing 7) discipleship for new believers! We also continue to work on our 8) Church License, which we are excited *(see pic of Ruth and Miss Roman)* to

announce has now been paid for and our logo and name has been put in the national newspaper as required. Please pray we get the physical license in hand soon so we can continue to process many other needed legal steps. We are excited to announce as well that we have been able to restart our 9) Bible Institute recently with at least 10 students! Pray for us as we continue to train up laborers! TY!!

Because of Jesus, - Joshua, Ruth, Jeremiah, Joel and Jonan

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