



# *Sebsibe Alemu Birru*

## Serving the Lord in Ethiopia



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Dear IPM Prayer Partners and Supporters,

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### *Answer to prayers*

Thank you very much for your prayers and support. The fighting in the North which devastated many lives is now subsiding. Your prayers are truly answered, and there is a relative peace in our region. Though there is a relative peace, the fighting left many people in anger, resentment, fear, confusion, and suspicion. Please pray for this to open many opportunities for evangelism. Please also pray for people to have open hearts to receive the message of the gospel and come out of the evil affecting many lives. We are glad to let you know that our God is enabling us to help the most destitute who suffered and fled from the fighting; most of them lost their loved ones and all they had. This compassionate work of the Church has made many to be aware of the love of God's people and changed their attitude they had before regarding Gospel-Believing Churches.

### *Rejoice with us!*

The Church planted by IPM was praying to be legally registered according to the law of the nation. We have made and filed all of the paperwork required by the government. The Lord has given us favor, and we are now legally registered to operate as a Church planted by IPM. Thank you for your help and prayers on this. Rejoice with us for this great help we got from the hands of our God!

### *Work of Evangelism*

Our evangelist work in the city is done five days a week and has resulted in 198 people hearing the gospel in the last three months (January to March 2022). They have received evangelistic literature, and we have had good conversations with many of them. From among them, two people got saved and are following discipleship lessons. They are now regularly attending the church services.

### *A lady came out of Charismatics*

One lady and her family who is attending our Church has understood the truth of the Bible and has come out of the Charismatic Church. This lady faithfully attended Dr. Kevin Callahan's teaching on the Holy Spirit and became convinced of the truth. This helped her to take a stand and to come out of her previous Church. She has applied for membership and has accepted to be a member of our church.

### ***Two days teaching***

Pastor Haileleul Emiru came from the States in March and taught on the topic “The Heart God Doesn’t Despise.” His four messages were based on Psalm 51:17. He taught us how to repent and trust on the mercy of God for true Christian living and ministry. On Sunday morning, over 100 people were in attendance as he preached two gospel messages.

### ***Outreach to other towns***

We have started an outreach to three different places, Ankober, Minjar and Sheno. There, we have workers whom we are regularly contacting. They are gathering and teaching people to potentially create churches in the future. Please pray for these places and our outreaches to those areas. Thank you very much for approving our project to purchase land to have our own church. This will help and encourage the work of the Lord in the area by being a center to reach the surrounding areas with the gospel. Please pray for this to be materialized and for the work of our Lord to continue here and expand throughout the other districts.

Your IPM Missionaries in Ethiopia, Our love in Christ,  
Sebsibe & Sinafikish Alemu Birru

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