



Sebsibe Alemu Birru

Serving the Lord in Ethiopia



P.O. Box 170
Debre Birhan, ETHIOPIA
Cell: 011.251.9129.05632
E-mail: sebsibealemu2006@gmail.com

International Partnership Ministries
Your partner with national missionaries around the world

Dear IPM Prayer Partners and Supporters,

February 2023

A Brief Report From Debre Birhan Baptist Church, Ethiopia

Country Situation

We thank God that there is relative calm at the moment.

The Work of the Church

We continued gathering on Sunday, and all members are coming to the services. We have normal Sunday Service, where we preach the gospel and teach the Bible. We also have a Bible teaching service on Tuesday night and a prayer service on Thursday. We thank God that, in this year, people are being blessed and bringing others to attend these services.

The service of the youth and ladies is also held on Saturday, with lesson and prayer. In this program, discipleship lessons are given to 9 young people, and the part of the lesson is the Gospel of John.

Evangelism

The work of Evangelism continues. We give out our Evangelistic Literature every day. We witness to people the saving grace of our Savior and the love of God, who sent His own Son to die on behalf of sinful men. Over 1027 people heard the gospel in the year 2022.

We thank God for some who are showing interest and coming to church services. There are many who promised to come, and we are praying for them to come and be challenged by the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. Among those who come to church, 7 received the Lord as their Savior. We are discipling them through our follow up lessons for new believers.

Follow Up Teaching

We give a follow up lessons for those who profess faith on the Lord Jesus. The lessons cover:

- ⇒ Salvation
- ⇒ Discipleship
- ⇒ Doctrines of faith
- ⇒ Baptism
- ⇒ Church membership
- ⇒ Christian service

Baptism

Among the seven people who got saved, two of them finished the follow up teachings and have been baptized. We thank God that both of them joined the church.

Outreach

We have a great desire and prayer to reach other places in North Shewa Administrative Zone. From the 27 districts of the Zone, we sent one of our workers to a historic district called Ankober. Currently, the service in Ankober has been temporarily suspended, but we are working to open an outreach to the two kebeles (neighborhood) in Ankober, namely the Haramba and Afar areas.

The people in Ankober and the surrounding areas are not yet reached by the Gospel.

Prayer requests:

1. Please pray for many to be open to the Gospel and the invitation offered to them to come to church.
2. Please pray for those who promised to come to keep their promises and to be converted by the power of the Gospel.
3. Please pray for the political situation in Ethiopia. People, as a whole, desire a peaceful life.
4. Thank you very much for your support, prayers, and concern for the work of the Lord in these areas.
5. Please pray for the salvation of the lost to the honor and glory of our Lord.
6. Please pray for more usefulness and more fruit of saved souls.
7. May God bless you all as we partner together for His glory.

Your IPM Ethiopia Missionary,
Our love in Christ,
Sesibe & Sinafikish Alemu Birru

*Contributions for our ministry should be made payable to IPM and sent to IPM, Inc., 100 Spring Ave., Hanover, PA 17331-2717.
Be sure to include a note designating "Birru Support" or any other special designation you may have for us. Thank you.*

If you have a **NEW** email, please take a moment to contact us at office@ipmworld.org with your new email address.

Thank you.

Continue to view the monthly updates on the website for current news at ipmworld.org