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Greetings to all of you, our brethren in Christ who are working hard for our savior Jesus Christ. While it is not always easy, it is good for us in our eternal life with our great God, the Father in heaven.

Family situation:

I thank God for leading me back home safely on June 29, 2026. It is not easy to leave my family in Ethiopia because the children aren't happy, asking my wife, "Mom, where did father go?" My wife has healed much since the miscarriage of our baby daughter during the summer. We continue to mourn the loss of our baby, but we trust in the Lord. Please keep praying for us. I plan to go back to Ethiopia on October 31, 2026.

My daughters were excited for the dresses I was able to bring back to them from the US. I am grateful for the many friends I have met during my travels in the US who have shown love for my family back in Ethiopia. I am grateful, also, for the friends who helped me to get a dentist appointment to help with my toothaches.

I haven't started a job yet because Minnesota requires 2 proofs of residency: either health insurance, home rent, phone bills, pay, and bank statements each month.

Deaf ministries in Gambella region of Ethiopia:

The Deaf ministries are doing wonderful and are still holding services without me there. Three of our main leaders are: Thijin (on vacation visiting his aunt), Nyoch and his wife, and Diew (Deng). Nyoch's wife needs help with her teeth pains. Gambella has only one dentist, but so far, they can't help relieve her pains. Deng stayed with us due to the college closing during June elections. The college reopened in August for him to graduate. Please pray for my wife as she hosts our guests and prepares food for them all while caring for our children. This is a difficult burden on her.

Now two of our other Deaf leaders, Gatkuoth and Dhiel, are responsible to take care and teach the deaf each Wednesday and Sunday back in Gambella. Both men were saved a few years ago, and they are really excited to serve the Lord.

Hearing church: Camp Kule is about 35 minutes from Gambella. The section of the camp where we currently minister is called Tharpam. I have cousins and other family members now saved and assisting in this ministry. The Hearing church started to build the walls of the church building with wood, but they haven't had enough money to build the roof. Also, we need water tanks to save the water for the showers and drinking. It is a burden for us to buy the water because we don't have a water tank in Gambella. The city limits the water that it sends to the people, and the electricity is off and on at all times. Consequently, there is often no AC. We have 2 fans, which are still not enough. It will start warming up in October until the winter starts when it begins raining in April or May of next year.



Deaf church build: We are still praying to have enough funds to build our Deaf church building in Gambella. We pray that we can start building in February, 2027. Pastor Kevin Maki, Matthew Barfield, Deputy Director of IPM, and possibly my sending Pastor are planning to visit us in November.

Please pray for us that the Lord will give us wisdom as we plan for 2027. Thank you all for your support and prayers. May the Lord's blessings be upon you.

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Missionary to the Deaf of Gambella, Ethiopia. Matthew 9:35-38

Note from Director of Deaf ministry department: Family. African family. Our understanding in the U.S. is focused very heavily on the nuclear family of father, mother, and children, but the African mindset is quite different! Interviewing James about the photos that he sent us for this letter was very revealing: one cousin (pictured in a blue shirt) is no longer able to live in the refugee camps as his health was compromised after a rival tribe broke the water system in his tribes' camp and he drank contaminated water. This cousin placed his faith in Christ and now is assisting James with reaching other hearing/speaking people. Another cousin (pictured in a red patterned shirt) came to visit his brother for a couple of weeks and gave testimony before the combined group of Deaf and hearing church in the city of Gambella. Please pray for us at IPM as we help work with James' sending church to walk the 'tight-rope' of using the U.S. dollars sent to spread the gospel in the light that not only do the Deaf people come to him with hungry bellies and hurting teeth, but his own flesh and blood extended family are internally displaced due to the ongoing tribal/civil war. He is not able to be the United Nations, but as was outlined above, his cousin is not only African family but now a brother and co-laborer for the gospel!

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