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Melkam Gena Be'al  
Merry (Ethiopian)  
Christmas!!!



The Lord brought us a very special present this Christmas! To be opened in July!

**An update from  
Timothy and Jennifer Bundy**

Merry Ethiopian Christmas! In Ethiopia, Christmas is called “ገና” (Gena) and is celebrated on January 7. The Lord sure has blessed us this Christmas with one of the most wonderful gifts there is! We are very excited to announce that Jenn is pregnant with our first child! Please pray for us as we are figuring out everything regarding giving birth here and the steps to obtain US citizenship and residency visa for our child. We are so very happy!

We have had such a unique and exciting opportunity to share Jesus at the school where Jenn teaches through Scripture memorization for her music class. It has brought tears to my eyes to see kids of all faiths here memorize Scripture verses such as Eph 2:8-9 and Ps 95:1 and quote or sing them with such excitement and joy. Please pray for the Lord to protect us as we do this. Please pray that the devil and the very real evil surrounding us are wholly kept at bay. I’ve heard it said, “Missionaries are not on the front lines but behind enemy lines.” I was recently told that a friend of mine with two others were sharing the Gospel in a town up north when the entire town took up stones to kill the three, and by the grace of God, they ran as fast as they could and escaped with their lives. We fully trust our lives with the One who called us here.

Please pray for us as we endeavor to plant Gospel-preaching churches in a nation of 126+ million people where there are so incredibly few. You can picture it as the population of a third of the USA or three Canadas split between less than 10 churches that use the Bible as their sole authority for faith and practice and teach salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ alone. Most here devote their lives to Christ but have never known His free salvation. Please pray for Ethiopia.

Matt 7:21-23, “Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

Please pray for us as we develop relationships endeavoring to overcome the language barrier and win souls for Christ. Please pray specifically for Jamaal, Mohammed, Yadeta, Ondoo, Waldo, and Garoom. We love you all and thank you for your continual prayer and support. Your friends, Timothy and Jennifer Bundy



**Prayer Requests**

- Amharic Language School.
- For the Lord to give us wisdom, peace, and guidance as we look for where He wants us to plant a church. I believe He has already put a specific place on our heart.

**Praises**

- The Lord has wonderfully provided for our new visa fees! We are so grateful for those of you who gave specifically towards this need!

**Pictures**

1. Thanksgiving Lunch at our home! Please pray for Jamaal sitting to my left, and his brother, Mohammed (not shown). They are Muslim friends of ours that we are trying to lead to Christ.
2. Thanksgiving Dinner!
3. Jenn has taught hundreds of kids Eph 2:8-9 as a song! Orthodox, Muslim, and Pentay happily sing in unison of Jesus’ free salvation to all!
4. I was asked to be Santa for 1300 kids at Jenn’s school!