

PRAYER REQUEST  
AND PRAISE REPORT

**Praise:**

Our sudden and “unplanned” trip to the USA has been a great success! The many meetings about future ministry in Ethiopia and the time spent with family and friends has been great.

Bob is safely back in Ethiopia and Rhonda and the children will return in a few days.

**Prayer:**

Our ongoing challenge is the shortfall in our monthly support budget. We are still operating on about 70% of the promised support. This is becoming increasingly difficult as we have many responsibilities and very limited resources. Please pray that those who committed to help with the ministry in Ethiopia will be able to keep the commitments that they made and also that new supporters will become part of this ministry.

**2 Requests**

\* Please check your records and make sure your church or personal support is getting to our account. It is not difficult to mistakenly drop a missionary from the list of supporters.

\* If any of the missionaries that you are supporting have left the field—PLEASE consider adding at least part of that support to our account. You can find information about contributions to this ministry at our website:

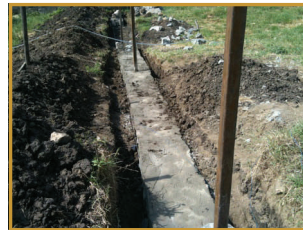
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## Church Planting

A team of friends from Cornerstone Church in Okemos, Michigan and Calvary Assembly of God in Canton, MI came to Ethiopia for a week of ministry and to help lay the foundation for a new Church plant in Addis Ababa.



**Building on a firm foundation**

The team ministered in several local churches during the week. Each service was marked by a powerful presence of God and many were saved and ministered to during these meetings.



## Meeting with A/G Leaders

Pastor Yonas, the leader of the Ethiopian Assembly of God Church, met with leaders of the US Assemblies of God and Missionary leaders in Springfield Missouri.

These were critical and strategic meetings that will serve to advance the kingdom of God in Ethiopia for many years to come.

## Training Leaders ~ ABC Graduation!

Addis Ababa Bible College celebrated the Commencement for the 15th Graduating Class. Rev. Bill Leach, the Michigan District Superintendent, was the featured speaker for the



Graduation festivities. As this graduating class prepared to move into a new phase of ministry they will remember the challenging Word from the Lord that Pastor Leach imparted.