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ETHIOPIA

No. of localities: 10
No. of saints in church life: 2000
No. of saints attending the Table meeting: 600

The Lord's Move in Ethiopia

Campus: The Lord is blessing the campus work in Ethiopia. The campus work is growing stronger in a region in the western part of Ethiopia called the Oromiya region. In the southern part of the country and in the capital city of Addis Ababa, we are also gaining an increasing number of students. For instance, there are over 60 new contacts from the various universities in Addis Ababa. We are looking to the Lord as to how we can best take care of these students.



Young People: The saints who are laboring in the children and young people's work are bearing much fruit and learning a lot in their service. The first Summer School of Truth (SSOT) held in Ethiopia took place in August 2022. That was a very special time not only for our children but also for



all the serving ones, parents and all the saints. After this time our young people have become more consecrated and established in the truth. During the SSOT they began to enter into the series *Lesson Book for Young People*, and covered 8 lessons from Level One: God's Full Salvation. After the SSOT they have continued to pursue the messages in their weekly young people's meeting. They have now completed all the lessons in Level One and they are now pursuing the messages from Level Two: The Triune God.

Full-time Training in Addis Ababa (FTTAA)

The FTTAA is a source of blessing and a means for the Lord to gain His serving ones in Africa. In August 2022, seven trainees graduated and all of them are now serving full-time. Three of them are originally from Nigeria, two from Ghana and two from Benin. In January 2023, another 11 trainees from Ethiopia graduated, and six of them consecrated themselves to serve full-time. Currently we have 50 trainees. In July 2023, 23 trainees will graduate from the training. We pray that the Lord will gain many perfected vessels for the spread of His kingdom.



Conferences and trainings

The saints in Ethiopia are steadfastly entering into all the riches of this ministry. Video trainings and conferences are held to release the Lord's up-to-date speaking in all the seven feasts. There are also many local conferences in different cities. In April 2022, two conferences were held - one in the southern city of Wolayta, and the other one in Nekemtie in the west. The topic was on "The Crucial Revelation of Life in the Scriptures". The speaking and the release of the Spirit was wonderful! Approximately 500 saints participated in each of these conferences, and all of the participants received a copy of the book on the topic in their own languages (Amharic, Afan Oromo or English). After the two conferences we continued with a training in Addis Ababa on the "Four Great Pillars of the Lord's Recovery" for potential responsible saints from all over Ethiopia. This training ended with a wonderful blending meeting with all of saints in the church in Addis Ababa.



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Literature

Amana Ethiopia, the authorized translator and publisher of the publications of the Living Stream Ministry in Ethiopia, is taking an encouraging step. In 2022 three books were translated into two Ethiopian languages, and were printed for distribution. These books are *The All-Inclusive Christ*, *The Crucial Revelation of Life in the Scriptures* and *The Glorious Church*. The *Holy Word for Morning Revival* (HWMR) is also being translated and printed in the Amharic language. Amana Ethiopia has printed over 10,000 books so far, including 350 HWMR. Over half of them have already been sold to the saints in different localities throughout Ethiopia, and some have been given to campus students and gospel contacts. The saints laboring in this service are planning to translate and print four more books in 2023, including *The Economy of God*.



Prayer

There are currently 10 churches in Ethiopia, but there are saints meeting in over 60 localities. Many localities are ready to take the ground. In the first six months of 2023 we are planning to take the ground in five more cities. Please pray for the security and political stability of the country. We pray that the Lord may gain many serving ones and strengthen them. Please also pray for the literature service, that we may distribute more books all over the country.