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## Ethiopia and Zambia Trip



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### ETHIOPIA

My pastor and I hit the ground running when we landed in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on Thursday (May 13). We participated in an East Africa Baptist Mission (EABM) pastor's fellowship. Even though we were very weary, we enjoyed meeting all of the pastors that had gathered. Afterwards, we searched for property for EABM.

The next day (May 14) we traveled to Langanu. On the way out of Addis we looked at more property. On Saturday (May 15) We both spoke to those that came to be baptized. This new church plant near Lake Langanu meets under a tree. After being reassured by Berhanu that there were no crocodiles in the lake,



Pastor Mark and Berhanu baptized 12 new converts. All of those baptized were former Muslims. We praise the Lord for the work He is doing in Langanu. After the baptism we traveled to Hosanna.

On Sunday (May 16) we had the opportunity to drive deep into the bush and then hike another half mile to Benara Baptist Church. Pastor Mark and I both preached through two interpreters (Amharic and Hadiyya). We enjoyed a wonderful time of worship with these

simple, steadfast believers. It took us the rest of that day to travel back to Addis.



On Monday (May 17) we spent the day at VICKtory School for the Deaf. We praise the Lord for the great work that Gomeju Tafesse and Travis and Mimi Dykes are doing at the school.

Our last day in Ethiopia was Tuesday (May 18). Berhanu arranged for a special conference with all of the EABM pastors and workers. We both spoke again. Tesfaye Gosa translated for us. A special time of prayer was held after the teaching. We also connected with Tsehai at the conference. She is the widow of Pastor Bizuayehu. After a delicious lunch, we searched for EABM property again. Later that evening we enjoyed a wonderful dinner with Berhanu and Wubit and their family.



### ZAMBIA

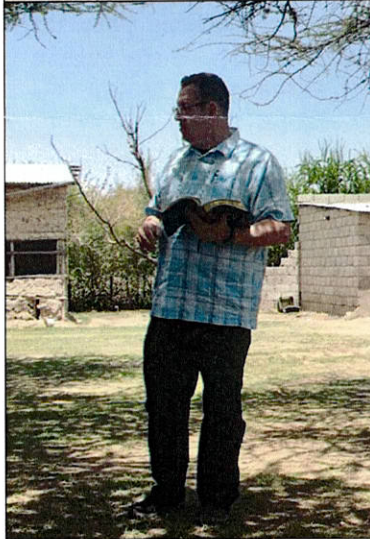
On Wednesday (May 19) we flew to Lusaka, Zambia. Yohannes and Kidist Geta-



neh hosted us at their home. The next two days (May 20-21) Pastor Mark and I traveled with Yohannes to Livingstone and back. Victoria Falls did not disappoint, neither did any

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wildlife that we saw, but we are most thankful for the hours of fellowship with Yohannes! We arrived back in Lusaka that Friday night, just in time for a barbecue with the Sauder and Getaneh families. Again, we enjoyed sweet fellowship.

The Deaf Bible Baptist Church of Matero celebrated its 18th anniversary with a conference. Pastor Mark and I both spoke on Saturday and then again on Sunday (May 22-23). Ten were saved during the conference, and we witnessed sixteen follow the Lord in believer's baptism.



Saturday (May 22) held a special treat. Kidist has been holding an Ethiopian ladies prayer meeting for some time. There is a considerable number of Ethiopian expatriates living in Lusaka. These ladies decided to organize a thanksgiving celebration to the Lord for His faithfulness during COVID. We celebrated with them for over four hours! Pastor Mark preached, then we sang and shared amazing testimonies of God's faithfulness. God is doing something special among these Ethiopian expats in Lusaka.



On Monday (May 24) we visited both Deaf schools (Matero and Kanyama) and New Testament Christian Academy (NTCA) in Kanyama.



We had a blessed time with the students

and staff. I was able to speak to the kids in a combined chapel. NTCA is a ministry that Justin and Danielle Sauder have started out of their church. Afterwards, we went souvenir shopping and picked up our third COVID test results. We also met Pastor Leonard at Faith Baptist Church. This is a church plant out of New Testament Baptist Church in Kanyama.

Our last event on Monday was to visit a Deaf church in Chawama. The community has disrespected the Deaf in a heartbreaking way. A mountain of trash five feet high continues to grow at the front of their property. A large gang of boys have desecrated their church building with graffiti and use the church facility for their own delinquent activities. Pastor Mark was able to challenge these boys and give them the Gospel. Pray for Yohannes as he helps secure this facility and seeks to encourage the Deaf of Chawama.



We began our 33 hour trip back home on Tuesday (May 25). We landed in Knoxville on Wednesday (May 26). Thank you for your prayers and for your financial help. The Lord went before us throughout the entire trip. To God be the glory!

## PRaise AND PRAYER

- Praise the Lord for selling our old house and for helping us close on our new house and move in before the trip.
- Praise the Lord for the safety and success of our trip.
- Pray for EABM to locate property to buy.
- Pray for the Deaf of Chawama.
- Pray for our upcoming BIO Training School (June 22-25).

Thank you so much for your prayers and support. We love you and pray for you!

John 10:16 "And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd."