

- 2003 Immanuel God With Us is incorporated by Tafesse Kidane in the State of Arizona. A support group includes friends Alice Williams, Dorothy Hanson, Kebede Kumsa, Daniel Cona, and Kevan Delaney.
- 2004 Immanuel God With Us Prayer Gatherings and TV programs
- 2004 Immanuel God With Us first board meeting Sept 30, 2004 with Tafesse Kidane, Carol Petersen and Pastors Tammy Barba and Sanghoon Yoo present.
- 2004 Immanuel God With Us name changed to Immanuel AMEN (All Multi-Ethnic Nations)
- 2004 First Immanuel AMEN Prayer Gathering Oct 21 at Metro CitiChurch, Tempe
- 2004 Project Salem Bible Distribution Fund-raiser December 11 at Ethiopian Church in Phoenix.
- 2005 First Bible Distribution led by Tafesse Kidane, followed by 5 Bible Distribution trips through 2013.
- 2006 Tafesse kidane Bible Distribution Yabelo
- 2007 Tafesse Kidane Bible Distribution; meeting with Ato Yilma, Ethiopian Bible Society
- 2009 Tafesse Kidane Bible Distribution; youtube testimonies
- 2010 The GreenStone Dream, April 2010, as told by Tafesse Kidane. Name changed to GreenStone Ministry
- 2010 First Memorial Day Picnic Fund-Raiser
- 2011 Tafesse Kidane first GreenStone Ministry Bible Distribution; Bahir Dar and Monastery; very sick on return
- 2012 GreenStone Printing LLC is established.
- 2013 Addis Kidane is added to GreenStone Ministry Board of Directors and Pastor Sanghoon Yoo resigns
- 2013 Final Tafesse Kidane Bible Distribution with Kevan Delaney and Pastor Gideon
- 2013 Death of Tafesse Kidane November 14
- 2014 On June 1, Immanuel AMEN is dissolved and all assets, including GreenStone Printing LLC, are transferred to GreenStone Ministry.
- 2014 In May, GreenStone Ministry becomes 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. The GreenStone Board of Directors is Addis Kidane, Abeba Gola, Carol Petersen, Pastor Tammy Barba and Kevan Delaney.
- 2014 GreenStone Ministry Bible Distribution is led by a team of 12 Ethiopians and Americans including Addis Kidane, Kevan Delaney, Rick Widner, Carol Petersen, Abeba Gola, Tigist Telaye, Dorothy Hanson, Girma Oda, Bisrat Delelegn, Frey and 2 translators.
- 2014 Abeba, Addis and Carol meet with Ato Yilma Getahun, Director of the Ethiopian Bible Society.
- 2015 Copyright permission to print Bibles is denied.

- 2015 GreenStone Ministry mission continues:
  - Short Term Bible Distribution to rural remote areas.
  - Long Term print-on-demand commercial quality digital printer to sustain Bible distribution.
  - Connections made with RISO Arizona, RISO Africa and RISO Ethiopia.
  - Primarily print children's literature.
- 2016 Bible Distribution led by Abeba Gola with Girma, Aster, Degafe, Engineer, Aschenky, and Frey
- 2017 Bible Distribution led by Abeba Gola with Rick and Gail Widner, Abraham, Girma, Worku and Frey
- 2018 Bible Distribution led by Abeba Gola with Ayelew, Tigist and Frey
- 2020 First Bible Distribution led by local leadership, Pastor Gideon, Ayelew and Frey
- 2020 Connections made with Print-on-Demand contacts:
  - Tim Kelly and Dennis Steward  
tim.kelly@Publish4Africa.com  
dennis\_steward@wycliffeassociates.org
- 2020 "ONESIMUS Print and Book Shop" (OPBS) Project Proposal is announced. The shop will be located in Addis Ababa and will include the GreenStone Print-on-Demand commercial quality digital printer, Tafu Book Shop and Tafu Library.

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## HISTORY 2003 - 2020

A Tribute to

Tafesse Kidane - Man of Vision



"Your WORD is a Lamp to my feet  
and a Light to my path."

Psalm 119:105

Total Distribution: 10,000 Bibles

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"Give thanks to the LORD for He is good." Ps 107:1

Thank you to all who have supported this ministry  
over the years! God bless you all!