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TODAY'S NEWS

GreenStone Ministry ~ Addis Ababa, Ethiopia ~ Phoenix, Arizona



March 2016

Spring is in the air bringing promise of new life and hope! March brings the first day of spring and this year we end the month of March with the Easter celebration! Praise God!

After an encouraging week-end with the GSM Board of Directors in February, including visits to 3 dynamic churches, we feel blessed to say "We give thanks for you, remembering you in our prayers, that you may be given the Spirit of wisdom and revelation to know Him better." Ephesians 1:16

The **GSM Board of Directors** met on Saturday, February 20, for fellowship and prayer. The board remains committed to **Bible Distribution**, with support from donations/pledges and profits from the future printing press. We encouraged each other to set the example by personally making a monthly pledge towards the goal of **1016 new pledges in 2016.** We were also encouraged to invite friends to participate with a reminder that a small amount would never be missed from our bank accounts, but would mean a great deal to a soul in Ethiopia without a bible. We recently received other encouraging news from Ethiopia that Dorothy Hanson met with leaders of "Ethiopia Reads" who informed us of the urgent need for the printing of children's books and literature of all kinds in both Amharic and English. We pray GSM will become a part of the solution.

On Sunday **Addis**, **Carol**, **Abeba and Buke** visited Scottsdale Presbyterian Church, El Bethel Ethiopian Missionary Church in Glendale and the Dream Center in Phoenix. We observed the inspiring diversity of the three services and at each one noted the theme of Jesus' authority and abundant grace. At two of the churches we were privileged to share the current status of GSM.

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GSM Spotlight

• Positive conversations continue with RISO US and RISO Ethiopia. **Please pray** that all printing press details of purchase, location, personnel, training, delivery, and installation will be according to God's perfect will.

- Please pray for GreenStone friends in Ethiopia Dorothy, Tigist and Abebe, Girma
 and Nani, Yemane and Aster. Pray for positive interactions with the Ethiopian government, the Bible Societies and the business community.
- In 2016, GreenStone Ministry has a worthy goal of adding **1,016 new pledge partners** on the web-site! If you and I make a minimum pledge of \$10 or more per month we will quickly pay for the printing press. To Pledge now, press the Green Button to enter the web-site and sign up on the secured page!
- **Help us** make a GreenStone connection with your congregation. Contact info below.
- Don't forget to Friend and Share us on <u>Facebook!</u>
- Yes, we continue to remind you of the souls in Ethiopia who have no bibles. You and I
 can change that! Thank you. God bless you!
- Praise God for a beautiful son born to Kevan and Shefali Delaney in January!
- **Praise God** for Addis Kidane's appearance in the successful new Ethiopian movie "Lambadina" currently being shown at International Film Festivals.

Support Bible Distribution

GreenStone Ministry Mission Statement: Established in 2014 in the State of Arizona Non-profit 501(c)(3) Corporation, GreenStone Ministry exists for the purpose of providing bibles in the languages of the people through Bible Distribution, supported by individual and group donations and the GreenStone Print and Publish Center to be located in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

"Your Word is a Lamp to My Feet and a Light to my Path." Psalm 119:105

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