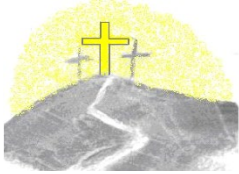


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Salutations in the Lord from Debre Zeit/Bishoftu Ethiopia,

Bishoftu is a town in central Ethiopia. Located in the East Shewa Zone of the Oromia Region, it sits at an elevation of 1,920 meters. It was formerly known as Debre Zeit. However, since the late 1990s, it has been officially known by the Oromo name, Bishoftu. **Seven** beautiful lakes surround Bishoftu. This well-equipped town's main attraction is a quartet of beautiful crater lakes set within steep volcanic calderas whose rims are lined with resorts



Debre Zeit/Bishoftu Training Report:

This was a round training conducted over two days, Thursday 4/18 and Friday 4/19. There were approximately 25 participants. We began by hearing reports how their previous study/training on The Master's Plan for disciple and leadership multiplication has impacted their lives and brought paradigm shifts into their methods of ministry. This round 4 session focusses on "The Church that Jesus is Building." (The notes are available at www.themastersmissioninternational.org). We concluded our session with an in venue assignment of application as well as them being given a 6-month assignment of complimentary Scripture studies, reflection and application in their ministries which they will be required to report on at the beginning of our next round scheduled for October 2024. It is difficult to put into words the presence and impact the Holy Spirit had upon us all.



The Days Ahead:

Friday evening through Sunday early morning (4/19—21) I will spend back in Addis-Ababa for a few appointments, prep time and rest until traveling to the town of Nazareth/Adama where I will preach in a new local church plant. Then, starting on Monday (4/22) we will conduct two, two-day round two trainings entitled "The Kingdom Life According to Jesus," an exegetical study of Jesus' "Great Sermon on the Mount (Matt. 5—7). The first on Monday and Tuesday (4/22—23). Wednesday (4/24) is set aside for a meeting with Denominational Leaders and President along with prep time and rest. The final two-day round two training will be conducted on Thursday and Friday 4/25—26). Following Friday's training I will head directly to the Airport in Addis Ababa and depart for the USA. Please keep all of this and all of us in your prayers. May God bless you all for your faithful prayers, partnership, support and encouragement in ministry.

Grace and peace,

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