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Dear TMMI Partners,

This afternoon 09/28 finds me back at "base camp" the Elgel Hotel downtown Addis Ababa.



LOOKING BACK:

Sunday 09/24, I traveled to Debre Zeit where I preached the Word of God and enjoyed fellowship with a local EUCE church there. It was a vibrant time of worship! Hearts were touched and the message was well received.



Monday 09/25, I visited the EUCE Head Office where I met with the President (left) and Vice-President (right) of EUCE to celebrate and discuss the grace of God and the TMMI/EUCE ministry partnership. I also enjoyed a tour of the facilities and fellowship with many staff, some who are old friends and some new acquaintances.



Following the meeting, Pastor Samson and I departed by a local flight to Dire Dawa for the final training there.

Dire Dawa Training Report:

We gathered 26 leaders from that region and rural outskirts for a round two training and fellowship on Tuesday 09/26 and Wednesday 09/27. This group assembled for the first time in February 2023. It was a great reunion and we heard many reports of the many different ways that they have multiplied and put into application the Round One Study—The Gospel in Accordance with the Scriptures. Many gave testimony how the previous training had transformed their walks with Jesus and given them a more Jesus and Kingdom centered approach to ministry. This Round Two Study is entitled The Kingdom Life According to Jesus and picks up where Round One concluded. So, beginning from Matthew 4:17ff we engage in an exegetical study of Jesus' Great Sermon on the Mount in chapters 5—7 and make comparison to His Great Sermon on the Plain found in Luke 6:12—47. F.Y.I. The annotated PDF notes that inform these studies are available for downloading at www.themastersmissioninternational.org. As always, our studies are conducted in a mentored learning and dialogical environment, fostering lively participation, great questions, contextual discussion and application. We all experienced a powerful presence of and teaching from the Holy Spirit. (See pictures on next page).

LOOKING FORWARD:

Friday Evening 09/29, I will begin my non-stop flight from Addis Ababa to Chicago with a short layover there and then on to Portland Maine where my beautiful bride will be waiting to drive us home to Waterville. We will enjoy Sunday together and then back to work bright and early **Monday 10/02!**



Please join us as we Praise God for:

- **Continuing to Bless me with continued good health! THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS!!!**
- The overwhelming success of our trainings so far and the lives and ministries that are being encouraged and transformed.
- Supplying good and safe travel, food and housing for all involved.
- His miraculous discipleship movement that continues to increase to the outskirts of Ethiopia and beyond.
- Exponential leadership reproduction through:
 - Proclaiming the Kingdom Gospel in accordance with the Scriptures,
 - Displaying the Kingdom Life by living in obedience to Jesus.
 - And by practicing The Masters Plan for disciple and servant leader multiplication.
- Providing such a faithful support team that all of you continue to be.

Please join us as we Pray that God:

- Will continue to bless me with good health, throughout my travels.
- Will open the hearts and minds of each student
- Protect and provide for each participant, their families and ministries.
- Will continue to bless and provide as He directs us, TMMI, to go and grow!
- Would **continue to provide** for us, many more like-minded prayer and financial partners as He continues to open more and more doors of opportunity in and beyond Ethiopia.

May God bless you all for your faithful prayers, partnership, support and encouragement in ministry.

Sincerely Yours,

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