



EMPOWERING LEADERS THROUGH MINISTERIAL, EVANGELISM, AND DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

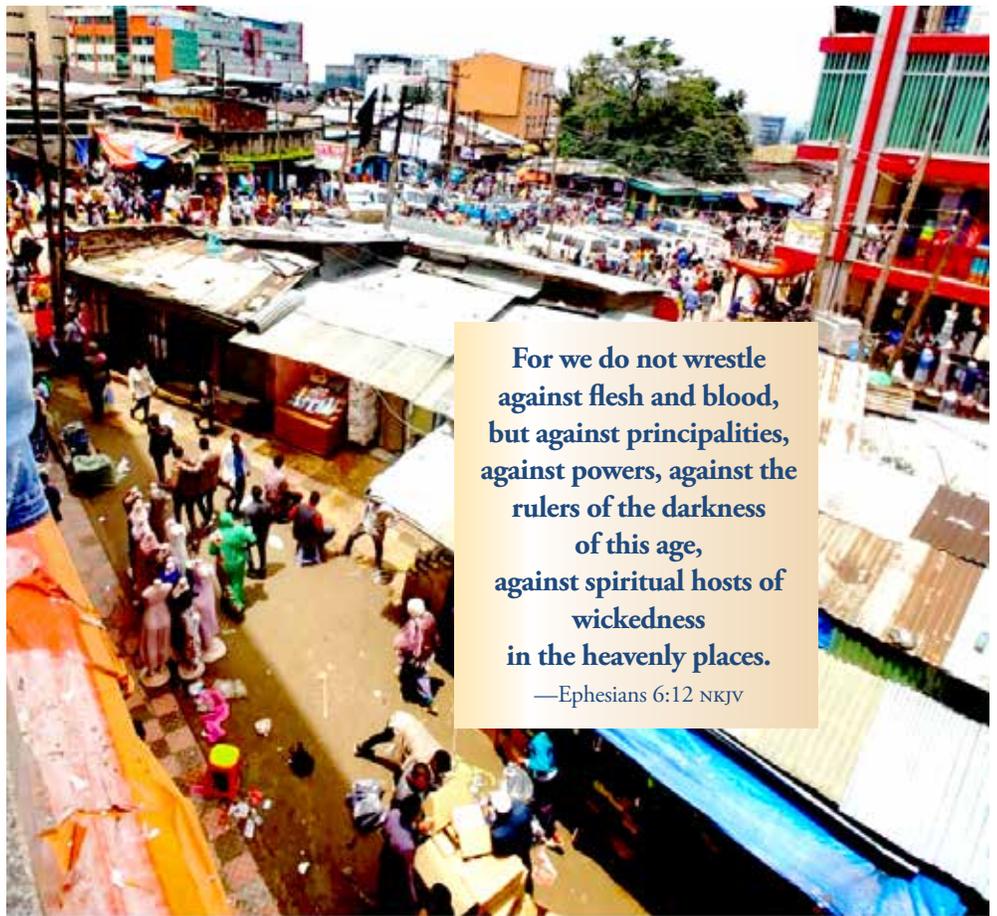
Dear friend,

We Are In a **Battle** for the **Hearts** of the **People** of **Ethiopia**

Marching through the continent of Africa with the Cross of Jesus lifted high is my dream and vision from my early days of pastoring. With a deep love for the people of our continent, our goal and high-calling is to bring people to Jesus from Cape Town to Cairo! We rejoice in 200,000 new church-nurtured Christians already, and we want many more! The enemy hates this quest and tries to stop us from succeeding, and tries to stop us, but we will not be stopped.

An Army

In Ethiopia, we have connected in an amazing alliance with over 1,050 local churches who want us to teach them to evangelize! We've been working on this project for the past two years in preparation of **launching a new initiative of planting cells in restricted areas**. Our vision is that **these cells will become churches!**



For we do not wrestle
against flesh and blood,
but against principalities,
against powers, against the
rulers of the darkness
of this age,
against spiritual hosts of
wickedness
in the heavenly places.

—Ephesians 6:12 NKJV

Addis-Abba, Ethiopia in 2019

Enemy Tactics

The enemy has tried to blockade us. First, it was the pandemic that made us postpone our plans, then during the same time, there was a violent uprising in Ethiopia. **The venue I used for training, restaurants where I ate, and even the place where I stayed were totally destroyed! The deceiver killed 237 believers, including a Christian artist, and several hundred Christian homes were burned and destroyed!**

Saved or Unsaved?

I came to the opinion that the people of this particular religion were too difficult to reach with the Gospel. I thought they had an anti-Christ spirit and couldn't be reached. The Lord reminded me that there are only two classes of people; saved and unsaved! If we obey the great commission to go into the whole world to preach the Gospel, it means that the unsaved can get saved! We have come to the conclusion that the reason why people follow other gods is because we have not reached them with the Gospel.



Evangelism • Prayer • Friendship

We have big plans as we march forward boldly declaring the love and hope of Jesus! The ground work has mostly been done in Ethiopia:

- Africa Missions has already trained **300 Church Leaders** to evangelize!
 - The **Missionaries** to start these cells are in training
 - **Prayer Warriors** are preparing to go on prayer walks to clean the atmosphere in areas where cells will be started.
 - **Soccer Coach Evangelists** who will engage the youth by playing soccer are in training. They will be building relationships and friendships work to win souls for the Lord. Soccer is a great catalyst!

Does Personal Evangelism Work?

I was once interrupted by the spokesman of a group of pastors during an Evangelism Training session that we conducted in a restricted city. I had hardly started the training when he interrupted me saying that I did not do my homework properly. The teaching I gave was irrelevant in the arena where they were working for the Lord. I asked for his patience and to defer his evaluation until the training was finished. He condescendingly agreed.

I then remarked that one does not remove the darkness before turning on the light. The light dispels the darkness. In the same way Jesus is the light. Bring the Light and the darkness flees. We do not first need to break down other religious structures before we build a Christian one. Just preach the Gospel.

At the end of their four days training these pastors and church leaders went out onto the streets and into the market place to apply the teaching they received. The company of twenty-five was divided into eight teams and sent out. During the report back session in the afternoon, it was reported that they spoke to 223 people. All the people they engaged in conversation listened. Not one said they did not want to hear about Christ. One-hundred of them invited a team to visit their homes to talk more about Jesus. If my memory serves me right, forty-four people accepted the Lord as their Saviour that very day!

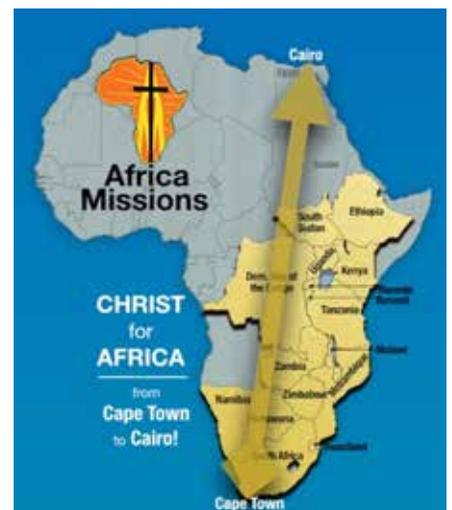
While we were busy with the report-back session eight people (six men and two women) of a different faith came into the room. Through an interpreter they said, "We are here to interrupt you." I was not sure what that meant, and thought we were in for a fight! Their spokesman continued by saying, "You sent people onto our streets to talk about Jesus."

I replied in the affirmative and was surprised by what followed. The spokesman continued saying that when he and his friend heard this, they ran home as fast as they could to get their families because they all wanted to know about Jesus, and become Christians too, ! What a joy it was to lead these precious people to the Lord. Repeating the sinner's prayer, they were all birthed into the Kingdom. Praise the Lord. Six months later they were all baptized in water.

The pastor who interrupted me on the first day offered his apology. He is today a staunch supporter of spreading the Gospel through personal evangelism. All that is necessary is that **people must hear the Gospel. How can they believe unless they have heard?**

We Need You!

Time is of the essence. Are we in the last days, as some say? Jesus loves these people so much that He came and gave His life for them. All we have to do is tell them.



We need a strong prayer force to lift up this great assault on the enemy. Will you join us with your prayer force? It is expensive to "Go into all the world and spread the Gospel." Will you give as never before to help us to go?

To launch a cell will cost \$500 made up of the following:

- Cell Starting Missionary:** \$350
- Soccer Coach Evangelists to engage the youth:** \$150
- Our immediate goal is to establish 20 cells.** \$10,000

Will you please support this programme? Could you or your church start a cell in Ethiopia? Any amount will help.

Thank you for standing with us with your prayers and financial support. You are a blessing to us!



Yours until all have heard,

Ron & Rina Kinnear
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