

# OUTREACH TO THE UNREACHED MINISTRIES

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Dear Faithful Partners:

Warm Christian greetings! Have you ever heard the saying, "We'll make up for lost time"? It may be possible to make up certain hours that were allocated for a certain project, but were interrupted because of situations that arose. It seems less possible if those hours represented opportunities that had come, and then were lost because they were not recognized as opportunities or because we might have been busy "here and there" (I Kings 20:40) with other things.

Sometimes losses cannot be redeemed or replaced, however something or someone can be put in the place of that loss. We will never be able to replace Pastor Aschelew Worke who died several months ago in a traffic accident. But the Lord had someone He could put in his place. Now the Ethiopian Church in South Africa has suffered another loss. The pastor who took oversight has immigrated to Canada with his family. He cannot be replaced but two younger pastors have been put in his place to lead and shepherd the church. Please include the Ethiopian Church in your prayers.

We pledge ourselves to look to the Lord and not to the loss for we serve a God who has made prophetic promises in the face of losses, "I will restore to you ..." (Joel 2:25-27).

As it was said of Queen Esther, it can be said of you, "You have come into the kingdom for such a time as this" (Esther 4:14). The crisis may not be identical in the natural, but in the spiritual there are those without number who wait for someone to intercede for them. I believe that every step of obedience to that which the Lord has called us is a step of "redeeming the time".

Thank you for sending us to preach the Gospel and thank you for taking the journey with us through your faithful prayers and support. May the Lord multiply back to you the seed you have sown in His chosen ways.

Yours Sincerely for the Harvest,

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