



VICKtory School for the Deaf

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SCHOOL NEWS From GOMEJU TAFESSE

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Dear Friends:

Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support of VICKtory School and for Grace and me. I am so happy to be your missionary here in Addis Ababa.

It is hard to believe that we have almost finished another year. The students are now involved in taking the final test for this year. As we have explained in the past the Government gives these test and these test determine if the students will be able to advance to the next grade. Many of our students do very good work but it is hard for them to do these test without help and we are not allowed to help. It would be wonderful if the Government would make a test for the deaf students but this is not the way our Government does things.

Our ball team did very well in the Soccer tournaments this year. They got a beautiful trophy and I am sending you pictures. We wish we could get the team nice uniforms but it cost 250 birr each or about \$30.00 US each, (about \$330.00) maybe we can get them next year. The students enjoy sports and the deaf are very good.



The last picture is of Wosenachew accepting one of the Bibles Mrs. Faye Dykes sent to us by Bro. Terry Childers. Now we have a dozen nice English Bibles for our Library that our grade nine and ten students can use to do their Bible lessons. Wosenachew has surrendered to be a pastor and in addition to attending regular school is taking Bible Studies with Pastor Bizuayehu who is pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church for the Deaf here in Addis Ababa and he teaches Bible lessons every Wednesday for us at VICKtory School.

Please continue to pray for our land situation. The elections are over and the top man did not return to office and he is the only one who needed to sign our papers. So now we are just waiting to see what they are going to do. They have shown us our land and told us that we can build but we have to have the signed papers. Just pray for us because the need is great and now we have another class that will have to go to another school if they can. There are schools that will take the deaf if they have room but they do not have teachers that can teach them like we do here. We will continue to have them come to VICKtory for Bible study and tutoring. This will cost an extra \$200.00 per month to pay our teachers for Saturday work (This \$1800.00 for the year is not in our budget). Then when we get our building they can return to VICKtory School. Many of these students are young Christians and we want to continue to help them develop into young men and women that will serve the Lord.

We start our day with prayer for you and thanks to the Lord for your support and most of all for your prayers for us. May the Lord bless you all.

Your Missionary,

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Administrator of VICKtory School