

## MARK AND KRISTA HALEY

Church Planters

Impacting lives and communities in Ethiopia by multiplying and growing Christ followers.



November 2020

# Plant A Tree For Christmas

This coming year the branches of the tree are going to continue to spread out. Twenty churches that have already been planted will now send new church planters from their congregations to new unreached areas. They will plant new churches with the support of their current congregation and with the training and oversight from Impact Ethiopia Ministries. These church planters need financial support over the next

couple of years as the become self-sufficient.

\$250/month provides for one church planting couple's...



- Food

- Church Meeting Room Rent

-Training

IEM's current budget will support only 4 Couples but we want to make a bigger impact!

What monthly commitment can you make to help?



Meet One of Our New Church Planters Derejea

Derejea attends a church in Tulu Bolo where his pastor, Nega Segadeta, has discipled him and trained him to be ready for this new job. Two years ago Nega Segadeta started planting a church in the nearby town of Waliso and then planted another one before coming to Tulu Bolo. Derejea came from another area and joined the church and started helping Nega bring people to Christ.

Around Tulu Bolo most people are animistic. They worship idols and believe many different things are gods. They also sacrifice their own children to appease these gods. Derejea will go out of Tulu Bolo and take the message of Christ to the rural areas around the town.

Growing up, Derejea's family combined animistic and Orthodox beliefs before he got sick at the age of six. Their witch doctors could not heal him, but when others told them about Christ, he was healed. Derejea has been a believer ever since!

Now a new branch of a tree is starting. The church of Tulu Bolo has worked to train Derejea who will now go out and start other churches. Impact Ethiopia will come alongside him over the next couple of years to help him be successful and self supporting. Thank you for being a part of it!



Nega Segadeta, Derejea and Mark

Merry Christmas from Impact Ethiopia Ministries

## Leadership Training November 3rd

Work ethic, time management and team building were among the topics of this one day leadership training. Mark was able to help more than 15 Ethiopian leaders walk away with some wonderful tools to be more productive for the Kingdom of God. They had a great time learning in different ways including some team building games.

#### IEM's Christmas Wish List

One time gifts for...

Flash Drives for Trainings (\$5 ea)

Portable Speakers (\$10 ea.)

Down Country Vehicle (Any amount - we have \$15,000 out of \$30,000)

Monthly commitment of Any Amount to support church planters (\$250 a month each)

Use the enclosed envelope or

Go online at: www.impactethiopia.net

#### Impact Ethiopia Ministries

**Board Member Highlight** 

We would like to introduce you to the treasurer of Impact Ethiopia

IN. He also has a background in ministry. This is helpful as he

holds IEM financially accountable to also help make decisions

that work to the benefit of the ministry. He has and currently serves on several other nonprofit boards in various capacities.

Joel and his wife Rochelle have two wonderful children that they

homeschool. We thank Joel for his commitment and service to

IEM.



Small Group Team Building and Learning



Writing what we're thankful for on windows overlooking Addis Ababa.



~ Please pray for the political climate in Ethiopia as one tribe has declared civil war. We are not in danger at this point, but ask for prayers that the conflict would end peacefully and soon.

~ Pray for the church planters that will be sent out this coming year into new unreached areas.

~ Continue to pray for Jordan as he makes decisions about where to go to college next year.

~ Continue to pray for Caleb to thrive at college and for God to provide an internship for him this summer in business/economics.

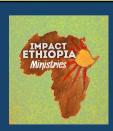
~ Pray for health and safety



~Pray for our pastors trainings where we will role out the Hebrews study Mark created in an area with many Orthodox people.



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Krista has been able

to help our next door

neighbor with her new

baby girl. She became

very sick and was

having nutrient

problems. Now Bontu

is happy that her