

Thanks for praying for us and the ministry here! We really appreciate it.

There are lots of things on our prayer list! Ethiopia is in a time of political reshuffling and there are many places where conflicts are happening. It is both a problem and opportunity. The problem involves safety, travel, security concerns both for us and our church our folks. I've had two of my Gumuz evangelists imprisoned this past year, one of our elders shot in the leg and two evangelists them killed. All of them got caught in the middle of government vs. rebel fighting.

The opportunity comes in that we are finding lots of people open and receptive to the gospel due to all this uncertainty. Our churches are hanging in there and many of them are becoming places for fleeing refugees to sleep and be.

On June 10-13 we will be hosting a gathering of the top Gumuz church leaders to discuss the future vision and direction of the Gumuz church. This will be the first time all of us have been able to get together in 2 years due to lack of security and transportation. Please pray for the safety of our leaders as they travel.

Also, our middle son, Ezra, is graduating from RVA this year. He will attend Milligan University in TN next year to study pharmacy. Please pray for his transition to the US to be a good one. We moved to Ethiopia when he was 1 year old.

We also have been and will continue to be doing a series of church leader trainings over the April-August timeframe. Please pray for these Gumuz and Oromo leaders as we grow together.

Again,

Thanks for praying. We appreciate you all at Norkenzie!

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Some of our leaders at one of our trainings this past weekend.

