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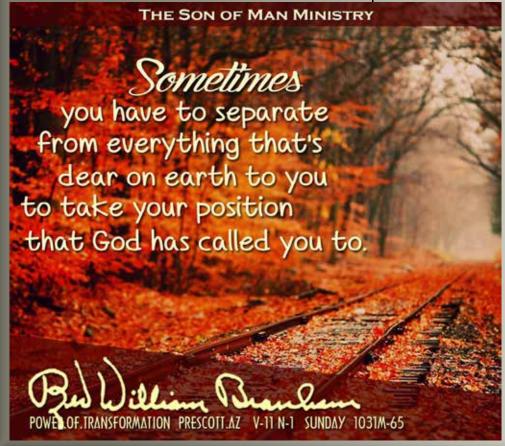
### Letters to the Editor

Hello Brother Andy,

Greetings my dear brother.

The Lord has been good to us here in Ethiopia. My entire family is now here with me and we are moving forward. The church place is secure and services ongoing. I need the Bride of Christ to stand behind me in prayers, in this country where spiritual famine is prevalent.

Otherwise, I am glad to hear from you and especially the good news of the update on the MP3 Message Players. Thank God we are moving forward and indeed I believe His will shall be accomplished. Yes my brother; I agree with you, It is imperative we get good quality players for the people.



We hope the new players will be fitting, if they are not we perhaps can approach the brother in China that I met a few years ago. The sample players he gave me was great.

God bless you,

Bro. Bus:

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

# ETHIOPIA

### What Do You See?

The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is Sprung up. (Matthew 4:16)

Barren land, skeletal livestock, starving chil-dren. Is that what you see when you think about Ethiopia?

Or do you see sons and daughters of God sitting in darkness waiting to see the Light of these last days?

Ethiopia is a land of spiritual darkness. It is hidden behind a great wall known as a language barrier. The general population harbors a great suspicion of foreigners which further isolates them. Together with the national religion of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church, this has created a darkness through which the Light of the End Time Message has only begun to penetrate.

Yet, as we look with the dear vision of the last commission (Mark 16:15) and with a revelation that the Bride of Jesus Christ must come from every people, we see sons and daughters of God hungry for the one Message what will clothe the Bride for the Marriage of the Lamb.

Brother Tim Doddjust returned from Ethiopia and says that all he saw was opportunity! Natural opportunity and spiritual opportunity. On March 8th, Brother Tim, accompanied by his son, Andrew (also a minister), stepped out of the airplane in Addis Ababa onto Ethiopian soil for the first time in their lives. On the drive to the hotel, unexpected sites streamed past their eyes.

time when the country is flourishing economically, the End Time Gospel is going forth with great results. To-date there have been over 30 souls receive true Christian baptism, With the translation progress and the establishment of the local church in its own premises, a lot has been accomplished in just over two years. Yet, there remains much to be done.

The believers in Ethiopia have just moved into a ground floor location in a high rise building, in the city of Addis Ababa, for worship with room for over 100 believers in services. The premises also has room for offices for translation. There the Message is being translated into Afan Oromo and Amharic, As

previously mentioned, the people of Ethiopia have never been colonized, and therefore do not understand any languages except their own. Though 11 translations are completed, or in the progress of proofreading, along with the Church Age Book begun in both languages, there remains much work to be done.

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Here was a modern city in the midst of robust economic growth.

The economic boom coincides with the spread of the Message into Ethiopia under the guidance of Brother Talemwa Busobozi, an evangelist from Uganda. There have been others in the past try to introduce the Message into Ethiopia, yet now at a

There are new Believers like Sister Maritu who does not speak English, yet needs to feed on the Message of the Hour. She was a Muslim for whom God recently opened her eyes. As Brother Busobozi notes: "We are celebrating a Muslim girl who has recently believed the Message. It was after a long time of learning by sitting in a corner whenever Sunday meetings

Addis Ababa

were going on. It should be noted that this girl is an orphan and deserted her living Orthodox relatives for trying to make her Orthodox by force. She couldn't leave her Muslim faith. But over time, she has seen that we are different from the Orthodox and all other religious institutions she knows in Ethiopia. God visited her. The devil was tormenting her in her dreams and she asked me to pray for her to remove this but I told her it would come back and the only way would be cutting the tree from the root. That way, I led her to the Lord and soon when we have the church ready, she should be the first candidate for baptism."

As it turned out, Brother Girmay was the first person baptized in the new church. Brother Busobozi says about him, "He was introduced to the Message while fellowshipping with a Pentecostal Church, Brother Girmay was a friend of Sister Yodit, with whom one day he was fellowshipping about the things that he had heard amongst the Apostolic church on

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baptism. While he had heard that there was a correct water baptism, he was amazed to hear about the Seven Church Ages and other things that Sister Yodit was able to witness to him. He gladly received the Exposition of the Seven Church Ages and the Revelation of the Seven Seals, and read through both books in one month. The Lord opened his eyes to see that denomination was not of God and he immediately left the former church and embraced the Message of the Hour."

During the first service Brother Dodd preached in Ethiopia, the Lord answered the last lingering question Brother Girmay had in his mind. He was baptized during the first service in the new church building.

Just a few weeks after being baptised, while Brother Girmay walked with another believer, God sovereignly led him to Sister Hewot, At the time she was suffering and labouring with many problems. They encouraged her and led her to come and meet Brother Busobozi at church. This Sister was Orthodox but she confessed that God has visited her and after sharing the Word with her for four hours, she said she had never seen the Word that way.



She was baptised in the Name of her Lord Jesus the following Sunday.



Since our last report the Lord has definitely shown His blessing upon the establishment of the work in Ethiopia. Brother Busobozi has finally obtained residency and work permits which allows him to stay in the country long term. His family has just joined him there, which we all are rejoicing over. In addition to sponsoring the monthly rent on the church, Bible Believers was able to send a print station to allow the Believers to print the translations off the Message Hub as much as the Ethiopian work demands.

Everywhere in Ethiopia there are spiritually



hungry children of God who have not had an opportunity to see the Light that God has sent in these last days. Bible Believers, through your support, is able to be a part of this great end time work.

Hungry souls have fed on the Message and were illuminated by it when they could read English. If the Word had such an impact on these souls, just because they were blessed with the ability to read English, how many more souls are waiting for these books in their own language?

Progress is being made, translations are being done, a church premises has been set up for worship, yet it is not enough. We need to approach the spiritual famine in Ethiopia with the same zeal and energy that we would if we were the only resource that stood between the population and natural starvation. We have to muster all our energy to reach out to these people. By God's grace and blessing, together we will accomplish much for the Kingdom of God.

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Brethren please Pray!

I am an End time Message pastor from Africa. I have been praying for funds for a homeschooling facility for believers' children due to anti-Christian beliefs fronted in public schools. Previously, I highlighted in this newsletter, how believing school girls are forced to cut their hair and wear shorts as games skit. Early this month the Muslim community in our town sent a Muslim neighbor to request me to sale to them my land which is next to their mosque (and on which I have planned to establish a homeschooling facility when I get funds) so that they can build Madrasas (Muslim educational institution). This was after a friend of mine disclosed to one of them that I had asked him to draw a structural plan for a school. I refused all the good offers to sale the land.

A few days later my Muslim neighbor was overheard saying that a wealthy Muslim devotee from the Middle East has pledged to build madrasas and asked them to look for land and that they will do everything possible to get the plot. I am not sure what they plan to do but my neighbor boasted that they have enough influence to incite the local government to enforce a bylaw that requires idle and undeveloped plots to be repossessed and sold. There is an alternatively bigger plot for their school elsewhere near their other mosque but most of their faithful argue that my plot is more prime as it is right in the town center.

But the bylaws aside, what I fear most is the apparent quick spread of Islam in our town, and more so, the increasingly new trend of Muslim radicalization in areas which have traditionally been dominated by Christians. The spread of Islam in our town started slowly through a strategy of marrying Christian girls and converting them to Islam while not allowing Christian men to marry their girls. Then they started building more mosques and now they want to build a Muslim institution to raise up a whole Muslim generation. We must not allow this to happen!

Even if my dream to build a Christian school in my plot fails I would rather go to the grave with an unfulfilled dream but not sell it to Muslims. I request all Christian believers who care, to go down on their knees and ask God to intervene.

Identity hidden for security reasons.

Editor: If you wish to contact our Brother please make contact with the BNL team.

## The Living God At Work Among Muslims



# PRESENT TRUTH MINISTRIES



Brother Shahin Taghizadeh is the pastor of the church we planted in Denizli, Turkey and has been ministering with us in Turkey since August 2014. He has been a Christian for almost twenty years and came to faith in Jesus Christ after having grown up as a Muslim. He has been a minister for seventeen years as well as being an evangelist and pastor of former Muslims in the city of Rasht, Iran. He faced persecution from the secret police and was imprisoned on one occasion. As a result, he decided to move to Turkey with his wife, their two children, and his sister. Last summer brother Shahin told us, "I was in the message in Iran for 18 years, and I've learned more about the message in the last several months working with you than in that entire time." We are thankful for the truth that has been revealed, and we are nothing more than recipients of the grace of God.

In the beginning of July, brother Shahin sent us a ministry report regarding his work in the church in Denizli. The last month he has been ministering

on being filled with the Spirit. He said, "Some from denominations had this thinking that they don't need to receive the baptism of Holy Ghost and that they had received it when they came to Christ. But after going through the scriptures and brother Branham's materials, they realized that they need to pray to receive it. The prophet showed us that new birth is the same as baptism of Holy Spirit and these are not two different events...I can see people are receptive as I see a thirst and desire for receiving the baptism of the Spirit in the services."



Brother Keyvan is pastoring a church in Isparta, Turkey and is originally from Rasht, Iran as well. He was an evangelist in Iran and led over 400 people to Christ the last 13 years while living there. About two years before he moved to Turkey we made contact, and he came out of Iran to our ministers meeting in 2013. He has brought many denominational believers to the message over the last year in Turkey. They were almost all new believers, so he had to start from the very basic ABC's to teach them the truth of the Word. We are working closely with him and he is doing a great job.

He sent us a few testimonies of the work of God:

Brother Keyvan writes, "I have two testimonies to share. The first one is that there was a child in hospital due to some heart trouble. I prayed for him and by the grace of God he was healed and discharged from the hospital next day. The second one was on 05.17.2016. At midnight I received a text message from a brother in Iran saying, 'Please pray for a child who is about to die in hospital.' I asked for the details and he said the child's blood sugar level is 500 and is in the hospital in

Iran. He was the son of one of his friends. I asked if there was anyone next to his bed in hospital right now and he said, 'Yes.' I said, 'I will text you my prayer. Forward it to them and ask them to lay hands on him with faith and pray on our behalf and claim the healing.' The next day we heard back from the brother in Iran. He said, 'Praise the Lord! The boy's blood sugar is 100 now and everything is under control.' "

Another testimony is from a new believer in Isparta, Turkey who was unemployed and down to his last 3 Turkish Lira. The brother said that he decided to put that last money that he had into the offering. The very next day he was able to get a job, and the employer paid him 150TL that very day!

Brother Nehemiah and I will be returning to Turkey in July. We will be holding ministers meetings in Isparta and we are expecting a great turnout. Please pray for this upcoming missions trip.

God bless you, Jason DeMars Present Truth Ministries Hopkins, MN 55343

## Chinese Welcome KJV Bibles

### New Translation Reaching Around the World

₹housands of freshly printed Chinese King James (CKJV) Bibles are having a great impact on the Chinese people. Not only Message Believers, but also other Christians around the world have embraced the new CKJV Bible. Christians of all walks are discovering the accuracy and poetry of the first Bible translated by Holy Ghost filled Believers of this hour and published by Bible Believers. It is even finding its way beyond denominational

Recently, Brother Murphy received a call from China. To his surprise it was a Baptist missionary from the U.S. working in China for almost 12 years. He obtained the CKJV Bible online, purchasing five of them. He was very appreciative of the work and labor that was put into this great task. He said he is a firm believer of the KJV Bible and is so glad that in China now they have a Chinese version of it. He browsed our web site and discovered the faith we have in the End Time Message. He said, "I know we have some differences in doctrines, but just for the sake of the CKIV Bible I would like to work with you to get these Bibles to the people in China."

In March of this year, Brother Murphy had the opportunity to speak at the convention in Leysin, Switzerland. During that time he spoke with Brother Jonatan Lerga from Croatia. As we mentioned the November 2015 issue of the Believers Faith Challenge Report, Brother Jonathan has developed much expertise in Facebook promotion of the Message and would like to help Bible Believers to promote the CKJV Bible on Facebook using the profile of Brother Branham and other social media. Already the effort has reached 16,416 people and it generated over 600 website clicks within the first 24 hours!

We have already started to receive calls from book stores in Canada. Through what channels they get the information from, we don't know, but we do know one thing; our Lord is moving to get this Bible translation into the hands of His children!

While the Lord is moving in North America and Europe, He is also moving in China as

well. The brothers in China have already sent the CKIV Ribles to the Rible schools, house churches, and three-self churches. More and more people are interested. The Seed has been planted and is bearing fruit.

To the believers of this Message, this Bible is a treasure. Here are some of the letters we have received from Chinese believers after they received and read the CKIV Bible:

We have never so understood the Prophet's Message like we understand it now.

### Sister Zhou:

"When I received the CKJV Bible, the first impression of reading it is very smooth and easy to understand the meaning. I've never understood the Word of God so clearly! I was involved with a little bit of proofreading too. But when I proofread the Psalms I was deeply attracted by the translation and forgot about proofreading. Only after I read many chapters then realized I need to proofread. The more I read the more I feel so happy. I'm so thankful you translated this CKJV Bible.

Another thing is in the book of Job. I found out there are several animals named you translated literally such as behemoth (in Union Bible it's hippopotamus) and leviathan (arocodile). I was so filled with deep respect when I read it because of your reverence to the Word of God. Instead of just giving it the presumed meaning you gave it the literal translation. Even when you just have one speck of uncertainty you wouldn't want to presume and just take it for granted. This has impacted me so much. Thank you for your deep love and respect to the Word

Hove this CKIV Bible and love to read it. I'm



right nowreading it again from the beginning. I'm on Deuteronomy. These words are from my heart."

### Brother John:







cially when I read many of the verses translated exactly as the prophet has said in the Message my heart just became so excited. Like in the book of Ezekiel 8:2 the Union

Bible said 'as the colour of gold'

but the CKJV translated literally

'colour of amber' that's exactly

what the prophet described.

Oh, praise the Lord!"

### **Brother Lu:**

"When I compare the CKJV and Union I found there's a strange spirit in the Union Bible because many important verses are not translated exactly as the original said. Such as in the New Testament Romans 16:1, I Timothy 3:11, the Union Bible translated woman deacon, but this is absolutely contrary with Paul's teaching. When I looked into the CKJV, sure enough it said, 'a servant of the church' (Romans) and 'their wives' (I Timothy). No wonder many churches today use these verses to ordain woman pastors and woman deacons. All these wrongly translated verses leads me to think if there is a strange spirit purposely trying to hide something from the true believers."

### Sister Wang:

"First I was asked to check if there were any spelling mistakes when I read the CKJV Bible. But no sooner than I started to read it, then I was already overwhelmed by the translation. So instead of checking the mistakes, I was deeply gripped by the Word. I had to tell myself all the time that I'm supposed to check the 'mistakes."

#### Brother Wu (Three-Self Church Minister):

"I have only been reading the CKJV Bible in the past few months.

- When there is any difference I compare with the Union just paralleled with the CKJV, I found the CKJV is much better to understand
- 2) To compare both versions there are many discrepancies. Many verses doesn't exist in Union."



### Brother David (Message Church Pastor):

"It was a little difficult for me at the beginning because I've been using Union Bible for years. So whenever a Bible verse comes to my mind it is always the Union version. But then I met with all the brothers and sisters in the church one weekend to read the CKJV. I found out the CKJV and the Message are so in harmony, just perfect! So because of the Message we understand the English KJV, and because of the Chinese KJV we say goodbye to the Union. We have never so understand it now."







...and out in little jungles in Africa, with those little machines with the tubes in their ears, may they hear, Lord... W.M.BRANHAM



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We are currently in deliberation with the factories in China after receiving the samples to refine our order to be suited to the rugged conditions they will be sent to.

We have spent a considerable amount of time going over the detailed specification of the products to ensure playability, durability, and ergonomics, and to ensure a spiritual blessing that will deliver what is needed.

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