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“Don’t you know that you yourselves are God’s temple and that God’s spirit dwells in your midst.”
1 Corinthians 3:16



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Bible Reading Plan, Grace & Peace		
Day of the Week	Date	Scripture
Sunday	1-28-2024	Matt 19:1-15
Monday	1-29-2024	Matt 19:16-30
Tuesday	1-30-2024	Matt 20:1-16
Wednesday	1-31-2024	Matt 20:17-34
Thursday	2-1-2024	Matt 21:1-22
Friday	2-2-2024	Matt 21:23-46
Saturday	2-3-2024	Matt 22:1-22

When you give to our church, you help touch lives across the world. On January 19th, a team consisting of Jim Palmer, Pastor Juan, Elana Selvig and Kyleefaye Gilbert from Life Fellowship, Pastor Chris Harrison from Athens First Methodist, Amanda Bennett from Friendship Baptist Montalba and Jose Rubalcava from Primera Iglesia Bautista in Palestine left Athens representing Hope Springs Water. Our goal as a mission team was to join with the church in Bantu Ethiopia and Hope For Life to give hygiene education and deworming medicine to children in rural schools surrounding the church.



As we arrived on Sunday, we were immediately informed that the church was waiting for us at the local river because 116 new believers were being baptized that day. Pastor Chris and Pastor Juan both had the privilege of helping baptize these new believers. It was a time of celebration as we watched the hand of God moving in the Christian believers of this beautiful region. Throughout the week, we traveled to schools and were able to give hygiene education talks and deworming medicine to 2004 boys and girls and encouraged 131 teachers. A vital part of our work was also giving girls health and hygiene talks. Frenish from Hope For Life and Amanda from Hope Springs Water handed out 293 MHM (Menstruation Health Management) kits that will last up to three years for the young girls.

God always knows what he is doing. As a mission team we had to be flexible because our plan wasn’t always His plan. One day, the school we had planned to go to was closed for holiday. Not sure where to go, we went to a school we were not planning on going to. As we were leaving the director of the school said, “We had been praying for much needed help and then you arrived, galatoma (thank you).” God is doing so much in Ethiopia and what a privilege it has been that our church has helped in that work. Let’s continue supporting this beautiful ministry with our prayers and our giving. Thank you for giving



LET’S GO

Going is God’s plan for humanity!

The word “_____” is used 1542 times in scripture. The word “_____” is used only _____ times.

Why Do We Go?

1. We go because we Love God – Going is about _____.
If you love me, you will obey my commandments. John 14:15
2. We go because we want to Live like Jesus – He is our _____.
Again Jesus said, Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you. John 20:21
3. We go because we are called to Serve Others – In order to serve we must _____.

When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases and he SENT them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. Luke 9:1-2

Where Do We Go?

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8

Jerusalem – People who live next door who are _____.

Judea – People like us but don’t live _____.

Samaria – People who are not like us but live _____.

Ends of the earth – People who are _____ and don’t live close to us.

What Happens When We Go?

We _____.

We are a _____ to others.

We are _____.

Jim Palmer, Missionary In Residence

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MARCH 1-3

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28 JAN 6 PM

Alpha

Invite someone for
Alpha Introduction

- No Commitment
- Meal, talk and conversation

Sunday Feb 4. 9AM Choir Room
Monday Feb 5. 6PM ROC