



Merry Christmas! How blessed we are to celebrate the birth of our Savior with our Ethiopian friends and family. May the true message of hope and peace become their reality.



"Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." Revelation 7:16-17 (NIV)

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At 58, Mama lives with her daughters and granddaughters in an Addis Ababa slum known for its high rate of prostitution and poverty. For over 20 years, her home has been a mud shack packed into an area of similar structures. She grew up in the country, but was married off by her parents to an older man. Mama ran away, came to the city to seek her fortune, found work as a house servant (\$25/month), and married again. Today her community faces demolition so that the government can build apartment complexes, which these people cannot possibly afford. They will be scattered – homeless and hopeless. This year, Mama graciously opened her home for a Bible study. In the beginning she was suspicious of our motives, but over time she has accepted that our only motivation is to share Jesus with those oppressed by poverty and prostitution. Thank you for supporting this ministry of sharing Jesus in Ethiopia.

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