



## MISSIONARIES TO ETHIOPIA



CMF INTERNATIONAL PRAYER NEWSLETTER

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Dear Friends, Family, and Partners  
in ministry,

### FURLOUGH

It feels strange to be sitting down to write to many of you whom we have recently SEEN with our own eyes and have visited in person. Usually when we sit down to write our updates it is from a remote outpost where there is no high-speed internet access! Our thoughts usually turn to you all in those moments, and we wonder aloud how you are doing, what the latest news might be, and what might be going on in your lives at that moment. But what a joy to be here and to know and see some of it firsthand!

Since we've been in the US for 4 months, we've had numerous people ask us: "What's it like to be back?" It's great. We've enjoyed everything from crushed ice and diet Dr. Pepper, to riding bikes on concrete pavement, jogging down the street with no one staring at us, going to worship with other people who speak our language, and being near family and friends who truly love us and care about us.

Many times out in Yasow, we would tell the kids, "Now when we go on furlough in the US, people will think that how you've lived is very different." Aidan, in particular, just couldn't understand what I meant. Now when he sees the video that we show at different churches, he gets it. He realizes how different it is to live in a mud house in a remote setting and shoot bows and arrows with kids who are half-dressed.

But more than all of that, we've been blown away by the body of Christ and how much we have seen them take care of us ... financially, spiritually, physically, emotionally. So this is a big THANK YOU to those of you who have let us stay in your homes while traveling and speaking (or who WILL be allowing us to stay with you in the coming months); you who welcomed our children and made them feel at home; for fixing up a temporary home for us; for stocking our shelves with groceries; for asking how we are doing and really wanting to know. Thank you. And thank you for your prayers over the past 4 years.

I was reading the first two chapters of 1 Thessalonians this morning. I couldn't help but put ourselves in the Apostle Paul's shoes for just a little bit, only it would be us writing to the Gumuz people. Verses such as 2:8 "We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us."

And from all the way over here, we do think of the Gumuz people — often. We see specific faces and wonder how they and their families are doing.

### FUTURE MINISTRY

Our thoughts also turn to the Gumuz whom we have yet to meet ... these are the unreached Gumuz in an area called *Quidoh*. When we return to Ethiopia this next June we will be moving to Quidoh to begin a new outreach ministry among the lost Gumuz. We will go there to begin evangelism, discipleship, and churches among the



Gumuz people of Quidoh. There are hundreds of people who live in that area who do not know the name of Jesus, and who have never heard the Gospel, and our hearts are burdened and ready to return to them, meet them face-to-face, and share life with them.

But in order to officially live and minister in Quidoh, the Ethiopian government is requiring that CMF build and administer a small clinic there, similar to the one in Yasow.



Our teammate Craig Fowler has worked really hard on the project proposal for the clinic, and as you read this newsletter, the Ethiopian government is reviewing our proposal for the clinic, and deciding whether they should approve of our work. **They have to approve our clinic project in order for us to live and minister in Quidoh!**

Would you please pray right now for our clinic project? Please pray that God would grant CMF favor before the Ethiopian government. Pray that this clinic project would be approved and that it would be an open door to the Gospel for the hundreds of lost Gumuz in Quidoh.

And last, please pray for the funding of this clinic project. Due to earlier negotiations with the Ethiopian government, our original budget for the construction costs of the clinic have changed, and the amount of money needed has increased. Pray that we would find folks who are ready and willing to partner with us financially to see this small clinic built. Please prayerfully consider how you can partner with us in seeing this integral aspect of our ministry to the unreached Gumuz built.

Thank you, body of Christ, for loving and supporting us. You have blessed us and the Gumuz more than you know! Your support will be remembered in eternity!

Love,

Jake, Erin, Aidan, Gwyneth, and Shea Moore

Aidan and Gwyneth are in school for the year. We are thankful that they are having experiences that are harder to replicate in the remote setting we live in. They are adjusting really well, yet they talk freely about their life in Ethiopia and are proud of it. Their teachers and their school are real blessings for them this year.



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