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Reaching tribal peoples with the gospel of Christ.



OBS STUDENT LEADERS OF OUR 13 OBS IN KAFA REGION

In Kafa Region, western Ethiopia, we have 156 students in Sheda, Shekicha and Ageya.

Kafa is the place where coffee was discovered first. In is this place, we have had a series of STS workshops which have led to planting of 13 Oral Bible schools with a total of 156 students. Each school has two (2) students leaders.

These students leaders meet for an advance workshop every month as the students have the practitioners workshop according to their regions. We are grateful to God for giving us this great opportunity to serve the Kefigna speakers in Kafa. We ask you to keep praying for this on going work



Students leaders in an advance workshop in Bita as we prepare to launch 13 Oral Bible Schools in the region.

that God will keep and enable all our students to finish the course successfully. Great work of discipleship is going on.

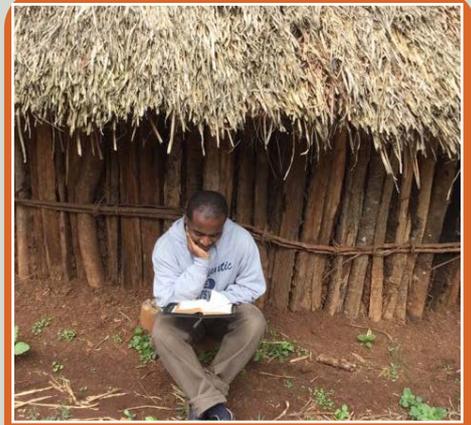
We praise God for what He is doing in Gedichu district, Sheda in our OBS. Following are some of the students testimonies:(An old man);

"Since I became a believer, I've had a great interest to know God's word but I cannot read and write. My passion is to reach my community with Jesus word but I didn't know how. I felt frustrated always. But now, through stories, my life has been changing. My heart is revived and I am excited. The first time I came to the workshop and learnt stories in my heart, I started speaking to myself at night as thought about the stories I had learnt in my heart. Now I can preach the Gospel more easily to my children and my neighbours. I thank the Lord who has taught me. God bless you servants of God for bringing us stories and school.

In our Oral Bible Schools, all ages learn together with easiness and simplicity. We have six schools in Jijiga and Babile in the eastern of Ethiopia. We are opening another 8 schools in Jeldu. Please pray for this work



Above, a group of elderly women students from one of our OBS in Gedichu during our workshops, Sheda.



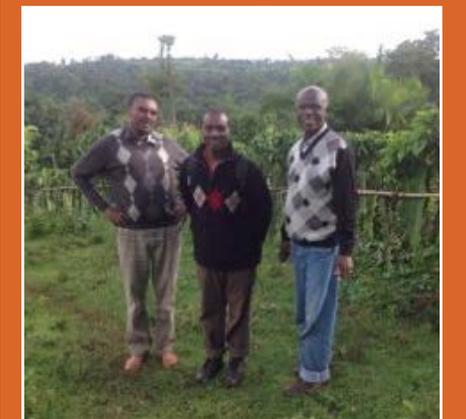
Learning a story during our workshop in Gedishu where we have 80 OBS students



Above, our 80 students from six OBS in Gedichu pose for a photo.



Above, this woman elderly woman testifies of God's goodness for bringing stories in their community.



STS team of instructors from Addis Ababa.



Above: This is Jeldu, Northwestern of Ethiopia. Participants practice five minutes story as they get ready to do practicals. In this place we have 8 (Eight) OBS consisting of 86 students

We had good reception by the Maranatha Church of God. It was a blessing to see how all the attendees were eager to learn. Word about the workshop spread fast in the whole village town and other pastors come to us to complain why we didn't include them in the training. The evangelical churches fellowship in Jeldu has invited us to do training not only in Jeldu but also in all adjacent villages. To begin with, we will have 80 OBS students here



Our Kaffa region student leaders in Adeya, Kaffa.



These 26 student leaders have completed a series of workshop that we have conducted in different villages in Kafa region where we have 13 OBS going on with a total number of 156 students. Following is testimony of what happened during Gedishu workshop: Every evening during the instructors' track, I encouraged the AIs to go out to neighboring homes and tell the stories they had learned during the day. At first, there were no converts but people heard the stories. After we left, the AIs continued to share stories and six members of one family committed their lives to the Lord. This encouraged the story tellers to keep sharing stories as they were learning them in the OBS. A good number of villagers has since committed their lives to Christ and have joined the church. We thank the Lord for the fruits he has given us so far in Kafa region. A door has also opened in Mizan and Gambela. Please for this continuing work in Kafa.