



TOUCHING AFRICA MINISTRIES

*So they went ...
to establish and
strengthen the
churches there.*

(Acts 15:41)

MISSION STATEMENT

*To give a tangible expression of the
love of God to the people of Africa*

*To equip and empower the church
leaders to fulfill their assignments*

*To strengthen and encourage
the local churches*

*To assist the churches in reaching
their communities for Christ*

VISION STATEMENT

*To penetrate this region of the world
with the Good News of Jesus Christ*

*To forge a partnership of ministry and
medicine as we seek to address the
region's spiritual and physical needs*

*To extend our hands and our hearts
to make an eternal difference*

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MARCH 2011 MISSION'S TRIP WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

We wanted to share the March 2011 Conference results with those who have so faithfully prayed for, and supported, this yearly outreach. Our goals for this year were met and we exceeded all of our expectations. Our continued partnership with Doctors Giving Back is a wonderful expression of ministry and medicine working together. Our goals and dreams are consummated as we share God's love for the whole man; body, soul and spirit.

ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA CONFERENCE

(Capital City of Ethiopia)

Touching Africa Ministries Held Three Church Conferences in Addis Ababa
Doctors Giving Back Team Treated Children at a Feeding Program

ASSOSA, ETHIOPIA CONFERENCE

(Remote Area in Western Ethiopia)

TOUCHING AFRICA MINISTRIES CITY-WIDE CHURCH CONFERENCE

(Led by Dr. Michael & Ann Elliott - Colorado)

Thousands Attended the Nightly Conference Services Held Wednesday - Sunday
Two Days of Daytime Classes for Local Churches & Leaders
Regional Pastor's Conference with Three Days of Daytime Classes & Nightly Services
2nd Annual Women's Conference & Women's Tea - Theme was "Living the Fruits of the Spirit"
Dinner Reception for the Sixteen Local Pastors & Wives Began the Week of Ministry

TOUCHING AFRICA MINISTRIES CITY-WIDE CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES

(Led by Aaron & Tiffany Lopez - Colorado)

U.S. & Ethiopian Leaders & Teachers, Puppets, Clown & Various Ministry Resources Used
Over 2,000 Children Attended the Children's Program
600 Youth Attended the Youth Program
Soccer Camps in Sixteen Churches & Equipment Donated to Churches & Addis Feeding Program
5,000 Finger Puppets & Candy Distributed in Addis & Assosa

TOUCHING AFRICA MINISTRIES CONSTRUCTION TEAM

(Led by Jonathan Wright - Colorado)

Built Nine of the Sixteen Chicken Farms for Assosa Churches
Prepared for the Remaining Seven Chicken Farms in 2012 when Churches Receive Land

TOUCHING AFRICA MINISTRIES INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM

Our Intercessors Prayed for Each Patient in Medical Clinic & Villages
Intercessors Prayed for Each Attendee of the Regional Pastor's & Women's Conferences

DOCTORS GIVING BACK MEDICAL TEAM OUTREACH

(Led by Drs. John & Jana Turns - California)

DGB's Free Clinics Treated 6,000 People in Addis Ababa, Assosa & in Twelve Villages
Distributed Eye Glasses to Over 1,000 People
Shoes, Clothes & Bears Distributed in Addis Ababa, Assosa & in Villages
Provided 150 Water Filtration Units in Twelve Villages & to Local Officials & Leaders
Hospital & Medical Supplies were Donated to the Assosa Hospital which Serves 1,000,000 People

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF TOUCHING AFRICA MINISTRIES

TAM & DGB Mission's Trip to Assosa, Ethiopia has been scheduled for March 10th – 24th of 2012.

TAM is in the Process of Registering with the Ethiopian Government. And the Ethiopian Advisory Board was Established in March 2011.

Solomon Haile, is Founder of "All for Christ Ministries" & He Joined TAM in March 2011 as an Affiliate Ministry & Facilitator of TAM. He will Work to Open the Regions of Ethiopia, Sudan, Djibouti, Somalia and Kenya for Discipleship and Youth Training Programs.

Dr. Michael and Ann Elliott will be Returning in the Fall of 2011 for Ministry Conferences & Meetings with Government Officials.

Two Government Officials from the Metekel Region of Ethiopia Traveled to Assosa in March of 2011 to Meet with Dr. Elliott. Metekel is Located on the Northeast Side of the Nile, on the Sudan Border, & has 60 Churches that need Discipleship Training.

As in Other Regions, There is a Cry for TAM's Help as Discipleship Training is Not Available for the Churches.

The Government has Heard of TAM's Successes & Asked the Elliott's to Meet with Government & Church Leaders in the Fall of 2011.

TAM Ethiopian Coordinators, Engida & Kebene Danno, will Begin to Distribute Children & Youth Teaching Materials in September, 2011.

They will also Travel & Train Church Leaders on Developing Children & Youth Programs in their Regions.

They will Present Marriage & Family Seminars throughout Ethiopia.

2012 GOALS OF TOUCHING AFRICA MINISTRIES

The Goals for the March 2012 Missions Trip to Assosa, Ethiopia are as Follows:

Five-Night Community Ministry Conference & a Five-Day Regional Pastor's Conference

Children's Programs to Include a Large Children's Rally & Age Specific Small Group VBS Type Programs

Expansion of Youth Programs as We Coordinate with a National Ethiopian Youth Ministry that has Requested to be a TAM Affiliate

Construct the Remaining 7 Chicken Farms in Assosa in March, 2012 ~ 9 Chicken Farms were Built in March, 2011

Sports Camps Continue in March 2012 as We Teach Volleyball & Gift the Equipment to Local Churches

Continued Goal of Gardens for Region & Placement of Vitamin-Rich Moringa Tree Groves

Our Construction Repair Project will continue at the Assosa Hospital in 2012

TAM will Raise Funds to Help Doctors Giving Back Distribute the Water Filtration Systems to Areas Needing Clean Water

TAM will Continue Exploration of the Need & Projected Costs for Fresh Water Wells over 100 Feet

Pursue Community Service Programs:

English Classes; Health & Nutrition Classes; Marriage & Family Instructional Classes

Expand the Resources of TAM to Continue to Provide for Children's Feeding Program in Addis Ababa

City-Wide Stadium Prayer Conference in Addis Ababa in 2012

FINAL NOTE TO OUR FRIENDS & PARTNERS

We want to thank you for your encouragement and financial support! We have a unique opportunity to make a life-changing impact on the people of Ethiopia as ministry and medicine work together. We ask that you pray that the incredible favor that we have received from both government and church officials, will continue to increase as we expand our work in the region.

Please take the time to visit the websites of touchingafricaministries.org and doctorsgivingback.org. Your heart will be stirred by the endless blessings that have come as we have joined together to present a beacon of hope in this region.

We realize that we could not accomplish what God is asking us to do in this remote region of our world without your help and support.

May the Lord Bless You and Keep You,

Dr. Michael & Ann Elliott
Touching Africa Ministries