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## Missionary Information

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**Brief Description of Ministry:** Our ministry is focused on the planting of local churches through evangelism and discipleship. Since Ethiopia contains people with many different cultural backgrounds and languages, it is our goal to plant a church in the capital city that will be able to reach this diverse country with the Gospel.

**Current Ministry Goals:** Currently our family is planting Bethel Bible Baptist Church located on the east side of the capital city, Addis Ababa. This church is located in the growing community of Ayat. Bethel is currently renting a two floor meeting place that allows for Sunday services, discipleship classes, family activities and conferences. In May of 2017, Bethel began saving towards the purchase of land so that a permanent building can be constructed for the churches long term growth. Bethel anticipates being a mother church that will reach other parts of Ethiopia.

**Urgent or Ongoing Prayer Request:** Our current prayer request is for raising the funds towards the purchase of land. This land will be used for the construction of a church building. Currently, we believe we have promised commitments of close to \$44,000 of the \$200,000 goal needed to buy property in our area. We are praying that God would allow us to raise the additional funds over the next year and a half.