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Dear Friend,

Greetings to you in the name of Jesus Whose birth we remember at this time of year.

The Ethiopian Kale Heywet (Word of Life) School of Missions (EKSM) at Durame began six-and-a-half years ago with the purpose of training students for cross-cultural ministry, both inside and outside of Ethiopia. EKSM students spend most of their first year in the classroom learning the theory. The second year, they are placed out in actual cross-cultural ministry where they practice the skills they've been learning about. For the 2006-2007 school year, twenty-six students were placed in unreached (mostly Muslim) areas in Ethiopia and two students actually went to Sudan as missionaries.

As theological education projects manager for SIM Ethiopia, Harold is involved in distributing scholarship funds from the **Internal Theological Education Scholarships (92517)** project for EKSM students and those in other Bible and theological training schools. Harold also distributes funds from the **EKSM Field Training (88901)** project for extra field training expenses of EKSM students. A couple of months ago, Harold's heart was thrilled to receive a report detailing what God did through the EKSM students' field experience last year. 7,806 people were witnessed to. 616 believed for the first time. 198 backsliders came back to the Lord. 31 were released from demon possession. 59 were healed from major "long time" illnesses. 120 were baptized. 161 were discipled. And 13 churches were planted. Wow, God did all that through just twenty-six students who were "learning how to do cross-cultural ministry!" **Pray that God will indeed continue to work through all 81 EKSM graduates of the first three batches. Pray for the current batch of 33 students who have just begun their studies. Pray for God's guidance and provision as the Ethiopian Kale Heywet Church considers placement of many in other countries outside Ethiopia.**

Let Harold know if you want more information about either of these projects. Donations can be sent to "SIM USA" for either one using the address or website listed below.

Becky is continuing to thoroughly enjoy her studies. God has definitely helped her to understand what appeared to be complicated processes like fetal circulation. When she first read about it, she couldn't wrap her mind around how it worked. So she stopped and asked God to make the process clear. In a short time, Becky was able to visualize in her mind how it worked and was able to tell Harold. Harold also enjoys hearing how God has so wonderfully put our bodies together. Becky has completed two major milestones: the "orientation phase" consisting of 160 hours, and the intensive study module on the placenta taking 124 hours. Now that is one of her favorite organs! She is also enjoying attending births and has now been to 10. They have all been a blessing as we have seen God bring a new life into the world.

Please pray for strength and stamina for Becky since there are 14 – 16 births coming up in January and February. PLUS the birth of our 7th grandchild the middle of February here in Rock Hill!

Praise the Lord with us that the lump in Becky's breast turned out to be noncancerous and so small that nothing further needed to be done. Harold's eye is also continuing to do well.

Again we want to express appreciation for your interest and involvement in our ministry. We thank God for you. And may God give you a blessed Christmas and new year.

In His Service,

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