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Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your interest and support in our work. We have really appreciated your love and prayers on our behalf in settling into what the Lord had in store for us. We thank the Lord for both the blessings and challenges of this last year!

Becky is now scheduled to start the clinical part of her nursing refresher course the middle of January. She is also now signed up to start her midwifery training as soon as the material comes. The timing of this has been amazing! When she was seriously looking at the web site again, she found a discounted price for the cost of the course! Becky spent over an hour talking with the director of the course and discovered she is even a believer! Becky is very excited about this opportunity! **Pray for Becky as she does her clinical and begins her midwifery training.**

Harold enjoys still being part of the work in Ethiopia by managing the Theological Education projects for SIM Ethiopia. These are primarily for student scholarships and building programs but include other Theo Ed related activities. The largest scholarship program, Internal Theological Education Scholarships (ET 92715), provides scholarships for about 300 students to attend the various upper level theological and Bible training schools within Ethiopia. Graduates of these programs become the church leaders and teachers for the Ethiopian Kale Heywet (Word of Life) Church (EKHC), the denomination that SIM founded and continues to partner with. **Praise the Lord for sufficient funds to provide scholarships for the 2006-2007 school year. Pray for God's provision of funding for the 2007-2008 school year.**

EKHC is now beginning to send out its own missionaries to other countries. Pictured here are Abera and Desta with their son, William Carey. Abera and Desta both received scholarships and graduated three-and-a-half years ago from the Ethiopian Kale Heywet School of Missions (EKSM) at Durami. This past year they went to Pakistan where they are missionaries with SIM. They are living and serving among the Harawari, an outcast people group. Abera and Desta know full well this means that they will also be considered outcasts by other Pakistanis. Yet they go rejoicing in the opportunity to be missionaries. While waiting this past year for their Pakistan visas, God used Abera to stir up many EKHC churches to take on full support of several other missionary families who also will be serving outside Ethiopia. In fact, churches are now vying for the chance to support missionaries. **Pray for Abera and Desta in Pakistan. Pray that EKHC will continue to support all its missionaries with prayer and finances.**



At our local church here in Rock Hill, the English as a Second Language (ESL) ministry with internationals in the community is going well. We have 60 enrolled with 25 – 30 coming on any one evening. Harold will be co-teaching an adult Sunday School class for the next few months. Becky is in the nursery 1<sup>st</sup> hour each Sunday. **Pray that God will work through us in our various church ministries.**

Relationship building with our neighbors is progressing slowly. We finally had our Indian neighbors over for a meal. We were immediately invited back for the next week. **Pray that God will give us wisdom in sharing His love with our neighbors.**

**Continue praying with us about our financial support.** We recently gained some new supporters, but others seem to have dropped out. We estimate that we are still short about \$800 per month.

In His Service,

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