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Fwd: Changed Lives, Growing Church: Oct 2016 Polk Update

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Hi Jacquie

Can we include this one for the next newsletter

Thanks

Ian

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jason and Liz Polk <jason.polk@sim.org>**Subject:** Changed Lives, Growing Church: Oct 2016 Polk Update**Date:** October 10, 2017 at 8:12:01 AM MDT**To:** <icrooks77@gmail.com>**Reply-To:** Jason and Liz Polk <jason.polk@sim.org>

October 2017 Update from Jason and Liz Polk
- serving in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Give thanks to the Lord.

Dear Ian,

We have been back in Ethiopia for two months since our whirlwind trip around the U.S. and Canada this summer. Here are a few things we are giving thanks for as we enter another year of life and ministry in Addis Ababa.



New Brothers and Sisters in Christ

This past Sunday we celebrated a special baptism service in which sixteen new members were received into Suki Fellowship. Each robed person in this picture represents a unique story of God working to draw people to Himself. The four

men kneeling in front are the amazing members of our church plant leadership team. We are very thankful to welcome these new brothers and sisters in Christ, and we invite you to pray for them as they grow in faith.



Impromptu testimonies

At a recent Sunday gathering, several members of Suki Fellowship gave testimonies of thanksgiving to God for how he had worked in their lives: a daughter healed, an

elderly mother coming to faith, a husband baptized, a new home provided, a travel permit secured, and a home intruder stopped by prayer. God has been gracious.



Scouting in Ethiopia

One new adventure this fall is helping our school community by running Cub Scout Dens for Kindergarten and 2nd grade. Our first campout is this weekend, and we have been busy tying knots,

identifying local creatures, learning the Scout Oath, and "being prepared" for whatever comes our way! Quite a few boys are hoping to see a hyena, which when scouting in Ethiopia is entirely possible!



Gospel Renewal in Greece

In September Jason was able to attend MTW's LEAD Conference in Athens, Greece, along with church plant team member Gizaw Melese. A leadership cross-section of MTW's national partners and missionaries

gathered to consider the strategic direction of missions and the ways in which Mission to the World needs to grow and change. It was a humbling and refreshing time in the gospel for which we are thankful.

Give to Church Planting

Your support makes all we do possible!

The prayers and generosity of God's people are essential to the growth of the church in Suki, and throughout Addis Ababa. Please consider a one-time or recurring gift to support the ministry of our church plant team.



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