The Lynn Family

Missionaries in Addis Ababa

Navigating the process of land acquisition has been a rollercoaster of emotions the past few months. After visiting land after land and experiencing price change after price change, we were introduced to a brother and sister, Mekedes and Hobtomu, who were selling a land we thought would be great for Bethel. We knew it would be easy access for those who ride in a taxi and it was only one mile from our current location. After confirming the price and securing the property by putting a down payment, we thought it would be a straight forward process to complete. The day had come to make the complete payment, and we met with Mekedes and Hobtomu to finish the process. We took each step in the order we were told, which led us to transfer all the money to the sellers. This meant we only needed the authentication office to stamp the sales documents to make it official. This is when the man behind the desk refused to stamp the documents! He said you can't do this. What?!? Needless to say there was a bit of panic happening. It was the end of the day which meant we would have to continue the process the next day trusting the sellers to come back and help us finish the process. Praise God they did come back! After many years of praying and hundreds of churches and families giving, we are excited to announce that we have purchased land! We can't say thank you enough to all who have invested in Bethel to be a permanent light of the gospel in Ethiopia. This is a huge accomplishment that only God could have made happen! Praise the Lord for His provision of land!

We had a Resurrection Celebration with the Bethel Kids!

It is hard for us to imagine that Jakob has graduated from high school. He will attend Liberty University in the fall to pursue a degree in Unmanned Aerial Operations. We are excited to see what God has planned for his future and ask you to please pray for him as he begins this new stage in his life. We also covet your prayers as we get used to the empty nest.

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