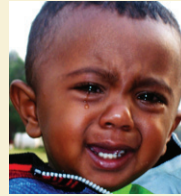


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If I had only one word with which to sum up our life in Ethiopia, it would be humbling. Humbling to learn to rely upon God to provide everything as we realize just how much we lack in and of ourselves. Humbling to have left America in April with ten pieces of luggage among us, yet to still have an abundance of "stuff" compared to those among whom we live. Humbling to learn to speak and communicate all over again. Humbling to look into the eyes of an AIDS orphan, to share a meager meal, to hold a hand deformed by leprosy, and to pray with the sick and dying. How very humbling it is to realize there are countless, seemingly small ways to "encourage the oppressed, defend the cause of the fatherless, and plead the case of the widow." Isaiah 1:17

Sean and I have finished three months of language school. We're so grateful for the graciousness and patience which Ethiopians extend to us in our attempts at speaking Amharic. Madison and Hannah enjoyed finishing their school year at Bingham Academy. They've made many friends with classmates from countries all around the world. During school break, they've joined us at language school in the mornings to begin learning Amharic as well. While they miss their friends in Montana, they have really grown in friendship with each other. They have seen and learned so much in these past few months; it's a blessing to watch their hearts open up and respond to the needs around them.

In mid-August, Sean will begin teaching at Bingham Academy. I plan to continue with language school for several more months. Our time outside of school is focused on ministry to the urban poor through small group spiritual training and physical healthcare and education.

We want to thank all of you for believing in what God can do in Ethiopia. Thank you for your prayers and for entrusting us with your financial gifts. We are blessed and privileged to serve in Ethiopia, especially with the encouragement and support of your partnership.

Sean and Becky

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