

# NEWS FROM THE RABE FAMILY SERVING IN ETHIOPIA

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## *Fun facts about Ethiopia*

Ethiopia Obelisk:

At 75-feet (23 m) high, the Aksum Obelisk has windows and entryways, and could be viewed as the world's first high rise!



*Come learn Amharic  
with me...*

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(Hinit's'a)

Building

## Graduation Day 2020!



Mekane Yesus Seminary Masters of Arts in Theology graduates for 2020!

It was a very happy day for the graduates of 2020! Both students and faculty worked hard to complete the academic year even with the covid restrictions. The result was that the seminary graduated 16 Post-Graduate Diploma, 16 regular Bachelor of Theology, 87 BA in Theology by distance education, 23 with a diploma of theology, and 18 Masters of Theology students. It was really a wonderful day for the

faculty and students to see the fruit of hard work, prayer, and perseverance.

In addition, the seminary has welcomed back students and we are now in our third week of teaching! Thanks be to God!



Teaching Reformation History to the MA II students



*BUT YOU, O LORD, ARE A SHIELD ABOUT ME, MY GLORY, AND THE LIFTER OF MY HEAD.*

—PSALM 3:3

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- Stefanie's father's health
- The spread of the Gospel in Ethiopia to Muslims and other non-believers
- Gabriella's classes at Bingham and her fellow students.
- Our colleague's son', Jon who has serious eye issue.
- Those overcome by fear and in need of Jesus' peace
- Peace and Reconciliation in Ethiopia

**GIVE THANKS FOR:**

- God's care and provision
- Generous supporters
- Good health

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Due to the Covid situation some of the graduates were not able to be physically present at Graduation so the program was filmed live on the Mekane Yesus Television station (MY TV).



Rev. Mark and fellow LCMS missionary Rev. Eric Stinnett, LCMS seated with the MA II graduates during the graduation program, October 31, 2020



*“For the Lord is good;*

*his steadfast love endures forever,*

*and his faithfulness*

*to all generations.”*

*Psalms 100:5.*



Left: A view of Lalibela, Ethiopia

