

April 12, 2020

Dear saints,

We have bought a property for 28,000,000 Ethiopian Birr (with current equivalent rate, close to 900.000 USD). We have paid all the payment to the owner of the property and legally signed an agreement at the concerned government office called Documents authentication office. We also got the owners certificate in the name of the church in Addis Ababa from land administration office. We started using a big house on the ground for our meetings. We will demolish everything on the ground and build a basement, ground floor, plus a nine-story building. We hope to finish the structural work and some finishing with the amount of money we have here in Ethiopia.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the saints all over the earth for standing with us in prayers and funds donated by the saints and the churches. We also expect the Body to stand with us in prayer and fellowship and would like to invite brothers all over the earth to participate in the design and construction work of the blending center.

This property is in the geographical center of Addis Ababa and accessible by all means of land transport, including the light train. The total area of the land is 1107 square meters, and it is located in one of the main streets of the city approximately 6 kms away from the Addis Ababa Bole International Airport. This makes the property a very good blending center for the church in Addis Ababa and the surrounding localities.

We are planning to build a building that will meet the need of the church and the need for a training center for many seeking and hungry young ones all over the country. It will also help further advance the Lord's move in Africa. The new building we are planning to build will be used as a meeting hall for the church in Addis Ababa, a conference/training facility for young university students, a training and cultivation center for young people and children, a training center for the FTTAA (Full Time Training in Addis Ababa), a blending center for holding International blending conferences and trainings of up to 2000 attendants. The property also has a good potential of generating income.

The new building will be a Basement + Ground + a Nine-story structure. The basement and half the ground floor will be for parking. The other half of the ground floor will be for a bank, the church book store and a restaurant and café. First floor to third floor will be offices for rent. First to the third floor will be designed to be accessed from a different entrance from the rest of the floors which are to be used by the church. Fourth and fifth floors will be a meeting hall that can seat up to 2000 people. The fifth floor which is connected to the fourth floor will be divided by a movable partition to provide multi-purpose functions. Sixth and seventh floors will be for the FTTAA operation. Sixth floor will be for classrooms, library, kitchen and dining area. Seventh floor will be sleeping quarters for trainee sisters, trainee brothers and trainers. Eighth floor will be children's and young people's quarters. Ninth floor will be quarters for hospitality.

Grace be with you all
Brothers in Addis Ababa