

...to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.

CONSTRUCTIVE WORD The Esala Prayer Letter - April 2016

...attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Ephesians 4:12-13



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DEAR PRAYING PARTNERS,

In February Nathan joined LBT leadership on a trip to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia to explore how LBT might expand work there. He attended an annual meeting of international partners and witnessed the vast array of programs that the Mekane Yesus church currently executes. The church has a strong sense of its own calling to be a light to the many different and diverse peoples in the country of Ethiopia. He was seriously humbled and impressed at what God is doing there.

Our family is currently considering whether or not God would have us participate in his mission in Ethiopia by relocating there. We ask that you **pray with us as we consider God's call and direction for our lives.**

Meanwhile, travel is the name of the game this spring and summer, especially for Nathan. Please **pray that God would sustain Nathan, Sarah, and the kids and accomplish his purposes through their words and works, to the glory of his holy name.**



Photo: Ethiopian cookout—complete with great food, live music, and a huge bonfire (see the stack of wood ready to burn?)

Dates	Location	Purpose
April 10-12	Rochester, NY	Forum of Bible Agencies Annual Meeting
April 22-24	Blue Bell, PA	LWML English District Convention
April 26-May 9	Gbintiri, Ghana	Translation Checking, Audio Bible Dedication
May 28-June 10	Misano, Italy	Deliver paper at PhD Translation Seminar
June 26-July 1	Concordia, MO	LBT training event
July 16-19	New Orleans, LA	Break out session at a National Youth Gathering
July 26-29	Accra, Ghana	Present PhD paper in Ghana
Aug 1-3	Tamale, Ghana	Translation checking

Joy in the journey,
Nathan on behalf of his fabulous family



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