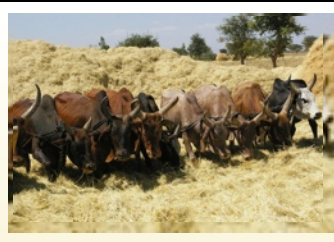


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BACK FOR CHRISTMAS

“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.” John 1:14

A doctor from Alabama, Miles Gresham, a pastor from California, Paul Edwards and I witnessed the dwelling of Christ in the hearts of Ethiopians that demonstrated the grace and truth of Jesus Christ. In the context of abject poverty we worshiped Jesus and rejoiced in God made flesh. How thrilling to observe God-- accessible, knowable, embraceable and believable! In some small sense we have seen His glory!

It was like stepping back in time to see the oxen threshing the grain and the farmers with pitchforks in hand tossing high the golden stalks in the winnowing

process. These images were a reminder to us that the harvest is plenty but the laborers are few. Pray for more laborers.

Our love to you at this Christmas time.

Bill and Grace



I BRING YOU GLAD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY!

Grace and I wish that this Christmas will be filled with the joy of knowing Christ despite the challenges and hurdles that you face. What a privilege to partner with you in the gospel so that others here and in far away places may experience this joy unspeakable!