

# THE HARDINGS

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Matt. 5:13, 14  
“You are the salt of  
the earth.” Salt  
works on contact;  
otherwise it is  
useless.

## Back to Africa!!! The land of Ethiopia

### LIKE HEADING HOME AGAIN

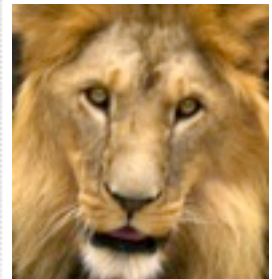
On Wednesday, November 17th, Bill will embark on a jet plane to Ethiopia. He will be leading a vision trip with two friends, Dr. Miles Gresham, from Birmingham, AL and Rev. Paul Edwards, pastor of Sun River Church near Sacramento, CA. Each have had a deep love for the Lord and for God’s global kingdom purposes.

### BEING SALT AND LIGHT

We will have wonderful opportunities to speak in Ethiopian churches in Awassa and Yirgacheffe; engage with church leaders, visit water projects, some of which I put in over twenty years ago, increase their vision for Sports Friends Ministry & HIV AIDS ministry.

### THANKSGIVING IN ETHIOPIA

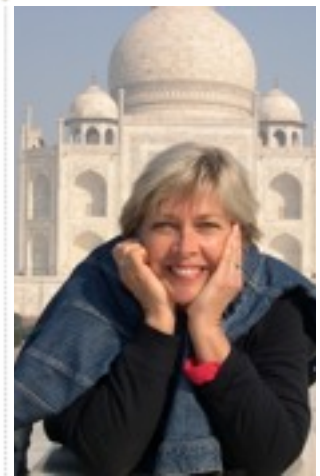
We will celebrate Thanksgiving in Awassa with my niece and her husband, Ben and Kelly Taylor. We are bringing a frozen turkey from the USA!



“You are the light of  
the world.”  
Light was made to  
penetrate darkness,  
not flee from it.



*The eight grands, eight years old and under*



*"Nina" is what they call Grace*

### MINISTRY ON THE HOME FRONT

This fall has been filled with wonderful opportunities to share our hearts and God's word. We were able to go back to First Baptist Church of Collinsville, IL where I pastored over 27 years ago after getting out of seminary. Wow, it was like a family reunion! Another highlight was to be able to speak into the life of our home church, Calvary Church in Charlotte NC. The Spirit of God worked in wonderful ways!

### FAMILY

Grace, continues her passion for the Lord whether it is traveling with Bill, singing in the choir, leading Bible studies, loving our grand kids or sharing the health benefit of fruit and veggies in Juice Plus+.

Our daughter, Kara, has arrived back in Charlotte after two years of teaching 2nd grade in Ethiopia. She is now a 1st grade teacher at Charlotte Christian School. A wonderful provision for her!

Drew and Janna with their five girls under eight are nearby. Drew continues his

work in a non-profit raising funds for wells, schools and orphanages in Africa.

Ryan and Melissa and their three are making home in Colorado Springs where he sells insurance and Melissa is a gifted Bible teacher to women in the area.

Kyle and Margaret are here in Charlotte. Kyle works for Bank of America and Margaret continues the intense two year program of training to be a nurse anesthetist.

Oh, how we THANK the Lord for their love for the Lord !

### WARMEST CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO YOU

As we head in to this holiday season we give thanks to the Lord for you and for your love for us. Know that it is mutual and we are so glad to be sharing the Christ of Christmas as a team.

Born to die that we may live!

*Bill and Grace*

...What does the Lord require of you? But to do justice, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God."

Micah 6:8