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# ETHIOPIA

**PSALM 85:10**

Love and faithfulness  
meet together;  
righteousness and  
peace kiss each other.



## CALVARY TEAM MAKES AN IMPACT

**BETWEEN EIGHT AND TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE GATHER FOR FOUR DAYS IN YIRGACHEFE TO WORSHIP, CELEBRATE, LEARN AND LAUNCH THE HARDING BIBLE SCHOOL.**

The 205 churches in the Yirgachefe area of southern Ethiopia where Dad (82 and pictured above) and Mom served for two years and where later Grace and I served for nine years, invited three generations of Hardings to come and celebrate their initiative of establishing the Harding Bible School. Drew and Kara grew up there. We were so humbled by all of this and we boast in the cross of Christ which made this meeting of love and faithfulness and righteousness and peace kiss each other. Wow, what a celebration!!!!

Another great joy that made it even more memorable was for the first time in 57 years of supporting Hardings, our home church, Calvary Church of Charlotte, NC, visited Ethiopia and participated in the

annual church leadership conference. Calvary has committed to partner in the establishment of the Bible school and send teams to minister at the annual leadership conference for the the next three years.

As you can imagine, we are elated of this reciprocal partnership. Each member of the Calvary team has been changed forever.

Grace and I want to thank you for the years of faithfully praying for us and practically supporting us during the dark Communist years of famine, drought and persecution of the church.

Today we see thousands upon thousands of Ethiopians who worship our Lord as fruit of God's grace through our weakness and your prayers. Praise the Lord!



### **4,000 CHURCH LEADERS**

The Calvary Team encouraged and taught these Ethiopian leaders from the Word of God. Their spiritual hunger was astounding!