

Hello - and hope you realise it's time to hear from me again!

"Why you do not even know what will happen tomorrow... Instead you ought to say

'If it is the Lord's will , we will live and do this or that.'" James 4: 13-15

How dependent we are on the Lord for everything - and how good it is to remember that - moment by moment as we go about each day.

It will be no surprise to you to find that some things changed ! But I am sure God still heard and answered your prayers!

It will probably be no surprise to hear of more deaths - so often my Emails seem to be about death and the impact it has on the community here. Again we had 2 weeks of house cries for friends who have transferred to a better place. One was a good friend, and the wife of one of the pastors teaching with me on the pastors courses. Sadly there are 'fault finding' meetings to identify who has done sorcery - although her husband is patiently trying to explain that her diabetes caused her kidneys to fail.

So " *if it is the Lord's will*" 3 of us, Mase Dim and myself will take the church leaders courses - revised probable dates below. I tried to wait for the final rearranged dates before this update, but it's hard to get a decision sometimes! Working with people here is very different - their priorities and mine sometimes seem far apart - so it is good for my patience and understanding - and my reliance on God. I like to plan ahead and be organised - but many of the people I work with seem to be last minuters. Good that God has given such a rich mix of people in His world.

Much of the content will be similar to the pastors courses - hopefully improved. I plan to provide notes as the distance/cost to travel will make it hard for all the leaders to come. Please pray the notes will be clear and effective. It is hard to write simply and clearly - especially when there is so much that seems so important. I am still hoping for input and feedback from the others - but time is running short. Pray we will work well together and understand and appreciate each other.

I appreciate your prayers - and really felt upheld at the last Nomad course. I know it is hard to keep remembering - especially when I give you so many requests! Be assured your prayers do make a difference.

so " *If it is the Lord's will*"....

Nomad June 17th - 24th

Rumginae July 5th - 10th (this may change as it clashes with a Women's Convention)

Kassa, Obo July 31st - August 6th

(Then Members course August 9th - 13th in the separate districts taught

locally)

There seems plenty on at the moment apart from planning these courses.

-**Womens bible study** on 1 Corinthians re scheduled to June 10th.

-**Morning devotions** with the students this week

-**Bible study** with the female **students** on Friday evening (4th) on 'What is a Christian'. They have some questions to answer before hand- so pray all of them will prepare and come. It's great to get these bible studies going again at last. Most of the first year students do not appear to be Christians, and are not very responsive in class to questions. So it will be great if we can have a relaxed and interested discussion on Friday. Amos is taking the boys.

-We are meeting to talk about all the **spiritual teaching** for the students to try and get some coordinated input over their 2 years here.

-**Bible study** with **staff** ladies on 'Do not fear death' on June 16th.

Pray the **male staff bible studies** will get going and build them into true spiritual leaders. Some of the staff have taken a book " Totally committed to Christ". Pray they will read it and it will transform them.

I've had some encouraging talks with different people and its great to see them coming on in their walk with God.

Keep remembering **Mimingire** and pray for transformation there.

" In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps"
Proverbs 16:9

In His lovely name

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