



## News from Howie and Jo-Ann Brant

# Brant Scuttlebutt

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News from Jo-Ann:

Greetings. Howie and I have been reporting on what we've been doing for a long time, but I decided it's time for you to hear how God has used friends and supporters in wonderfully unexpected, unanticipated ways to bless people they have never even seen. Some want to be anonymous so I'm only using initials.

- S&D helped a group of believers purchase land for a church and grave site and helped many blind and poor people
- C&G donated toward doors, windows and flooring at a church outreach school, Memorial gave playground equipment, many like B& R shared teaching materials.
- J,C,D,&L made it possible for a theological college student to have his first computer.
- J&J helped with Christian worker's serious medical, MRI, and lab bills by putting \$500 into our hands



- Pastor G gave full access to his personal library to cherry pick among his key books for the Gurage Bible School library when he learned they need 5000 volumes before applying for accreditation.
- Pastor H helped out several of the latest graduates and one is preparing for marriage.
- Women of Emmanuel sewed quilts for each of the Bible School dorm beds.
- Westminster is tithing some of their building fundraising to help get Amharic language teaching materials and books for the Gurage Bible School.
- On the February/March trip I took J's soaps and personal hygiene items to share with the Gurage Bible School students.

I have attached the first issue of a new magazine. It is SIM's attempt to provide examples and inspiration for new African missionary initiatives. If you could use the French version, let me know. I share stories as well as work on the editorial committee of this magazine as part of my ongoing ministry with the East African sending office.

We and the Gurage people have been blessed by the prayer support and generosity of many.

May God bless you.

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