This year has been a good and challenges for our ministries here in Ethiopia, Horn of Africa (HOA) and abroad. We've had attacks from our own S0m1i background believers from different ways – terrorist attackers, well organized radical groups threatening through through by social media from Fatwa announcements and also Regional Administrations authorities in Ethiopia and now a severe drought. But we knew that we have had a wonderful privileges to developed works for proclaim our Biblical sound doctrine solid gospel by via air waves and literature written by their native languages (S0m & Oromifa) alongside with witnessing them practically goodness of Christ's love and compassion to those whom in under bondage of darkness.

God is at work and will glorify His name.

Despite the difficulties we continue to see growing home churches and fellowship groups with over many new believers confessing and repented from their sin and then to believe our Lord Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour!

We face hardship days ahead with the severe drought in lowland in HOA countries, particularly pastoralist communities area. It is a great test of our people's faith, many fear for their lives after we lost few keys active figures in October 14, 2017 bomb blast in Zobe hotel in Mogadishu city centre. Please pray for me with the MERF team and other fellows from indigenous Missioners are working above and underground inland of S0m1i that we would keep our eyes and seeking first His Kingdom righteousness! as we run the race for His glory.

Kenya Trip:

I have had got 10 days privilege trip to visited TBC home church in Nairobi for three major reasons:

1. For fellowship of our TBC members and for personal refreshment to prayer together and hear more biblical sound doctrine from different occasions from TBC elders and international colleagues teachers in Trinity Pastors' College courses. Particularly I enjoyed Sunday class Bible Study

- running by an young local member faithful man and also appreciate both <u>Sunday's morning</u> and evening services preacher from UK/ Manchester City Trinity Grace Church (Pastor Oliver). There was an especial hospitality from all members of TBC with their Pastor Murungi, encouraging words on Communion Lord's Supper table gathering and his family Tea party invitation at evening for celebrating 500 years Reformation remembering!
- 2. From 8^{th} . -10^{th} . Nov I have had privilege to teach a group of S0m1i background believers with a few new comers separately through PRAYERS time and teach through Ephesian letter for old non basic local churches believers. For those who are new seekers has been explain more about definition for Christianity is based on the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth life, ministries and fulfilment of promise of Father on His atonement for the sake of our salvation. We Christians believe that Jesus was the Son of God who died by cruci xion, was resurrected, and now rules alongside Father in heaven. Nature of Original sin, importance of repenting from darkness sins to the light of Christ grace etc. Additional from on Monday 13 - Tuesday 14 November I have had occasion to counselling, discussing deeply few challenge facing our ministries and our lifestyle through observing the Scripture all answers concerning about trauma feelings which most of us were very common suffering as a from Muslim Background believers as effects seriously. The Bible is trauma medicine! was the theme for one and half days training to within a few fellowships leaders!
- 3. For distributing of our Somali booklets and Bibles into Nairobi area as well as smuggled to S0m six boxes booklets and Bible collection through to cooperating our S. frontline inter-Network missions from different behalf of Christian organizations individuals and ... Would also like to have thanks those whom were contributed financial support to accomplish this material transfer mission by via air cargo to

one of the most dangerous in this world to Christianity is a faith based on the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth. With more Christians believe that Jesus was the Son of God who died by cruci xion, was resurrected, and now rules from heaven and will come the end one day! Christians refer to Jesus as Christ or the Masiah!

Praise & Prayers:

- Please, do pray that may Our Lord use to open many people hearts and souls in order to save them through reading these divine written material.
- In this Kenya trip occasion God gave me privilege to heard brother F's testimony for declaration of confessing his sin and profess that trusting and believing Jesus Christ as His Lord and Saviour! Please do Pray for his spiritual growth although couldn't easy in Refugee camps if he will decide to go back there!

In Christ!

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