



I was born in Ethiopia and spent the first 11 years of my life in the capital, Addis Ababa, speaking Amharic at home and attending an international school where I started to learn English. My family and I moved to the United States in 2001. My parents raised me in a Christian home where Christ was the center of their relationship. But, it wasn't until my youth pastor's wife took personal interest in my need for the gospel and began to personally disciple me that I was able to see my need for myself. After diligently pursuing my young heart, Christ got a hold of me at 13 and I was saved at an Easter service that year. I began serving in that church's children's ministry. Later, God placed a burden on my heart to share the wonderful news of the Gospel with those that have never had the chance to hear it before. At 17, I surrendered my heart to going wherever He would send me to declare His glory (1 Chronicles 16:24). Recently, He has provided ways for me to serve Him at my home church, Vision Baptist Church, in the children's ministry and through different discipleship opportunities there. I am excited to see what The Lord has for the future and how I can be used to further His kingdom! I am excited to be doing His work! I am thrilled to have a chance to be a part of Edward's ministry and to reach those in China!