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Dear Family and Friends of Loving and Leading Others.

We arrived safely in Addis Ababa a little over two weeks ago, and what an incredible journey it has been so far!

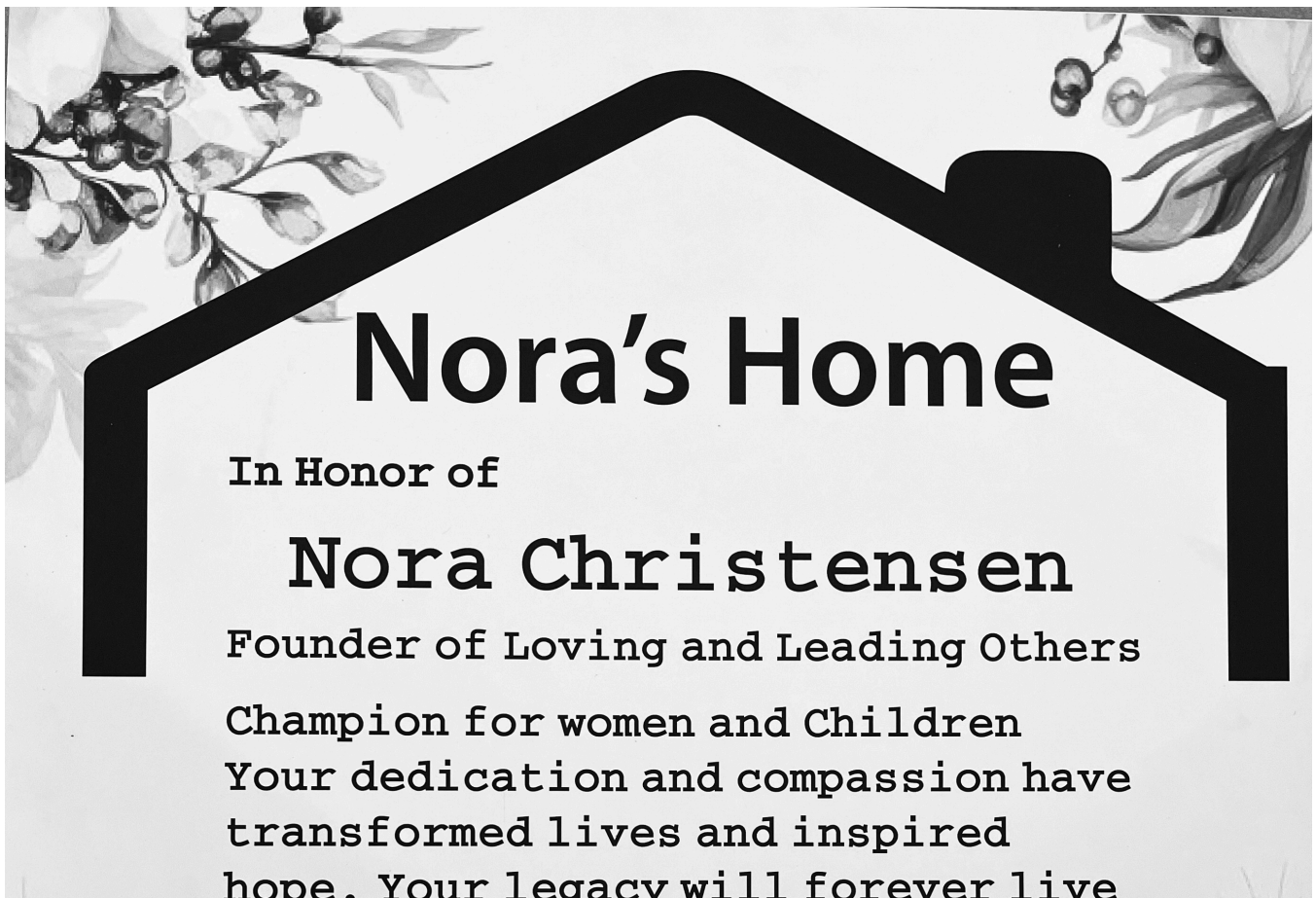
Reuniting with our team and the wonderful women we serve has been heartwarming. We've dedicated our new house in honor of the remarkable Nora Christensen, celebrated a major milestone with our new ministry space, and delivered 106 white canes to a local blind school.





In Honor of Nora Christensen

We dedicated our ministry house to **Nora Christensen**, who played a pivotal role in registering Loving and Leading Others as a 501(c)(3) organization in California and witnessing the transformation of women and children in Ethiopia. Nora's name means "welcome" in one of the largest tribal languages of Ethiopia, and we strive to embody that spirit of welcome and acceptance in all that we do.



in our hearts and in our lands .

Psalms 62:5-8

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Delivering White Canes and Audio Bibles to the Blind School

Our journey to the blind school began at 5:30 AM to beat the bustling traffic of Addis. The children eagerly awaited our arrival, and the joy on their faces when they received the white canes was truly like receiving manna from heaven. 106 canes and 600 sanitary pads were delivered that day. Their happiness and wide smiles were a testament to the power of our collective efforts and the blessings we can bring into their lives. The joy on the children's faces when they received the canes was indescribable—it was as if they had been given a precious gift from above. Their happiness was contagious, and it reminded us of the profound impact we are making together. One of their dreams was to be able to go back to their village to visit their families, now that they have a cane they are able to go HOME. Thank you for your incredible gifts.



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My kids visited Dr twice

While we've faced some challenges, including both kids battling Ameba, which caused them some discomfort, we have seen incredible resilience and strength. Through it all, the Lord has been speaking to us in powerful ways. One particularly moving moment was when I asked my four-year-old son, Yona, a question I thought might be too deep for his age. I asked him, "When you see the cows, dogs, and children on the street, what comes to your mind?" Without hesitation, he replied, "I see Jesus and His heart." His simple, profound answer opened my eyes to see Addis through a new, divine perspective.

Join Us on This Mission We invite you to continue supporting and praying for us as we bring love, hope, and transformation to the streets of Addis Ababa and beyond. Together, we can make a difference, see Jesus in every heart, and spread His light in every corner.

With love and gratitude,

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