

March 24, 2023

*The Spirit of the Lord God is on me, because the Lord has chosen me to bring good news to poor people. He has sent me to heal those with a sad heart. Isaiah 61:1*

Peace be with you family and friends,

In our last news update, we shared about Behailu and Tesfanesh (who lost their mama recently). Our incredible team helped them pay off the debt on the apartment they were living in and now they have transited into one of our ministry partners' homes where they will continue their education, surrounded by a loving community and learn about Jesus. How exciting!! Only God can arrange a stable home and a SHALOM (a perfect peace) environment for those children.



If you are interested in supporting these children monthly please contact me. The director of the homes informed me that due to inflation and living expenses they need financial support.

### **May 2023 Short term mission trip**

I will be leading a short-term mission trip to Ethiopia this May. God himself initiated this assignment. The Holy Spirit recruited the right people to go on this mission for a divine assignment. He raised an army of people to cover me with prayers. This trip is so special because I'm standing on God's promises. I'm excited to co-labor with the Holy Spirit. My heart swells with gratitude. Thank you all for the continued support and prayers during and after this trip.

. Here are a few from our lists of things we set our hearts to accomplish while we are in Ethiopia.

- Bible and missionary care distribution – HIV + women and children
- Serving and praying for several local orphanages, including special needs children.
- Serving lunch and distributing school materials for Sebeta Special School for the Blinds.
- Food basket, shoes and clothing distribution for women and children – Rescue Generation International Ministry.
- Missionary kits for Elderly community – Mekedonia Human Association
- Transformational Leadership training for our ministry partners and HIV + women
- Celebrating our women graduate from Sewing Academy

## Area of greatest needs for orphanages and blind children

Needs for orphanages:

Total Number of Children 140	Age	Area of Greatest Needs
50 infants	0-6 months	Formula
40 infants	7-12 months	Reusable diapers, clothing, etc.
20 children	1-4 years	clothing, hygiene kits including
30 special needs children	4-12 years	Everything above

For Blind Children (From grade 1-8)

Total Number of Children 246	Area of Greatest Needs
Boys 146 Girls 104	Slate and stylus, walking sticks, hygiene kits, Clothing, and school supplies

I attached the shoe request I received from one of our partners. I invite you to join me in prayers for each child's spiritual and physical needs.

S.No	Full Name of the children	Sex	Age	Grade	Name of the school	Shoes number
1	Biniyam Dabir Dinku	M	10	3	T/Gurracha	35
2	Alemu Getachew Awgicho	M	13	5	T/Gurracha	39
3	Hiwot Tesfaye Tullu	F	14	5	T/Gurracha	35
4	Yared Kenenisa	M	11	4	Dalota	34
5	Mulu Deresa	F	15	8	Dalota	36
6	Aster Degefa Gurmu	F	17	9	T/Gurracha	40
7	Shewa Zebene Ayela	M	17	10	T/Gurracha	40
8	Dabalu Girma Aboye	M	16	9	C/Tuma	35
9	Ibse Tolesa Dame	F	15	8	C/Tuma	38
10	Birke Hayile Damte	M	15	8	C/Tuma	38
11	Dejene Mulu Maro	M	11	5	C/Tuma	36
12	Mekdes Debebe Getachew	F	12	5	C/Tuma	37
13	Kadija Badada	F	13	6	Ma/Marino	35
14	Tigist Gelano	F	12	5	Ma/Marino	38
15	Megersa Irecho	M	17	5	Ma/Marino	38
16	Birrisa Belacho	M	15	8	Ma/Marino	37
17	Raji Lalisa	M	11	4	Bishoftu	33
18	Hiwot Chala	F	17	9	Dalota	36
19	Fraol Lemi	M	15	7	Dalota	39
20	Farahan Abdurahman	M	15	4	Dalota	36
21	Niman Abbas Mohammed	M	15	3	Dalota	33
22	Nimo Abbas Mohamed	F	11	3	Dalota	34
23	Simagn Dachasa	F	14	6	Dalota	37
24	Fraol Girma	M	12	5	Dalota	34
25	Kidane Negash	M	17	9	Ma/Marino	40
26	Kiya Ahimed	F	15	7	Ma/Marino	35
27						
28	Dawit Mellese Girma	M	15	6	C/Tuma	36

Prayer Request:

- § Extra layers of grace for me and the group.
- § Smooth travel experiences.
- § Health and safety
- § For each soul to be transformed and touched by the Holy Spirit including ours.

If you have any questions or concern please send us an email or call at 550 8033676

With Love,

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