

Our Oldest - the HFK Elders' Home

A True Hope and Refuge

Gebray lives in our HFK Elders' Leprosy Home. To him it is like a palace when compared to where he used to live. The stigma and amount of suffering experienced by those who live with leprosy is great. Many landlords will not rent their homes to our elders and they've spent their lives being ostracized, persecuted and feared because of their disease. Some elders are afraid to leave the confines of our home, due to past trauma and the horrible ways they have been mistreated. Most have lost everything they once held dear.

Without the HFK Elders' Home, these men would still be living in squalor and some not even alive due to their complicated health issues. With God's help this home has become a true refuge and their only hope. Many who visit the elders, say this was a highlight of their trip to Ethiopia. This is because their immense gratitude to God and every person who comes alongside to love and support them is evident the moment you walk in the door!



Gebray's New Room

Before HFK

This summer we had to relocate the Elders' Home due to an unexpected 50% rent increase, yet God has provided a much nicer and more spacious home for us. The elders are thrilled and for the first time many have their own rooms. As Gebray so passionately shared, **"This is something that no one else would do for us! All of you are very special to us - thank you!"**



In Loving Memory of Adana

On August 9, 2019 one of our dear elders, Adana moved on to his forever home. Adana holds a special place in many hearts and we will all miss his beautiful singing and contagious smile that welcomed every visitor into the Elders' Home.

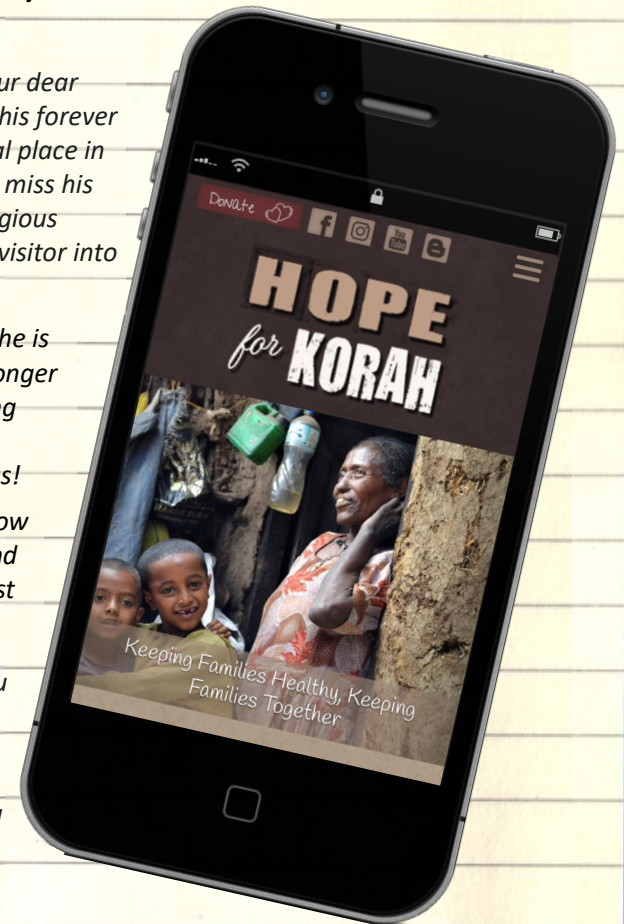
We are comforted knowing he is now completely whole, no longer suffering and is surely singing with all of his heart in the presence of his Beloved Jesus!

It has been a privilege to know Adana, to call him friend, and to help him live out these last years of his life with dignity.

We will miss you Adana, you have taught us much about loving God, courage
and living life with
gratitude and joy!

Summer 2019

*If We Don't Care for the Elders...
Who Else Will?*



Check out our new website!

www.hopeforkorah.org

Our Youngest - the HFK Daycare

Graduation Party in July!

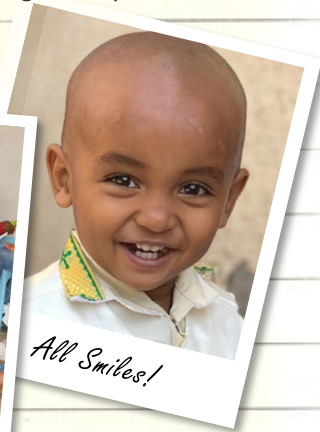
Children performed for parents; sharing all they have learned, while playing games, enjoying special treats and eating cake!



New Graduates



Kindergarten Graduation



All Smiles!

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Triplets' 4th Birthday!



A Strong Start in Life

The HFK Daycare is an important piece of the holistic support we provide families. It gives children a strong start in life and without it, these photos would look very different as the level of destitution, lack of hygiene and nutrition at home would be clearly evident. For one set of twins (one of whom has significant special needs), this service has been a lifeline, as their mother died this past year and their blind father is unable to care for them as needed.



HOPE for KORAH

Dear Friends of Korah,
We are grateful for the many ways God is blessing our ministry to the children and families in Korah. So many lives are being touched through your support! **We are now on the final stretch for 2019 and we hope that you can help us raise what remains to meet all of our commitments for this year.** A large part of what is still needed is for the Elders' Home and Day-care (\$56,000). Thank you for considering this request and for your prayers!
TOGETHER WE ARE MAKING A BIG DIFFERENCE IN KORAH!
Blessings and Great Hope,
Eve Pohl R.S.W. Executive Director HFK

Daycare Stats

20+ CHILDREN:

- 4 - between 12 and 24 months
- 16 - between 2 and 4 yrs. old
- 5 - under 12 months and soon to be daycare age
- 1 - set of twins
- 1 - set of triplets
- 1 - with special needs