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Dear Friends of Hope for Korah,

We are nearing the end of another year in Korah, and the shift from hopelessness to hope is clearly evident.

Throughout this year, many of our families bravely took their first steps towards self-sufficiency, while others after years of begging, surviving at the dump, struggling with poor health, fragmented education, and little support are now starting this journey and entering our program. We currently have 68 families in our Family Empowerment Program, and of these 33 have started new businesses and 17 will have graduated and become self-sufficient by the end of the year. Also, we are now serving Berta Breakfast at a 2nd location, Basilios School adjacent to the trash dump and we have over 450 children involved in our feeding and youth programs. We have included a few photo highlights on the back of this letter!

As we look ahead to 2019, we will continue to develop our family programs and because health issues are a critical road block for families, we plan to build up our medical services capacity. Plans for continued improvement of children's education include adding a computer lab and strengthening our relationship with Basilios School while helping them to meet some crucial needs for student latrines, uniforms, and teachers' computers. With the increased numbers of beneficiaries, we will be adding new Ethiopian staff to our youth programs, Elder's Home, and social work team. Due to changes in Ethiopian government regulations, our plans to launch the HFK Spiritual Ministry is temporarily on pause. Please pray that doors will open soon, as this would provide much needed counselling and focused spiritual support.

Seeing lives being transformed is so encouraging! But, we know, without your caring support it would not have been possible. All of our 2018 ministry needs have been fully met - THANK YOU! And we are very grateful that a good portion of funds needed for next year have already been pledged or donated, leaving us with a fundraising goal of \$354,000 CAD (\$268,501 USD) for 2019.

*Hope for Korah* truly is many people working, hoping and praying together for an improved, healthier life for the people of Korah as we trust God to lead us every step of the way.

**And as in previous years, we hope that you will once again  
STAND WITH KORAH IN 2019**

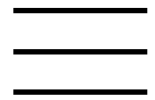
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a New Year full of great hope and joy!

From All of us at HFK,

Eve Pohl R.S.W.  
Executive Director  
& the HFK Board of Directors



# 2018 Highlights



Loosening the yoke of extreme poverty in Korah, Ethiopia.



Soccer is Extremely Popular - 130+ Kids!



88 Students Attend 3 Day Life Skills training



Serving Berta to 375 Kids Before School



Excited to Hear from their Sponsor



New Suits & New Home for the Elders!



HFK Kindergarten Graduation Party



Business & Money Management Training



Launching a new business!



Vocational School



Celebrating Mother's Day & Graduations



Young Men's Discipleship is Growing



Thankful for our Ethiopian Staff



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