

ETHIOPIAN PARTNERSHIPS



Local partnerships in Korah and Addis Ababa further our impact and have been created for training, experience-sharing and market linkages :

- ABC Employment Agency
- Addis Kidan Baptist Church
- Adera Foundation
- Dr. Aiby Hiruy - Health Consultant
- Amosso Consultancy and Training Services (ACTS)
- Carry 117
- Hope Enterprise
- Mekana Yesus Lutheran Church
- Natanim Consultancy & Counselling
- Out of the Ashes
- Sabahar
- Samaritan's Purse Ethiopia
- Sister Asu - Tikerut Orphanage
- Woreda 02 Nifas Silk Lafto Sub-city Government
- Woreda 03 & 05 Kolfe Keraniyo Sub-city Government
- Young Life Ethiopia



"Keeping Families Healthy and Together"



Visit our website for children and families needing sponsors - www.hopeforkorah.org

"Joy does not simply happen to us. We have to choose joy and keep choosing it every day."
- Henri Nouwen

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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HOPE for KORAH

Joy **2021 CALENDAR**
MAKES A PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT

Purchase with a Purpose HFK 2021 Calendar

Each month captures simple moments of everyday life in Korah and the artistic quality of the photographs makes a lovely wall decoration.

Every purchase helps to break the cycle of poverty!

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\$35 each, Purchase 3 and receive free shipping

Here is what Vera from WA had to say when she received her calendar...

"Heartfelt thanks for the wonderful Calendar! It is so moving, beautiful and inspirational. Going through the pages and reading the messages brought tears of joy - Hope is evident on every page! Thank you for the thoughtful blessing!" - Vera

Be sure to check out our

After Christmas Sale

Sale begins December 26th

PURCHASE ONLINE AT
www.hopeforkorah.org

HOPE for KORAH

Dear Friends of Korah,

December 12th, 2020

What a year this has been! I am sure it is one we will not forget and now, with hopeful anticipation, many of us welcome the thought of a new year. Despite the many months of lockdowns, restrictions, and extreme challenges both here and in Ethiopia, all of us at HFK have been humbled and amazed by God's goodness and the generosity of so many people.

Through your compassionate support, much was accomplished this year. Enclosed you will find Hope for Korah's 2020 Impact Report which highlights the provisions and impacts your gifts have had on the people of Korah. This has meant so much! Over and over, we received messages of gratitude and appreciation from our families and staff in Ethiopia, towards everyone who has stood with Korah throughout this pandemic. You have provided much needed stability and hope during this difficult time. Thank you!

Now, as we look towards the future, we know there will be many challenges as the need in Korah continues to grow, especially considering ill health, inflation, and the economic struggles so many are facing. In 2021 we expect quite a few of our families to graduate from HFK's economic empowerment program, meaning they will have become independent, through small businesses or employment. We also look forward to welcoming new families to our program, so they too can stabilize and begin their own journey to self-sufficiency.

We are also excited to share the good news that HFK has recently become a licensed 501(c)(3) charity in the United States and is known as **"HOPE FOR KORAH MINISTRIES USA"**. This means that all our U.S. supporters can now give directly and receive a tax receipt after the year-end from *Hope for Korah USA*. Please see the enclosed donation card for details, including HFK's new U.S. address.

It indeed has been a hard year, with many unexpected complications due to the pandemic, and yet, we also have much to be thankful for. **Our 2020 ministry needs have been fully met and we have helped many people in Korah, who without your support would have ended this year much differently - THANK YOU!** We are also very grateful that a good portion of funds needed for next year have already been pledged or donated, leaving us with a 2021 fundraising goal of \$335,000 CAD (\$263,000 USD).

We hope you will join us once again and STAND WITH KORAH IN 2021!

We believe God's heart is for the poor in Korah. We trust that even greater things are to come as our programs continue to flourish and change lives. There is much work to be done! Any gift great or small is important and will provide a better future for all of those we love and care for in Korah.

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

From all of us at HFK,

Eve Pohl R.S.W.
HFK Executive Director



2020 IMPACT REPORT
INSIDE

Family Stabilization

2020 Impact Report

Family Empowerment



COVID-19 EMERGENCY RELIEF

- 269 Emergency Food Distributions (each distribution = 1 month supply)
- 472 Hygiene/Sanitation Kit distributions
- 3 Water Tanks
- 2 Handwashing Stations
- 23 Families/emergency rent
- ER Medical Supplies purchased

IMPACT: As a result of Covid-19 relief efforts, 98 families experienced no desperation related to the food scarcity associated with Covid. Instead families were physically stabilized and provided for amidst economic closures and government restrictions.



BASIC NEEDS FOR FAMILIES

- 45 Families - monthly groceries
- 45 Families - monthly teff
- 45 Families - monthly rent
- 8 Families - new beds & bedding
- 200 Children - new shoes & socks

IMPACT: Families remained stable, healthy and together, not separated due to the impacts of poverty. Heads of households experienced decreased stress and trauma, and were better prepared emotionally and physically to pursue empowerment activities, while caring for their families.



HEALTH SERVICES

- 82 Families accessed free medical services and prescriptions
- 906 Clinic visits
- 224 Beneficiaries received Hospital Care
- 182 Children Dewormed
- 3 Received Psychiatric treatment through Hospitalization
- 212 Adults attended trainings on preventative health, family planning, hygiene, sanitation & Covid-19
- 126 Youth attended Sexual & Reproductive Health Trainings

IMPACT: Access to healthcare and medication added significant stability to people's lives. Beneficiaries living with acute/chronic illnesses & trauma improved as a result of quality treatment received. They have carried on with their lives without new disability, which allowed engagement with their own families and HFK programs.



SPECIAL NEEDS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Daily support including food, sundries, medical care, housing, clothing, daily physical care where required, special outings, education and support groups for:

- 17 Orphans & vulnerable children
- 10 Elders with leprosy
- 10 Special Needs Families (Head of household has significant disability)

IMPACT: Our most vulnerable beneficiaries had all their needs met and were able to live with dignity, in community, without the fear of social stigma, being abandoned or being separated from loved ones due to poverty.



YOUTH EDUCATION

- 167 Students received educational support:
- 16 HFK Daycare Children**
- 134 Elementary/Highschool Students** (108 in Public School & 26 in Private School)
- 17 Post-Secondary Students**
- 160 Students utilized HFK Library
- 78 Students attended After-School Tutoring**
- 42 Students received academic awards

IMPACT: As a result of educational supports during the pandemic, young people maintained their studies during school closures and the Gr. 8 & 12 students were equipped to take National Exams. Daycare children continued to learn through weekly packets sent home. Children continued to learn and grow, becoming equipped and empowered, which increased their potential to help themselves and their families break out of poverty.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- 400+ Children attended activities at Berta Youth Empowerment Compound**
- 150 Children participated in Boys & Girls Soccer Program**
- 63 Children participated in Art & Drama Club**
- 20 Children participated in the Kindness Service Club**
- 225+ Children attended Brother Sister Friend Party

IMPACT: Youth activities and the Youth Empowerment Centre provided a safe space for kids. Fewer youth spent free time engaged in high risk behaviours, frequenting the trash dump or dropping out of school. Children were motivated and inspired to build healthy relationships with themselves, God and others.

LIFE SKILLS TRAININGS

- 45 Adults received trainings
- 250 Youth received trainings
- 10 Special needs families received relevant trainings
- 8 Orphaned & vulnerable youth received training and support in developing life plans

IMPACT: Families & youth recognized their own value and the value of others, they became better prepared to face the challenges and roadblocks poverty presents, and they were empowered to break the poverty mindset so prevalent in Korah.



ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

- 27 Beneficiaries completed economic empowerment, business skills & employment readiness trainings)**
- 19 Graduated beneficiaries received refresher training
- 13 Beneficiaries received artisan training (basket making)
- 5 Beneficiaries received sewing skills training
- *22 Beneficiaries received literacy training**
- *9 Beneficiaries linked to employment opportunities**
- *23 Beneficiaries developed business/employment plans
- *4 Beneficiaries received grants to start/expand business
- *2 Self-Help Groups were actively running**

IMPACT: Economic trainings & measures led to 13 women forming an artisan cooperative; 23 women were empowered to find work or start planning their businesses, and took necessary steps towards self-sufficiency beyond HFK programs.



ADDITIONAL NUTRITION SUPPORT

Additional nutrition and micronutrients given to:

- *150 Children through the Berta Breakfast Program - fortified pancakes and milk before/after school**
- 35 Chronic or acutely ill, immunity-compromised and/or undernourished individuals - ongoing monthly
- 10 Prenatal/Lactating mothers
- 10 Babies or young children - ongoing supply formula or milk
- *80 Children - after-school snacks**
- *16 Preschool children - 2 daily meals/snacks at daycare.**

IMPACT: Through added nutrition & micronutrient support vulnerable children & pregnant/breastfeeding women, maintained health; there was no need for acute malnutrition support amongst beneficiaries; families experienced no desperation related to food scarcity associated with COVID-19. Those who were chronically ill, immune compromised (HIV+) or needed nutrition for acute illness/medication; maintained or improved their health.

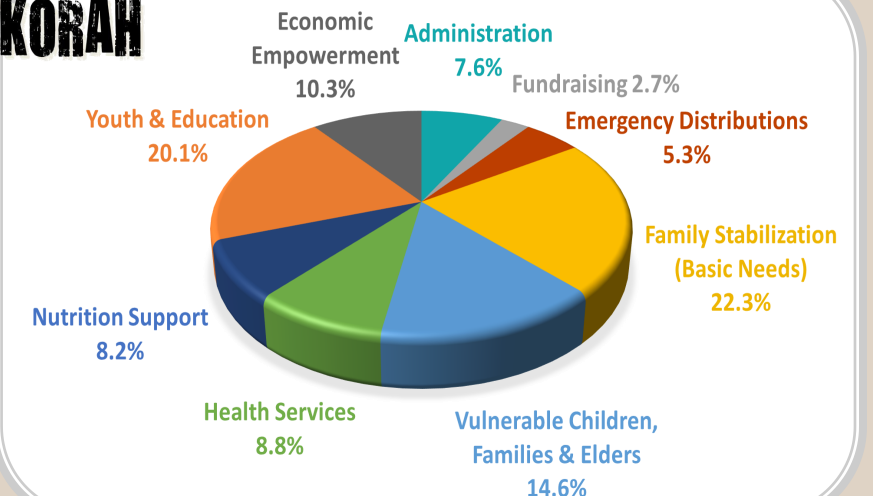


Psycho-Social Spiritual

- 49 Adults received coping skills/ stress management training
 - 61 Adults received parenting skills training
 - 17 Adults received ongoing professional counselling
 - 21 Adults attended group counselling sessions
 - 150 Children & youth participated Young Life Spiritual activities
 - Adults & Youth received one-to-one counselling from social workers
- IMPACT:** Families were equipped to cope with stress, applied healthier communication and parenting techniques, began healing and working through past traumas, increased their sense of self-worth and value before God. This significantly impacted their personal life, family and ability to begin working on their future.

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2020 SPENDING SUMMARY



* Numbers were significantly impacted by Covid-19 restrictions
 ** Program was temporarily shut down for varied periods of time, due to mandated Covid-19 closures.