



HOPE FOR CHILDREN IN ETHIOPIA

Greetings from HCE, Addis Ababa. You are receiving this update because we consider you as family and partner in the work HCE is doing for the past 15 plus years. In this short email, we will update you with the latest happenings at Hope for Children in Ethiopia in the month of June. Thank you for taking time to see what we have been up to and please contact us through the address provided at the end of this email.



#ChildProtectionisEveryBodiesBusiness
Social Justice and Child Right Protection Seminar

Hope for children in Ethiopia co-jointly prepared a training with partners in Ethiopia (BS & IAS), Sweden (Lakarmissionen) and South Africa (Give a Child a Family) for board members and staff of partner organizations in Ethiopia and church leaders. HCE and all partner organizations made a commitment to work on the issue of Child Right Protection and Social Justice.

The director of HCE Mr. Yonas Tesfaye said, "we have supported tens of thousands of Children in Ethiopia in areas of basic needs, education and family reunification but due to the previous Charity Law in Ethiopia (2009 Charities and societies proclamation) , we were not able to advocate about child rights. It is about time that Lakarmissinen and GCF took the initiative to support HCE and other partner organizations in Ethiopia in Child Right


Protection and Social Justice because under the new **Charities and Societies Proclamation (2018)**, **foreign and foreign-funded CSOs are no longer prohibited from engaging in advocacy and human rights work**. In fact, the new law specifically encourages CSOs to engage in advocacy and lobbying in regard to laws and policies which have a relationship with the activities they are performing"

Meet Hanna!

Hanna was a 2017 New Life Girl's Home beneficiary rescued from a life that made her lose home and involve in many things she doesn't want to find her self in. After successfully completing her training in hairdressing and beautification skill and the life skill training provided to her through HCE, she started life with a new hope and determination.

Hanna's life was changed for the better. Recently Hana has joined HCE's IGA and training center (HIDOTA) as Assistant training coordinator. "It feels so great to have the opportunity to give back and become an inspiration for girls who are trying to find their path to a hopeful and safe future." said Hanna.



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HCE (Hope Entoto) Kindergarten

Since September, Hope for Children in Ethiopia (Hope Entoto) Kindergarten has been teaching 77 students, providing education materials, breakfast and lunch for the children. Now that the rainy season is approaching it is summer break for the kids. In this Ethiopian fiscal year, 28 students will graduate in July. "we had a successful school year. We didn't loose a single student for any reason because we managed to work with families of our students and local government offices. The dedication the KG coordinators, teachers and support staff is also priceless." said KG and child sponsorship coordinator, Thomas Bekele.



CHILD LABOR PREVENTION

According to 2017 US Child Labor and Forced Labor Reports, Although Ethiopia made a moderate advancement in efforts to eliminate the worst forms of child labor, children in Ethiopia engage in the worst forms of child labor, including in forced labor in domestic work. Children are trafficked from rural areas to Addis Ababa and to other regions of the country for forced labor in the weaving industry and in domestic work.

HCE has been working to fight Child labor abuse for more than a decade. Rescued boys and girls are being trained in Modern Weaving, Sewing, Hair Dressing and leather production to make them

Warm Gratitude for parents, donors and the entire HCE family for helping us keep reaching out to those who are in need. You are impacting the lives of tens of thousands of abandoned children, homeless street children, teen girls involved in commercial sex and mothers living in poverty.

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