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This Summer we have been Celebrating Our Graduates!

- A. CELEBRATING SELF-SUFFICIENCY! Fifty HFK families gathered in celebration of nine who are graduating from our Family Empowerment Program. One year into their new businesses, these women are now providing for their family through the work of their own hands. This is HUGE! We are thankful!!
- B. GRADUATION FROM VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COOKS & SEAMSTRESSES! It was beautiful to see the pride and dignity these seven women experienced dressed in their graduation gowns and honored for their hard work & life-changing accomplishment. Each one has struggled through immense hardship & extreme poverty, some scavenging at the trash dump, others orphaned, battling serious illness, abandonment, and prostitution.
- C. COLLEGE GRADUATES! We are so proud of Tesfaye (C1) and Sentayehu (C2) who have both earned 3 Yr. Accounting Diplomas. Both young men volunteer regularly and help with many of our HFK programs. We are very excited to see this next generation of Korah leaders rise up!
- D. KINDERGARTEN & DAY CARE GRADUATION! Emibet (D1) is one of several children graduating from a local government school, while Hadessa & Hiwot (D2) perform a special song at their own graduation from our HFK Day Care /Kindergarten. Sponsorship has given these children a strong start in life!





Prior to sponsorship at 42 years of age, Kelemua was widowed, with 3 children and had been scavenging at the trash dump since she was 10 years old. It was then she dropped out of school. So, for her to garner the courage to attend vocational school and believe that she could be more and that God's hand was on her life — then to see her succeed and be honored at her graduation, was simply amazing! Kelemua has successfully completed her 10 month course & apprenticeship. She is now a certified 'Level 1 - Hotel Kitchen Operator'.

Liningo





One year ago, all of us were devastated when Yewsewlik, one of our precious HFK mothers was murdered over a land dispute. Tiringo's world was shattered as this horrible tragedy left her and 6 siblings orphaned. It was a dark time as we gathered around these grieving children. We thank God for holding this family together and for giving Tiringo strength, hope & direction. She has

graduated from Hope Enterprises TVET Institute with certification in 'Basic Apparel Production - Level 1.' It is with deep joy we celebrate Tiringo's inspiring achievement!



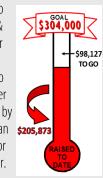
Gashaw

As a young man, Gashaw would often grow sad watching his friends graduate from college, while he struggled to survive. At 11 years old he contracted Malaria and his family brought him to a witch doctor who injected his legs with an unknown serum. Within a few months he lost all mobility in both legs and to this day he scoots himself along the ground with the use of a cane and sandaled hand. Sponsorship has allowed Gashaw to stop begging, given him dignity & an education. We are extremely proud of Gashaw who has graduated from Addis Ababa Tegbaried Polytechnic College and earned a Level 2 Certification in 'Informational Technology Support Service.'

STAND WITH KORAH 2018 Fundraising Update:

THANK YOU to everyone who is Standing with Korah! We are grateful that much of

what is required to ensure all family & program needs for 2018 has been raised! We hope to raise the remainder of what is needed by Oct. 31st, so we can begin preparing for the upcoming year.



Together we can make a difference...