

## WORKING TOGETHER FOR HOPE' IN KORAH, ETHIOPIA

# Hope for Korah News

# **Exciting ANNOUNCEMENTS!!**

#### Hope for Korah (HFK) is now part of a registered charitable organization in **BOTH Canada and the United States!**

We are very thankful and pleased to announce that International Disciple Training Canada Ministry (IDT Canada) and International Disciple Training in the United States (IDT) have both registered Hope for Korah as part of their official ministry. God has also brought together a dedicated HFK Advisory Board from within BC; board members who are experienced, gifted and passionate about making a difference in Korah.



Check out all the details on our NEW WEBSITE! We're still building, with lots more to come...

# www.hopeforkorah.com

# **Returning to Ethiopia August 18th**

With two new Korah programs to oversee, Eve will be returning to Ethiopia this August, leading a HFK team of five to serve alongside Great Hope Ministry (GHM) as we continue to minister to the children and families in Korah, including those involved with our Family Sponsorship and Berta Breakfast Programs. To see how you can help support this trip please read IMMEDIATE NEEDS.

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Children fill the streets of Korah, many are orphaned or have lost at least one parent.

**IMMEDIATE NEEDS** for the HFK August 2011 Missions Trip

Since returning home in April both Dave and I have spent many hours each day working on launching the HFK Ministry, developing the on-ground programs in Ethiopia and communicating with those involved, both overseas and Canada/U.S. This has left little time for a fundraising project or raising support to cover Eve's expenses for the upcoming trip or for the additional needs which we are hoping to meet in Korah. If you are interested, below is an outline of what is needed for the upcoming August 18th - Sept 6th trip.

#### GHM also has exciting news to share!

They have recently obtained official NGO status designating GHM as a charity in Ethiopia! This is an important development and strengthens our partnership to come along side their ministry in an even greater way.



Berhanu, Sammy, Dave & Murad "Working Together for Hope".

#### Sponsors Needed...

The BERTA BREAKFAST PROGRAM which was put in place during our April 2011 trip continues to run smoothly. We regularly receive good reports on the 40-50 children who are fed a nutritious breakfast, specifically made for those who are malnourished. We are looking forward to seeing the program 'in action' when we arrive this August. We do have Berta Program Donor information available for those wanting to be a part of feeding Korah children who are malnourished. For more information please contact Dave Pohl at dave@hopeforkorah.com



## Trip Expenses:

Eve's greatest expense is the airfare. While in Ethiopia we stay at a modest guest house which allows us to keep the overall costs down and food is inexpensive, which is very helpful. In planning our trip we work very hard at living simply so that each available penny (or Ethiopian Birr) can be put towards the actual needs of the people in Korah. (Each *HFK team member is responsible to raise* their own support. Some of you may know our 17 yr. old son Nicholas. He is also a part of the August HFK team and is raising support to cover his own expenses.) **Donations made toward trip expenses** are tax deductible and if you are interested in supporting Eve or Nick in this way, please see 'Making a Donation' below for details. Also, please be sure to add a note stating your donation is for Eve Pohl or Nick Pohl's Mission Trip Support. Any donations raised above the trip expenses will be used by HFK in Korah, where most needed.

#### Needs in Korah:

During this trip we hope to meet some of the immediate needs of children and families living in Korah. We will be bringing suitcases full of donated supplies and we also hope to purchase additional items such as food, clothing, diapers, medical care and prescription drugs while in Addis.

As we are arriving just a few weeks before school starts in September, we would also love to enrol in school as many as possible of the 50 children in the Family Sponsorship <u>Program.</u> But since this Program has not launched yet, many of these children will miss the opportunity to attend school. It will cost approximately \$46 per year to enrol one child in school which includes their school uniform and school supplies.

**Our FAMILY SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM is about** to be launched and we are very excited to match these waiting Korah families to sponsors who want to make a difference in their lives and the community of Korah. Sponsorship information will be available in August. Please contact Gioia Morris at gioia@hopeforkorah.com if you are interested in learning more.

## GEMS may be coming to KORAH!!!

Since 2009, the New Life GEMS Girls' Club has been reaching out to the impoverished people of Ethiopia; filling numbers of suitcases each year with donated supplies. Now it looks like GEMS is going to have an even greater role! We have been speaking with the Executive Director of GEMS internationally and we are taking the beginning steps of forming a GEMS club in Korah!! We are so thankful for this amazing opportunity and we hope to make it an integral part of our Family Sponsorship program. Our desire is to involve many girls in Korah, including those supported by another ministry, Project 61.



It is incredible to think that such a small



amount of money (in Western standards) could provide such a BIG HOPE, yet when multiplied by 50 it does become a much bigger number!

We are also committed to supporting the dedicated leaders of Great Hope Ministry. When we were there this past April, these men would work hard all day, often without eating, as they themselves do not draw a salary and have little money for their own needs. While in Korah, our desire is to meet some of their personal and ministry needs such as purchasing them meals, contributing needed supplies to their ministry and filling their van with gas (they graciously drive and translate for us during our entire visit.)

If you would like to donate to HFK where it is needed most or specifically to Eve or Nick Pohl's support or enrolling a child in school, please read below for donation instructions. For more details or information on Hope for Korah please contact Eve Pohl at eve@hopeforkorah.com

#### Making a DONATION

For Canadian Donors: If you would like to make a tax-deductable donation to IDT Canada for *Hope for* Korah you can do so online at http://hopeforkorah.com/styled-5/index.html OR through Abbotsford New Life Church OR you may also donate by cheque made payable to IDT Canada and include a note stating it is for Hope for Korah (add a message/instruction for HFK). It can be given to the Pohls directly or to New Life Church or mailed to the address below.

For U.S. Donors: If you would like to make a tax-deductable donation to IDT for *Hope for Korah* you can do so by writing a check made payable to IDT and include a note stating it is for Hope for Korah (add a mes*sage/instruction for HFK*). It can be given to the Pohls directly or mailed to the address below.

> Hope for Korah (Canada & U.S. Office) c/o International Disciple Training Canada Ministries #305 - 2692 Clearbrook Rd, Abbotsford, BC Canada V2T 2Y8

> > Check out our new KORAH video "Working Together for Hope"

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=quesSmzwT40&feature=player\_embedded

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Blessings and Great Hope! Dave & Eve Pohl