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Thank you for your interest in coming alongside Hope for Korah as we serve the poor & needy in Korah, Ethiopia. It has been an amazing journey to see God provide and open doors, allowing His work to be done in this destitute community. Everyday we are amazed to hear the testimonies of changed lives in Korah & so many from all over Canada, the U.S. and Ethiopia itself, have played a key role in making this progress a reality. It truly has been a "Working Together for Hope". The future continues to look very promising so our work is not done yet. Often people ask us - "How can we help?" or "What do you need?" Here is a summary list of our most current needs. Please contact us for further details and we will be happy to send you more information or answer any questions you may have.

Blessings & Great Hope, Dave & Eve Pohl Founder/Executive Directors

**Berta 'Crisis Intervention' Breakfast Program: Most Korah kids are malnourished and need food!** This is an easy program to implement, if we have the monthly donors to support it. Right now we have 60 kids in the program and it costs \$450 per month to feed them a specialized breakfast porridge designed for malnourished children. We are still working towards obtaining the monthly commitment for the 60 children we have in the program. The need is great - and along with the Korah leaders, we would love to double or triple the size of this program!

### **Young Adult Education:**

We have 10 young adults ages 21 - 28 who are in desperate need of a hope & a future! Education in a specific career such as driver training, trades or beauty school, will help them break out of the cycle of poverty they have been raised in, which has included begging, prostitution and hard labour. As their families have been sponsored, their lives are changing & they are now praying for supporters to help them with their education. These adults have been meeting weekly with our HFK social worker, visiting schools & they have a plan in place. Education costs per student vary between \$300 - \$700, depending on program.

## "Loving the Least of These" - The Elderly Lepers Program:

We are so thankful that God has already provided the set up costs for this much needed program which will include better housing for elderly lepers. These gentlemen, who are crippled, persecuted & alone will now receive daily care; love, support, food and will become part of a Christian community with Great Hope Charities. We are also praying for monthly sponsors to come alongside this program. We calculate the overall monthly cost for food, housing and provision for seven of these men will be around \$400/ month. We are one quarter of the way there.

### **Income Generation Program:**

This is the next most important step for our Family Sponsorship Program. We would appreciate your prayers for our leaders and our families as they embark on this challenge. There are many details to consider and the total costs are still to be determined, **but we know we will be needing MUCH PRAYER and also funding for start up costs and supplies** such as training, weaving materials, looms, sewing machines, basket and bead making supplies, etc.

#### **Family Sponsorship:**

We are committed to helping families break out of the cycle of poverty they have been trapped in and therefore our program is multifaceted. For this reason we want to be sure that we do not grow too fast, but rather at a pace that allows us to be minister effectively with the families we have. At this time all of our available families have been matched with sponsors. If you would like to be notified when we have new families available, please contact us and we will keep you updated.

# Your prayers for all of these projects is so very much appreciated. Without prayer and God's leading all of this is in vain. Thank you so much!

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