

A close-up photograph of a woman with dark skin and eyes, wearing a maroon headscarf and a light yellow shirt. She is holding a baby in her arms. The baby is wearing a white jacket with blue trim and is looking towards the camera. The background is dark and out of focus.

HOPE
for **KORAH**

2019

Christmas
Catalogue

HOPE for KORAH

Welcome to the Hope for Korah Christmas Gift Catalogue.

Giving and receiving, two words that fill many of our thoughts and capture the essence of much activity during the Christmas season. But what is the BEST Gift to give? To receive? For most of us, as we reflect on all we have been given over the course of our lives, it is likely gifts such as love, hope, health, friendship and family that have been the most powerful, equipping us to live life with purpose and meaning. These are the kinds of gifts that touch us deep in our core, stay with us and through them we can give of ourselves to others.

In Korah, Ethiopia, it is these exact same gifts that have the power to transform lives. This catalogue is full of tangible ways for us to bring love, hope, health, and friendship to others. And as these so very needy widows, orphans, and families in Korah receive these gifts, they are able to experience purpose, love, community and hope for a brighter future in their own lives and they will also be able to pass on these powerful and equipping gifts to others.

Hope for Korah is committed to serving and empowering the people of Korah, an urban slum located at the city garbage dump in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Using a holistic approach, we seek to act towards breaking the cycle of urban poverty through the love and compassion of Christ; offering hope and a future so that families can come to know their inherent worth, meet their full potential, become economically self-reliant, serve others and in turn, bring long-term sustainable change to the Korah community at large.

Therefore, this Christmas season you might like to consider giving the BEST gift of all – HOPE to those who need it most!

Thank you for joining us in the transformational work we are doing in Korah.

Blessings and Great Hope,



Eve Pohl R.S.W.

Founder/Executive Director
Hope for Korah





Providing for Vulnerable Children & Families in Korah

Health & Dignity include a warm meal, good sleep and a roof over one's head.

1. Purchase Christmas Dinner - chicken & fixings for one family \$20
2. Give a good night's sleep.....blanket \$20 / mattress \$90 / bed \$120
3. Keep a roof over one family's head, provide one month's rent and help keep families off the trash dump! \$60



Provide Medical Care at the H7K Medical Clinic

Most people in Korah go without medical care because they cannot afford treatment or medication.

4. Provide referral to a doctor or a hospital visit/procedure \$50
5. Purchase formula for malnourished infants or babies whose mothers are HIV+ \$25
6. Help pay the rent and operational costs of the medical clinic \$100 | \$250
7. Help support one of our Ethiopian Nurses \$175





Berta Breakfast Program

Every morning the Berta Breakfast Program serves children nutritious pancakes fortified with important nutrients specially designed to combat malnourishment. Most families in Korah only eat 1-2 times per day and many children are underfed and small for their age. To further improve their physical growth and bone development we also serve milk once a week.

- 8. Feed children Berta for one month: 1 child **\$12** / 5 children **\$60**
- 9. Support a Berta Cook living in Korah 1 month **\$150**
- 10. Provide 10 children milk.....1 month **\$18** | 6 months **\$108**



The Elders' Leprosy Home

The HFK Elders' Home provides a safe, loving home for elderly men with leprosy who have been mistreated, outcast and forgotten because of their disease. Bring hope, dignity and joy into their lives!

- 11. Help sponsor an Elder **\$60**
- 12. Provide a recreational activity or outing for one **\$15** / for all **\$120**
- 13. Give a one-time gift toward the Elders' Home..... **\$50** / **\$100** / **\$500**



Lamesgen's story is one of triumph, perseverance and sacrifice.

As a young boy, Lamesgen was a shepherd in the countryside and a traumatic injury left him with legs dislocated from his pelvis. Despite trying some traditional healing methods, Lemesgen's condition worsened and his bones fused together incorrectly. A few years later, Lamesgen came to live with his aunt Askale in Korah. Navigating the muck, uneven terrain and cobblestone paths was a significant challenge for him, especially when walking 45 minutes to and from school each day on crutches. Lamesgen's disability prevented him from making many friends through sports or activities, so he has focused instead on his dream of becoming a doctor. To this day, Lamesgen is a dedicated student and has placed at the top of his class numerous times.

When I first met Lamesgen, I was struck by his uniquely sweet and gentle nature. Each day in Korah, he would find me and quietly come stand beside me or hold my hand. In the absence of shared language, it was as though our hearts had made a special connection: Lamesgen had become like a precious little brother to me. A few days later, I had the privilege of visiting his home to hear his family's story, and to assess their eligibility for the HFK Family Empowerment program.

I still have a vivid picture in my mind of Lamesgen. He was sitting on a bench in his home, his head tipped to the side, leaning against his crutches. THIS was a boy who had known suffering. And yet, there was a spark in him - the unmistakable spark of a fighter. We came to learn that Lamesgen had been orphaned after his mother passed away and his father was tragically killed. Afterwards, he came to live with his aunt, along with his older cousin Nitsu who had also lost both of her parents. Brought together through tragedy, this family has a deep and genuine love for one another.



Lamesgen
Before
Sponsorship



Family
Before



Lamesgen
Today

Being a part of HFK's Family Empowerment Program and Medical Clinic has significantly impacted Lamesgen and his family. In 2014, Lamesgen received the first of several life-altering surgeries at Cure hospital in Ethiopia. These procedures helped to correct his hip and back alignment to minimize pain, allow for healthy bone growth and promote proper mobility. HFK's compassionate medical staff offered intensive follow-up care throughout the lengthy post-surgical healing process. Meanwhile, Lamesgen's aunt Askale has been a dedicated participant in the Income Generation program where she has launched a business and is now nearing graduation! Both proud and hardworking, she has sacrificed greatly to love and provide for her niece and nephew as her very own.



Family
After

Through the gifts available in this catalogue, Lamesgen's future is bright. It is our desire that many of these gifts can touch other children and families' lives in Korah! Choosing any of the unique gifts offered in this catalogue will help bring change and spread the joy of giving to others.

By Jacqueline Strating

Youth & Education

Hope for Korah offers children an opportunity to receive an education by providing school fees, uniforms & supplies for school age children, as well as offering our own daycare, kindergarten, after-school tutoring program and post-secondary & vocational training for older teens and young adults.

- 14. School uniform & supplies uniform \$30 | supplies \$20
- 15. Contribute toward desks and benches for the Tutoring Program \$55
- 16. Give toward computers & a computer lab \$200 | \$500
- 17. Provide a teacher's salary for HFK's After-School Tutoring Program 1 month \$140
- 18. Promote confidence & creativity through the Arts & Drama Club..... \$35
- 19. Soccer Outreach – Provide field rental, coaching, transportation & snacks for Boys' or Girls' soccer \$55
- 20. Help provide a future with post-secondary or vocational training for one young adult or older teen \$125



Daycare & Kindergarten

Lack of safe and accessible childcare contributes to poverty by limiting employment opportunities for parents of young children. The HFK daycare and kindergarten provides relief for parents, and gives their children a nurturing space to learn, grow and explore!

- 21. Provide valuable learning materials and classroom supplies \$20
- 22. Purchase groceries for children's breakfast, lunch & snacks \$35
- 23. Provide for a nanny's salary for one month \$175
- 24. Give a one-time gift to the HFK Daycare & Kindergarten..... \$50 | \$100 | \$500



Adult Education & Income Generation

Education and Income Generation empowers families to become self-reliant and break the cycle of poverty.

- 25. Encourage Income Generation: Give towards adult education, vocational and business training \$50
- 26. Help launch a new business for a Korah family \$250



Delivering the Gift of Empowerment

Everyday children and families build self-esteem and dignity at the Main HFK Compound. It is here that empowerment is fostered through Hygiene & Literacy Education, Business Training, Income Generation Programs, Social Work Support, Spiritual Care, Day Care, and Kindergarten.

- 27. Give a gift to help pay for the compound rent that houses all these programs: \$100 | \$500 | \$1000
- 28. Hope for Korah has 42 Ethiopian staff serving as the hands and feet of our organization, meeting needs, delivering compassion and supporting our children and families. Many of our staff are also from Korah – by helping with their salaries, you are impacting an entire community. \$100 / \$500
- 29. Where Needed Most..... \$ _____
- 30. Christmas Gift Cards (up to 1 per gift) FREE



HOPE for KORAH

*This Christmas
you can bless a
friend or family
member by giving
a gift in their honour!*



Don't forget to order free cards to let them know their Christmas present is bringing Hope and Joy to those in extreme need.

You may request one card per gift purchased. Place order early so your cards will arrive before Christmas.

ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

Four easy ways to order from the Hope for Korah Christmas Catalogue:

1. Mail the order form with a cheque or credit card information to:
**Hope for Korah Canada & U.S. Office,
P.O. Box 16013, Abbotsford, B.C. V3G 0C6**
2. Call us at **604-807-4826** to place your credit card order by telephone (Visa, MasterCard)
3. Email the order form with credit card information to
office@hopeforkorah.com
4. ONLINE orders from the Christmas catalogue can be made at:
www.hopeforkorah.org

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*Thank You for Blessing a
Family in Korah This Christmas!*

Please indicate the quantity and total cost for your gift(s)

Providing for Vulnerable Children & Families in Korah

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| 1. \$20 x ____ = ____ | 3. \$60 x ____ = ____ | 6. \$100 x ____ = ____ |
| 2. \$20 x ____ = ____ | 4. \$50 x ____ = ____ | \$250 x ____ = ____ |
| \$90 x ____ = ____ | 5. \$25 x ____ = ____ | 7. \$175 x ____ = ____ |
| \$120 x ____ = ____ | | |

The Berta Breakfast Program

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The Elders' Leprosy Home

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| 15. \$55 x ____ = ____ | 17. \$140 x ____ = ____ | 20. \$125 x ____ = ____ |

Daycare & Kindergarten

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| 21. \$20 x ____ = ____ | 23. \$175 x ____ = ____ | 24. \$50 x ____ = ____ |
| 22. \$35 x ____ = ____ | | \$100 x ____ = ____ |
| | | \$500 x ____ = ____ |

College, Adult Education & Income Generation

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| 25. \$50 x ____ = ____ | 26. \$250 x ____ = ____ |
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Delivering Hope & Joy to Korah

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| 27. \$100 x ____ = ____ | 28. \$100 x ____ = ____ | 30. FREE x ____ = ____ |
| \$500 x ____ = ____ | \$500 x ____ = ____ | |
| \$1,000 x ____ = ____ | 29. \$ ____ = ____ | |

Total Donation _____

Name: _____
First Middle Initial (required for tax receipt) Last

Address: _____

City: _____ Province/State: _____ Postal/Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Method of Payment:

☐ Cheque - Make payable to **Hope for Korah (Canada)** and **GiveClear Foundation (U.S.A.)**

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard Expiry Date: ____ / ____ 3 Digit Pin: ____

Name (as it appears on card) _____

Card #: _____ Signature _____

You may also order by phone at 1-604-807-4826 or by email at office@hopeforkorah.com

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