



HOPE

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KORAH

Christmas

2020 Catalogue

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Welcome to the Hope for Korah Christmas Gift Catalogue.

Joy to the World! This beloved, ancient Christmas carol beautifully captures the grand announcement of God's perfect gift! And in celebration of this first Christmas we too receive and bring joy when sharing what we have with others. This year's catalogue is full of meaningful gifts to honour a loved one or friend. In turn, this joy will be multiplied as each gift you choose will provide opportunities for dignity to thrive, while unlocking a sense of purpose and hope for those who desperately need it.

Hope for Korah's mission is "Loosening the yoke of extreme poverty in Korah, Ethiopia and bringing hope to those who live there." Based on Isaiah 58:6-7

We are 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

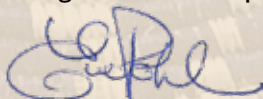
their inherent worth, meet their full potential, become economically self-reliant, serve others and in turn, bring long-term sustainable change to the Korah community at large.

In this especially challenging year, why not consider taking part in bringing real joy to the people of Korah with your support through our Christmas catalogue, and your encouragement and prayer.

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

Joy to the World! The Lord is come!

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 **\$140**
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 support one of our Ethiopian Nurses..... **\$150**
7. Give a one-time gift toward the medical clinic..... **\$100 | \$250 | \$500**



Berta Breakfast Program

The Berta Breakfast Program serves nutritious pancakes fortified with important nutrients specially designed to combat malnourishment. The program is primarily targeting individuals with the greatest vulnerability to malnutrition; this includes children under the age of 5, and pregnant/ nursing mothers. 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 children with milk..... **\$20** | **\$50**



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 outingfor one **\$15** | for all **\$120**
- 13. Give a one-time gift toward the Elders' Home..... **\$50** | **\$100** | **\$500**

Shashe's Story - A story of strength and overcoming!



Shashe's character is one of quiet strength, honesty, and hard work. Growing up in the countryside, Shashe never had access to formal education and was married at the age of 12 to her husband Workineh. A few years later, Shashe gave birth to their daughter Eyerus and eventually they decided to move to Addis Ababa to find a better life. Once they arrived, their family ended up in Korah and they began scavenging at the trash dump, selling recyclable materials just to make enough to eat and survive.

At the time Shashe and Workineh joined Hope for Korah, they had just escaped a devastating fire that burned down their home at the edge of the trash dump. They lost everything in the fire and were fortunate to escape with their lives. Both Workineh and Eyerus sustained severe burns when he rescued his daughter from the flames. Hope for Korah was able to come alongside and provide for immediate care at a local hospital and offer support and follow up as their burns healed. More recently, HFK's medical program has allowed Shashe to receive several important surgeries that have improved her functioning and quality of life.



Shashe with her Children

The holistic impact of HFK's Family Empowerment program has brought significant change and opportunities for Shashe's entire family. Her sons have been an active part of HFK's daycare and kindergarten, where their lives have been enriched through early education, positive social interactions, and creative play. Her daughter has also thrived due to her involvement in HFK's youth programs including soccer, after-school tutoring, and the Berta Breakfast Program. Both education and improved nutrition are drastically shifting the future for Shashe's children.

Life in Korah has not been easy for this family. Amharic, the primary language spoken in Korah is not their first language, so, obtaining employment, engaging in learning, or even basic tasks such as communicating and understanding instructions are challenging. Due to this, Workineh works as a daily laborer, bringing home a marginal income for his family. While Shashe works hard within the empowerment program, attending adult literacy training, and taking on any available opportunity to learn and improve her skills. Currently, she is spinning cotton for a local artisan business and as a very skilled weaver, Shashe has recently joined a basketmaking cooperative. Through our program, this cooperative is receiving specialized training to further hone their skills and set them up for successful employment and possible international sales using their basketmaking craft.



The gift of empowerment has many facets and can bring blessings beyond our imagination to those who need it most. May the opportunities in this catalogue inspire you with the joy that comes from giving gifts that truly change lives!



Youth & Education

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

- 14. Purchase a backpack and school supplies **\$30**
- 15. Promote confidence & creativity through the Arts & Drama Club **\$35**
- 16. Soccer Outreach – Provide field rental, coaching, transportation & snacks for Boys’ or Girls’ soccer **\$55**
- 17. Give a one-time gift to HFK’s After-School Tutoring Program **\$50 | \$100 | \$500**
- 18. Provide a future with post-secondary education for one young adult or older teen:..... 1 month **\$35** | 3 months **\$105** | 1 year **\$420**



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!

- 19. Provide valuable learning materials and classroom supplies **\$20**
- 20. Purchase groceries for children’s breakfast, lunch & snacks **\$35**
- 21. Give towards a nanny’s salary **\$75**
- 22. 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.

- 23. Encourage Income Generation: Give towards adult education, vocational and business training \$50
- 24. 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 our main HFK Compound. It is here that empowerment is fostered through Hygiene & Literacy Education, Business Training, Income Generation Programs, Social Work Support, Spiritual Care, Counselling, Day Care, and Kindergarten.

- 25. Give a gift to help pay for the compound rent that houses all these programs: \$100 | \$500 | \$1000
- 26. Provide counselling and psychosocial support to families \$50 | \$100
- 27. Hope for Korah has 40 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
- 28. Where Needed Most..... \$ _____
- 29. Christmas Gift Cards (up to 1 per gift)FREE



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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. **ONLINE** orders from the Christmas catalogue can be made at:
www.hopeforkorah.org - NEW! U.S. PayPal option!
2. 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**
3. Call us at **604-807-4826** to place your credit card order by telephone (Visa, MasterCard)
4. Email the order form with credit card information to
office@hopeforkorah.com

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