

**HOPE**  
*for* **KORAH**

*Christmas*  
**2021 Catalogue**





# HOPE for KORAH

## *Welcome to the Hope for Korah Christmas Catalogue*

Christmas is a season of 'giving from the heart', and this year we can give a most important gift, "Empowerment" to those who need it so desperately!

In Korah, Ethiopia there are many disadvantaged children and families living in extreme poverty. They are marginalized, living on the fringes of society, without dignity or hope. But with God's help, we can change that, one person and one gift at a time.

*"The Gift of Empowerment" is to come alongside and help someone in the process of becoming stronger, healthier, and more confident in their own ability to influence and manage their life, and in so doing, become able to better meet their God-given potential.*

With the numerous and unique gifts in our Christmas catalogue, you can assist and empower families, children and elders living in Korah to achieve these goals. Please take a few moments to choose a special gift to honour a loved one or friend in a meaningful way. What better way to celebrate Christmas, than by sharing our gifts with those in need and in turn spreading hope and joy to the special people in our own lives?

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

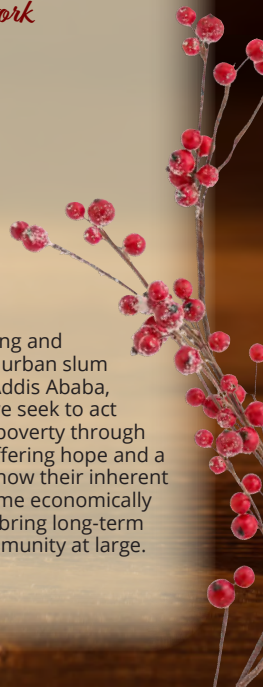
Blessings and Great Hope,

Eve Pohl R.S.W.

Founder/Executive Director - Hope for Korah



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.







## *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's head; provide one month's rent for a family.....\$60

## *Sponsor a Family*

Help to break the cycle of poverty!  
Sponsor an entire family to receive holistic support such as food, housing, medical care, spiritual care and counselling, education for all ages, youth programs, health and life skills training, income generation and business development opportunities.

### **Sponsorship changes lives!**

More details on available sponsorships can be found at

[www.hopeforkorah.org/sponsorship](http://www.hopeforkorah.org/sponsorship)

### **4. Sponsor a Korah Family \$130 per month / \$65 per month**

Once you choose to become a sponsor, HFK's Sponsorship Manager will contact you and match you with an available family.

Photo (R): Bogalech and her children are one of HFK's 20 new families in need of a sponsor.





## Berta Breakfast Program

The Berta Breakfast Program serves nutritious pancakes every day before school, to over 400 children. Specifically designed for malnourished children, these pancakes are fortified with vitamins & minerals. To further improve physical growth and bone development, we also serve milk.

5. Berta & milk for one month:  
..... 1 child **\$17** | 5 children **\$85**
6. Support a Berta Cook living in Korah  
..... 1 month **\$150**

## Health Services

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

7. Provide referral to a doctor or a hospital visit/ procedure ..... **\$50**
8. Provide nutrition support for infants, HIV+ mothers and those who are sick ..... **\$25**
9. Give a one-time gift towards health services  
..... **\$100 | \$250 | \$500**



## The Elders' Leprosy Home

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

10. Help sponsor an Elder ..... **\$60**
11. Provide a recreational activity or outing ..... for one **\$15** | for all **\$150**
12. Give a one-time gift toward the Elders' Home..... **\$100 | \$250 | \$500**





## *Serkalem's Story: A Story of Resilience*

Serkalem is one of the first mothers to be sponsored through HFK's Family Empowerment Program. Like so many others in Korah, Serkalem's story is filled with sadness. At a young age she came to Korah on her own, seeking employment, only to end up scavenging on the trash dump and begging on the streets. Serkalem later married, but her husband abandoned her and their four children.



When we first met Serkalem, she was frail with barely enough energy to lift her head. She was nursing her baby Selamawit and trying to provide for her other children. Their home was tiny, dilapidated, and in horrible condition. HFK immediately assessed her high priority needs and began providing their family with much-needed food and clothing. In addition, the family moved to a new home, was seen by a doctor, her son was treated for fungus on his head, and the

children were enrolled in HFK's Berta Breakfast program. Serkalem's situation began to change for the better!

HFK's holistic supports changed the lives of Serkalem's family. More recently, these supports were a pillar of strength in the face of tragedy. Serkalem received relief in the face of COVID-19 and experienced the power of love from HFK staff and the Korah community after the searing loss of her four-year-old son. In May 2020, little Mentisenot tragically fell into a cooking fire and passed away from third-degree burns. Serkalem was able to process her deep sorrow with a counsellor, provided by our Psycho-Social services. Her daughter Selamawit – who faced trauma from her brother's death – grieved with HFK staff. Selamawit joined private school this past year and has taken great steps of healing as she studies in a supportive environment with good friends. Serkalem and her family exhibit beautiful resilience and are an amazement to those around them.

This year, Serkalem joined HFK's Basket Weavers' Association. This cooperative receives specialized training to hone their skills and helps to set members up for local and international sales. Serkalem's basket sales have been remarkable as her weaving is meticulous, and her products are of excellent quality. Serkalem is absolutely thrilled by her accomplishments and so are we. She is using the income generated from baskets to start a sewing business. Serkalem took classes in the fall with HFK and plans to sew bed coverings, pillowcases, pajamas, and cultural shirts for kids and adults. Overall, the impact of HFK's programs has brought significant healing and opportunities for Serkalem's entire family.

Serkalem's future will not be the same because of gifts made available through this catalogue! Our desire is that these same gifts will touch the lives of many residing in Korah. Choosing any of the unique opportunities offered in this catalogue will transform lives and evoke joy through kind acts of generosity.





## 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, after-school tutoring program and post-secondary & vocational training for older teens and young adults.

- 13. Kid's basics: shoes, socks & underwear ..... \$25
- 14. Purchase a backpack and school supplies ..... \$30
- 15. Promote confidence & creativity through Music, Arts & Drama Clubs ..... \$35
- 16. Support the Boys' & Girls' Soccer programs ..... \$30
- 17. Give a one-time gift to HFK's After-School Tutoring Program .... \$100 | \$250 | \$500
- 18. Provide a future with post-secondary education for one young adult or older teen:  
1 month \$40 | 3 months \$120 | 1 year \$480



## Daycare & Kindergarten

Lack of safe and accessible childcare contributes to poverty by limiting employment opportunities for parents of young children. The HFK daycare 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. Give children a nutritious breakfast, lunch & snacks ..... \$30
- 21. Give a one-time gift to the HFK Daycare & Kindergarten..... \$50 | \$100 | \$150



*Adult Education & Income Generation*

Education and income generation are needed to break the cycle of poverty.

- 22. Give towards adult education, vocational and business training ..... \$50
- 23. Help launch a new business for a Korah family ..... \$250



*Delivering the Gift of Empowerment*

Every day families are empowered through programs such as hygiene & literacy education, business training, income generation, social work support, spiritual care, counselling, and daycare.

- 24. Provide trauma counselling and psychosocial support to families ..... \$50 | \$100
- 25. Help pay for the compound rent that houses these programs: \$100 | \$500 | \$1000
- 26. Give towards the salaries of HFK's 42 Ethiopian staff, enabling them to empower families. .... \$100 / \$500
- 27. Where Needed Most ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 28. 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](http://www.hopeforkorah.org)**
  2. Mail the order form with a cheque or credit card information to:  
**Hope for Korah Canada - P.O. Box 16013, Abbotsford, B.C. V3G 0C6, Canada**  
**Hope for Korah USA - P.O. Box 41, Sumas, WA 98295, USA**
  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](mailto:office@hopeforkorah.com)**
- CANADA: Hope for Korah Ministries is a registered charity with Revenue Canada under BN #856425780RR0001. UNITED STATES: Hope for Korah Ministries U.S.A. is a U.S. 501(c)(3) charitable organization, EIN #85-1300675. Tax receipts are mailed out by Hope for Korah after the end of each year.

*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 ____ = ____ | \$90 x ____ = ____  | 3. \$60 x ____ = ____  |
| 2. \$20 x ____ = ____ | \$140 x ____ = ____ | 4. \$130 x ____ = ____ |
|                       |                     | \$65 x ____ = ____     |

### The Berta Breakfast Program

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| 5. \$17 x ____ = ____ | 6. \$150 x ____ = ____ |
| \$85 x ____ = ____    |                        |

### Health Services

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| 7. \$50 x ____ = ____ | 9. \$100 x ____ = ____ |
| 8. \$25 x ____ = ____ | \$250 x ____ = ____    |
|                       | \$500 x ____ = ____    |

### The Elders' Leprosy Home

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| 10. \$60 x ____ = ____ | 11. \$15 x ____ = ____ | 12. \$100 x ____ = ____ |
|                        | \$150 x ____ = ____    | \$250 x ____ = ____     |
|                        |                        | \$500 x ____ = ____     |

### Youth & Education

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| 13. \$25 x ____ = ____ | 16. \$30 x ____ = ____  | 18. \$40x ____ = ____ |
| 14. \$30 x ____ = ____ | 17. \$100 x ____ = ____ | \$120 x ____ = ____   |
| 15. \$35 x ____ = ____ | \$250 x ____ = ____     | \$480 x ____ = ____   |
|                        | \$500 x ____ = ____     |                       |

### Daycare & Kindergarten

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| 19. \$20 x ____ = ____ | 20. \$30 x ____ = ____ | 21. \$50 x ____ = ____ |
|                        |                        | \$100 x ____ = ____    |
|                        |                        | \$150 x ____ = ____    |

### Adult Education and Income Generation

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| 22. \$50 x ____ = ____ | 23. \$250 x ____ = ____ |
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### Delivering the Gift of Empowerment

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| 24. \$50 x ____ = ____  | 26. \$100 x ____ = ____ |
| \$100 x ____ = ____     | \$500 x ____ = ____     |
| 25. \$100 x ____ = ____ | 27. \$ ____ = ____      |
| \$500 x ____ = ____     | 28. FREE x ____ = ____  |
| \$1,000 x ____ = ____   |                         |

Total Donation \_\_\_\_\_

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### METHOD OF PAYMENT:

☐ Cheque - Make payable to **Hope for Korah (Canada)** or **Hope for Korah USA (U.S.A.)**

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