



# HOPE for KORAH IMPACT REPORT 2025

## THANK YOU FOR STANDING WITH KORAH

Looking back on this year, our hearts are full of gratitude for the amazing transformation taking place in Korah. Your generosity, kindness, and prayers have touched hundreds, even thousands, of lives. With God's help, families have found stability, healing, and courage, taking bold steps towards a hope-filled future.

This year, we celebrated graduates from our *Family Empowerment Program* and welcomed new families, while a new crafted-textiles training initiative is empowering vulnerable women to step into new opportunities. Across the community, women are gaining employment, starting small businesses, and moving forward with renewed confidence. Thanks to your generous support, we are also in the process of purchasing a van to serve families more effectively. A major highlight was drilling a new water well at a local school, bringing clean water to 3,000+ students, and receiving the Addis Ababa Mayor's Award for this project. We also built a playground serving two local daycares, strengthening community connections. Perhaps the most beautiful outcome is to see what God is doing in people's hearts - real, lasting change as families come to us for prayer, guidance, and grow in faith.

May you be encouraged as you read further and see the difference you are making. Breaking the cycle of poverty takes time, compassion, and collaboration, and we are seeing what's possible when these come together in love and purpose. In 2026, we hope you will join us once again, every gift matters, as we **Stand with Korah, together.**

*With gratitude,  
Eve Pohl, HFK Executive Director & Founder*

## Looking Ahead to 2026 Greetings from Ethiopia!

As we look to 2026, Hope for Korah remains committed to addressing the complex realities of life in Korah, rising costs, economic instability, and the lasting effects of poverty. We face these challenges with hope and strategic action aimed at transformation. Next year, we will launch a *Career Guidance and Mentorship Program* to support our growing number of high school and university students as they transition into the job market, connecting them with mentors, training, and pathways to meaningful employment.

We are also prioritizing growing infrastructure needs. With education and youth programs at capacity, our goal is to secure a larger, permanent compound—a home for learning, growth, and community transformation. We look forward to graduating more families from our *Family Empowerment Program*, welcoming new ones, and partnering locally on projects such as developing a library at a nearby school.

Though challenges lie ahead, we move forward in faith, knowing that every life transformed, every student guided, and every family strengthened is a victory. With your partnership, we look to 2026 with confidence—ready to unlock new levels of dignity and self-sufficiency for the beautiful people of Korah. We are excited for the lives that will be changed, the leaders who will emerge, and the lasting foundation of hope we will build together.

*Sosena Shiferaw*  
HFK Country Director

## Fundraising Goal for this year...

*Your generosity is what makes this work possible. Thank you for faithfully fulfilling last year's commitments and for the encouraging support already coming in toward 2026. As we begin the new year, our fundraising goal is \$694,000 CAD (\$496,000 USD).*

*We invite you to once again  
STAND WITH KORAH IN 2026.*

Every gift, great or small, helps bring lasting impact to those who need it most.



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## SPONSORSHIP Changes Lives!

Since 2011, Hope for Korah sponsors have directly impacted more than 155 families, including over 680 children and adults, helping to change the trajectory of their lives.

Meet Zenebech, one of 22 new mothers in need of sponsorship. After the sudden passing of her husband, she is now raising four children alone. With no other options, she leaves them at home while she works, and her oldest son has been missing school to collect and sell plastic bottles from the trash dump to help support the family.

Through ongoing sponsorship, families like Zenebech's receive holistic care, practical support, and renewed hope – helping them break the cycle of extreme poverty and build brighter futures.

**Will you help transform the life of a family like Zenebech's this year?**

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