

EMBRACING ♥ HOPE

Dear Friend of Embracing Hope,

We have an urgent need for \$57,000 in Ethiopia and are looking for your help. 156 school-aged kids must transition out of Embracing Hope's Primary School into public schools. These children need public school uniforms & supplies, food & hygiene, and expanded EH after school tutoring and spiritual ministry programs... this month!

For a variety of reasons -- some governmental and some financial -- our Primary School (Grades 1-3) won't be resuming classes this year. With the school's closure, we've prayerfully directed our limited sponsorship funds toward the *original* vision of Embracing Hope: serving the poorest families with younger children and the most pressing needs. But what about the older kids & families we've walked with over the years?

One family's story:

Kalkidan and her mother Selam have experienced Christ's love through Embracing Hope for 6 years. Over time, Selam's income has increased from \$14/month begging to \$66/month as a construction site cleaner. Kalkidan has thrived within EH's holistic programs and she has now "aged out" of full sponsorship support. With our Primary School's closure, she should begin attending public school this year. But even with Selam's many successes, she can't yet afford the uniform, supplies and after school programs her daughter needs.

To help families like Selam and Kalkidan continue moving toward self-sufficiency, we need to send \$57,000 to Ethiopia as soon as possible! This one-time expense will cover transitional support for all 156 families with older kids affected by the Primary School's closure. This breaks down to just \$365 per family.

Will you please consider giving \$365 (the equivalent of \$1/day for a year!) to help one family continue to thrive and successfully transition to public school?

Your one-time, tax-deductible gift will make a life-changing difference for families like Kalkidan's! Please use the enclosed envelope and make checks out to Embracing Hope. Gifts can also be made online at www.embracinghope.com/donate.

Thank you for your generosity! You are a blessing.

With warm appreciation,

Anna Ralph

----- *Please tear off and return with your gift OR respond online at*
www.embracinghope.com/donate -----

How can they count on you?

I want to give holistic support to 1 family so they can successfully transition to public school – **One time gift of \$365** (\$1/day)

I want to provide the daily food and hygiene for 1 of these families – **One time gift of \$197**

I want to provide school supplies, a uniform & an expanded afterschool program for 1 of these families – **One time gift of \$168**

I want to give to the ongoing work of Embracing Hope with a **recurring donation of \$31** per month. (This can be launched by mailing a \$31 check or by setting up a donation schedule online.)

For more information about the Primary School closure, please see this post on our website:

<http://www.embracinghopeethiopia.com/education/got-questions/>