



Grammar & high school kids with supplies & uniforms—back in school thanks to you. Masks next!

These were received from Lalibela, Ethiopia November 23. Your donation has allowed us to do more than originally planned. And the need is so great! Above, a certificate of thanks from the head of the school where just this week we began funding 45 students. Next: masks for them all. Below is a message from our helper Desiye Melku, a waiter at a restaurant in Lalibela whom I met in a chance encounter last year. Go figure!

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*It is with great joy I write to you about the impact of your recent donation.*

*Today, I have been able to go to school to give your contributions of school materials and uniform for those students among the school director and I am extremely delightful to tell you that, starting from today these students officially begin their study.*

*When I go to the children's school to distribute the school materials and sewed uniforms, most teachers bring the other students who are struggling a lot and they extremely beg me to consider those other students, some of them are disables, deaf and most students who have been attending obligated to quite their classes due to serious economical shortages and inabilities. Among them, some students even can't feed once in a day plus, couldn't afford to buy uniform. I really felt shocked and get hurt. Honestly speaking, my tears fall downs through my cheek and I cried deep when I heard about those students story.*

*In fact, I appreciated those teachers' persistence and their strength of managing such difficulties.*

*All the staff's including the director was tremendously pleased for your great generosity and they asked me to convey warmest gratitude's for your consideration. Thereby, they prepared a recognition certificate, I will be attaching now with the students picture.*

*This is all for now and I would like to say thank you very much for your great generosity! Hope everything is going well with you there?*

*With deepest gratitude and warmest wishes!!!!*

*Regards!*

*Des*

And more...the funds sent to help the children also assist the entire community. Seamstresses earn

money for their families as they provide uniforms &

masks for the school children. Small shops selling paper, pencils, & other supplies benefit. When children are fed, those who sell vegetables, oil, & flour benefit. Teachers also experience a big boost in morale because they are better able to do their job. But the most powerful & intangible benefit they are getting is HOPE.

**Because of you . . . .**

Dr. Doctor Keen  
 Thank you very much for your best help for my study that you sent the money and now I'm very happy to continue my study I was stop my study but now I will achieve my dream.  
 Thank you! Betelihem



**UPDATE, December 8:** As expected, many more needy and hungry schoolchildren have come to light. Some are refugees driven from their homes by the war in the nearby city of Tigray. Our loyal friends here are responding & so we are now providing essential food and school materials for **67 kids in Ethiopia**. What a joy to do this! These children are alive because of you. They're getting an education. They have the most important intangible in life: *HOPE*.

But don't just let me thank you. We'll almost certainly be able to travel again by September or October of the coming year. Come with us to Ethiopia! It's not as difficult or expensive as you might think. You'll meet Desiye Melku, the young man I met by chance in a restaurant in Lalibela. He's been an essential and effective go-between to help these children. You'll meet Abebe Zewdu, a nurse in Ethiopia who jumped right in to get masks to the children & educate them in diet and hygiene. I've not yet met him myself, but he's there helping Project Harambee.

Travel with us. You stand a good chance of having your life change forever for the better.



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