

# PARTNERS *with* ETHIOPIA

## Empowering Families in Southern Ethiopia

### Sponsor a Child!

Sponsorship changes lives--not only for the sponsored child, but by helping to relieve some of the burden for family members like Tigist's widowed mother. Tigist wasn't in school prior to being sponsored.



Today she is attending

regularly, and her mom is thrilled! Sixty of the 300 children FOVC serves are still waiting to be matched with a sponsor. Our goal is 100 percent sponsorship in time for our April trip to Ethiopia. Sponsorship offers a child the chance to attend one of the FOVC Center's of H.O.P.E. which gives them educational support, a hot meal six days a week, and other life-changing services. To sponsor a child for \$38 a month, go to [www.pwesponsorship.org](http://www.pwesponsorship.org)

### How you can help

**Your prayers and financial support are the key!** Giving to our general fund helps in so many ways (see Page 2). Donate anytime at [give2pwe.org](http://give2pwe.org) or mail in a check to the address below. All donations are tax-deductible. We covet your prayers! Thank you for your support in these ways!

### Shanto Library and Learning Center

We are thrilled to announce that Phase 1 of the Shanto Library and Learning Center is fully funded! This exciting project will give over 30,000 children their first ever access to a library. Plus, with the capacity to seat almost 500 people, this learning center will be a great place for the youth of Shanto to gather and study. This project will be funded in four phases. We are halfway to our \$120,000 goal. We are actively seeking grant monies. If you have any connections to foundations, churches, or community groups that might be interested in hearing about this project, please contact Ingrid Olson at [reachinghiskids@gmail.com](mailto:reachinghiskids@gmail.com).



### Our Heart

We and our Ethiopian partners follow the example and directive of Jesus to "care for the least of these," and "love orphans and widows in their distress." We use our efforts as a platform to share God's love and His desire for us to know and be known by Him. Children are not required to adhere to the Christian faith to receive services. In the same way, we encourage you to join us (regardless of your faith) in the life-giving journey of loving and helping to care for others.



## Thank You for Making 2016 a Great Year!

Our 2016 success was due to many wonderful volunteers and donors!

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**Foundation Donors and Churches:** The Wiley, Morgan & Parker Fund, the Livingston Family, and New Hope Community Church in Potsdam, NY



## Ethiopia Trip 2017

March 30 through April 10, a team of five people will be heading to Ethiopia to visit FOVC and Kamfourd School. We have a wish list of items we hope to bring along with us or purchase in Ethiopia. For more information on our wish list please email [reneestauffer@hotmail.com](mailto:reneestauffer@hotmail.com)

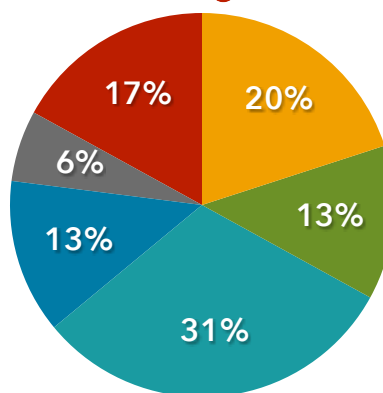


## Financial Highlights 2016

Partners With Ethiopia (PWE) supports Friends of Orphans & Vulnerable Children (FOVC) and Kamfourd School in Shanto, Ethiopia. FOVC has three project sites (Shanto, Dale, and Boricha). They are helping 450 children along with dozens of widows. FOVC and Kamfourd School have a combined staff of over 40 dedicated teachers and various support staff (see photo above). We are providing for their salary and administrative budget (see “Staff/Admin” below).

In 2016, we raised over \$180,000! Our U.S. overhead came in at 6 percent. We are so thankful that 94 percent of the donations went to support this great work in Ethiopia. Thank you to all our sponsors, donors, and volunteers!

- Special Projects
- Sponsorship
- US Admin
- FOVC Staff/Admin
- K. School Admin/Projects
- Shanto Library



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