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Empowering Families in Southern Ethiopia

Child Marriage or an Education?

Imagine facing the prospect of getting married as a teenager — just to give yourself the chance of a future free from the poverty that's been crushing your life since you were born.

Dinkinesh is 16 and is fortunate enough to have been sponsored through FOVC's H.O.P.E.

Sponsorship Program since the initiative's beginning. Thanks to her sponsor's generous monthly gift of \$38, Dinkinesh can focus on finishing her education rather than finding a husband.

In Ethiopia, a 16-year-old girl often must consider marriage and everything that goes with it, including having children, because frankly, she may have no other option. Unfortunately, if a girl in her situation isn't pursuing education, marriage is generally her only hope for a sense of security.

Before Dinkinesh's sponsorship, there was no guarantee she would eat hot meals or have access to basic hygienic materials like clean water, soap, or feminine hygiene supplies. Sponsorship has allowed her to break the cycle of poverty. Pursuing her education is freeing her from poverty and teenage marriage!



Not all Superheros Wear Capes!

Alan and Katie Boswell (brother and sister) go to New Hope Community Church in northern New York. Their Sunday school class sponsors a boy in Dale named Terefe. Over the summer Alan and Katie had the great idea to have a lemonade stand to help them fund Terefe's sponsorship. They raised \$100 in just one day! **Super job, Alan and Katie!**



Over 70 Kids to Go!

Just like Dinkinesh's sponsor, you can help a child get the support they need for a better future! We have over **70 unsponsored kids**. Visit pwesponsorship.org to view the waiting children at the Dale Center of H.O.P.E. and change the world for the better — one child at a time!





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To the current resident or:



In August over \$7,000 was raised during our SCHOOL IS COOL Fundraiser! In September our Ethiopian partner, FOVC, provided school supplies and uniforms to 231 children who are currently not sponsored.

A huge thanks goes to our generous donors for keeping these children in school!

How You Can Help

Your financial support is the key! Each month we are funding the salaries and administrative needs of over 40 staff members in Ethiopia. Their efforts impact 450 children and dozens of widows. Please consider a one-time or recurring monthly donation at www.give2pwe.org, or mail in a check to the address above. All donations are tax-deductible.

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.