

Bethany Christian Services in Ethiopia

Kolfe-Keranio is one of the most deprived areas of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Estimates suggest that 15% of the 420,000 people living in the area suffer from HIV/AIDS. Due to this rapidly growing pandemic, 16,000 children have been orphaned, with very few receiving government assistance. Acute social problems characterized by substandard living conditions, unemployment, child abandonment, and child labor are on the rise.

Source: www.mwmediacalteams.org

More than 50% of the 420,000 people living in Kolfe-Keranio are women. Of those women, 90% are unemployed, nearly all are illiterate, and the vast majority have lost their husbands due to AIDS or other illnesses resulting in death. IN this same area, 89% of all children under the age of five and 88% of all children under the age of 14 live in conditions where access to basic survival needs are either limited or non existent.

Source: CSA, 2001: report on the 200 Welfare Monitoring Survey.



Mission Trips
Bethany Christian Services

Ethiopia



Vision Trip November 1 – 8, 2009

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Travel with Bethany Christian Services and experience first hand the impact you can make in the lives of children.

- Spend time with children
- Visit families who have been touched because of Bethany's ministry
- Meet with our overseas partners
- Enjoy the culture and magnificent history of Ethiopia
- Bethany will share ongoing projects and needs with the group



This 8 day trip is designed for 10 people. Travel costs cover all in-country expenses except for personal spending. Prices are based on double occupancy and may vary based on inflation and the fluctuation of the dollar. Most trip expenses are tax deductible. Travelers are expected to fund raise for the cost of the project.

Trip Cost: \$1560 + air fare
Registration Deadline: August 3, 2009

(Airfare from Grand Rapids, MI is approximately \$2,200.
Airfare may vary based on inflation and departure city.)



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