

OUR 2020
MINISTRY UPDATE



In addition to sharing about the licensing of the children's home, we also want to take some time to update you on the thirteen children at Shining Light's Children Home. **Currently, the children are preparing to begin school this week**, several months later than usual because of COVID-19. The start date of school has changed several times! Being out of school for so long has had its challenges. Please pray that the children can stay on track progressing in their grade level in school. In Ethiopia, you must pass a test to pass to the next grade. This year could prove to be challenging because of the delay COVID-19 has caused. **This November will also be the start of the children's second year living on the property and in the house which many of you helped us secure last fall. Thank you!**

The third purpose of this letter **is to ask for your continued financial partnership in raising funds for Shining Lights Ministry as we support and come alongside Shining Lights Children's Home in Ethiopia.** Specifically, we are asking for your help to raise enough money for another year's rent which will be around \$5,500 (depending on the exchange rate when we send), and for food which is about \$6,500 a year. **Would you prayerfully consider making a donation to help us continue to meet these needs, as well as the other operation costs, of Shining Lights Children's Home?**

Lastly, we want to encourage you, as you wrap up one year and begin to head into the next, to continue to stand strong for Christ, echoing the words of a song that says, "I'll stand with arms high and heart abandoned in awe of the One who gave it all." My the words of Paul in Philippians 4:19 also encourage you as well: "And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus."

Thank you for your prayers and support,
The Shining Lights Ministry Board of Directors

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