REAL HOPE AFRICA GIVES JOY TO THOSE WITHOUT HOPE!



Dearest Friend and Partner,

For more than two decades I have been blessed to labor at spreading God's Word through translating the Holy Scriptures into at least 23 languages of the people in Ethiopia--my home country--and in the tongues of several nearby peoples. We recently facilitated the acquisition of an office building and Campus located in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. With the help of our indigenous ministry partners, we carry the Words of the Bible to hundreds of fresh hearers and needy people throughout the Horn of Africa. The joy we see in the lives of those who hear and see the Word of God in their own language for the first time is not well described in the words of this letter.

It is not simple or inexpensive to carry the good news of Jesus Christ to those who live in oppression, poverty, and illiteracy. Our staff includes skilled translators who speak at least 17 languages and are learning dozens more as they translate Scripture into local languages. Right now, we need your help to finish the final construction and furnishing of the Aba Rumi Campus in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. It will be used as the headquarters for about 140 missionaries and staff on a daily basis. This work requires appropriate office furnishings (chairs, tables, room dividers, etc.), as well as a large amount of electronic equipment (laptops, monitors, sound mitigation, etc.), and a studio for recording audio Bibles in local languages.



Ethiopia has been hit particularly hard this year as the government was pressured into re-valuing our currency which essentially cut everyone's income in half. This is in a country where the average monthly wage is \$200. We will continue to depend on God for our provision as He has always been

faithful, and we believe some of you will be inspired to learn more about how you can help. Real Hope Africa is focused at this time on stabilizing the activities of Wycliffe Ethiopia, our partner in Africa. They operate the Aba Rumi Campus which offers short-term housing for staff, volunteers, and respite. Its offices and meeting rooms facilitate routine support for those who go out and back in the field. The campus is shared and available for others from a variety of countries who are engaging in evangelical Christian work in the region.



You can visit our website, <u>realhoperafrica.org</u>, to give or learn about our organization. You can also email us at hello@realhopeafrica.org. We are a charitable nonprofit organization in good standing in the United States, thus most donations are tax deductible.

Financial gifts of all sizes are needed for our general operations, and for a wide range of needs for the Campus in Addis Ababa. This includes room linens from \$25.00, furniture from \$150.00, laptops from \$2000.00, and studio equipment up to \$150,000. Please give as the Holy Spirit directs you. The people of Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa need the hope of the Gospel so desperately right now. Please pray about how you can be a part of this life-changing ministry!

Thank you for your generosity and feel free to share this email with others who may be interested in giving to further the Gospel of Jesus Christ. God Bless you and your family this holiday season.

God Bless,

Tefera and the Team at Real Hope Africa