



L'ESPERANCE Children's Village Akaki Beseka Ethiopia

The children's village on the Akaki River was founded in **1985**, is situated 10 miles south of downtown Addis Ababa, and gives a home to **95 orphans**. **Kindergarten, elementary, and secondary school** of our institution are attended by **844 children and adolescents**. The **boarding academy** hosts **232 students**. The premises comprise 35 ha. Teff, wheat, and vegetables are cultivated. Oxen, donkeys, and bee populations are kept. A stable for milk cows was financed by the German government.



Yewubnesh Dando is our director and heads a staff of more than 100 workers. Our school is known for its high educational level. Many of the students come from rich families. Our shuttle service for them from the city center together with the boarding academy is a good source of income facilitating the educational services financially.



Our educational facilities are happy to have growing student numbers. Therefore a new building with a class room and school offices is under construction. A number of school boards secure quality and progress. Many children from poor families we offer exemption from tuition. Last year **31 new orphans** could again be accepted. For them we still need **some sponsors**.

Our next great project is the **move of our children's village** to a country setting while the academy will remain in Akaki Beseka. To realize this we are again dependent on the generosity of our supporters. We want to bring the orphans in closer touch with creation and in this way also with their creator.



Give a future, sponsor a child, student, or project!

Child Sponsorship

Help a child in Africa or South America with 15, 30, 60, or 90 €/£/\$ per month to leave misery, find a protected home, and have a positive perspective for the future.

Student or Project Sponsorship

Finance a student. Contribute to the construction of new living quarters, class rooms or workshops for orphans. Help to extend the area where vegetable, fruit, and cereals are cultivated in order to pursue self-sufficiency and education. Build income generating departments to lessen the dependency on donations.

Mission Trips

Share your knowledge, skills and hobbies in a L'ESPERANCE project with the children, in house construction, as a teacher, professional counselor, in agriculture, craft, or as a health counselor. Get acquainted with dear children on site and kind local people apart from the flow of tourists. Combine your help with a trip through one or more of these fascinating countries.

We extend a warm welcome to you! Get in touch with us!

»Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me ... See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven.«
(Jesus of Nazareth)

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