



Elderly People Support

Compassion for Elderly in Need

— Addis Ababa, Ethiopia —

We sometimes see the hand of God in dramatic events like physical healings or spiritual conversions, but there are also many times when the Lord's blessings are manifested in more subtle ways. In Addis Ababa, for example, God touches lives through a simple meal, a new pair of shoes or a place to take a shower. There in Ethiopia, the Brothers of Good Works serve as the hands and feet of Christ, showing mercy and offering compassion to the poorest of the poor. They provide meals and simple items to frail people living in squalid urban slums, extending love and respecting their human dignity. The faces of the elderly shine with joy as they realize others care about their plight. By supporting Cross Catholic Outreach, you can empower the Brothers of Good Works so they can reach even more suffering people with God's love and message of hope. Through your generous contribution, God will present practical, much-needed gifts to the poor in this impoverished land.



Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor.

PROVERBS 22:9



Project Synopsis

Description

This project helps desperately poor elderly residents meet their basic needs of food, clothing, sanitation and medical care.

Purpose

To provide human dignity to about 100 elderly residents who live in urban slums and have no income, no access to government relief and no family support.

Location

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Our Partners

Brothers of Good Works.

Cost

\$24,120 to assist the Brothers in paying for food, clothing and medical supplies. As well as the salary of a health officer who provides medical check-ups on site and referrals to higher-level care and a social worker who will assist the elderly with personal issues.



For these people who suffer so much daily, a simple meal and place to wash brings great joy. Won't you join us in helping the Brothers of Good Works bring them basic human dignity?

Highlights

- For nearly 100 years, the Brothers have brought their ministry of caring to suffering people in the world's most challenging environments.
- The Brothers have been expanding their ministries in Ethiopia since 2010 because poverty is so great and other organizations have ended ministry programs.
- The Spirit now has led them to a great need — caring for impoverished elderly with no other source of support.
- Cooks create a simple but nourishing meal daily.
- A nurse examines the elderly and provides free medications and advice.
- Shoes and clothing are provided to those who need them, while others come to wash their clothes or take a shower.
- Cross Catholic Outreach feels called to support this Spirit-filled ministry, but we need your help. Together, we can provide a wondrous gift to suffering people — the compassion of a loving God and his caring Church.

Our Promise to You!

Donations from this campaign will be used to cover any expenditures for this project incurred through June 30, 2021, the close of our ministry's fiscal year. In the event that more funds are raised than needed to fully fund the project, the excess funds, if any, will be used to meet the most urgent needs of the ministry.

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