



### Giving **TALENT** and **TITHE** working with the elderly

A grandmother in our area, raising her young grandchildren with a very sick husband, lived in a broken down, roofless house. She provided for her family by gathering and selling firewood and washing clothes for others. She was very worried about the rainy season and placed plastic sheets on her sick husband to protect him from the wind and rain. "We were so frustrated by the rainy season because our house was not protecting us from the rain and the wind. I was so worried with my grandchildren and my husband about how we are going to survive this season." The Youth Impact Volunteers Club decided to maintain this house by raising funds and handling all the labor themselves. However, they raised more money than expected and decided to demolish the house and rebuild a new one. The grandmother shared, "The first day you came to visit my husband, God came to our house to visit us too, and end our sufferings."



### Giving **BLOOD**

Blood is a scarce resource right now in Ethiopia. We mobilized our volunteers, and over 50 people donated blood.



### A Word from Youth Impact Founder, Abraham Fiseha

*"After much prayer and discussion, Salem and I decided to return to Ethiopia at the beginning of September. Even with the pandemic and the political and economic distress, we believe God calls us to continue our lives and work in Ethiopia."*

Abraham also shares his confidence and high regard for Hiwotu as he leads Youth Impact. "Hiwotu's leadership is extremely impressive, especially during these hard times."

The process of reentry into Ethiopia was full of challenges, and Abraham and Salem are currently still not in their own home. Please pray the rest of the transition goes well, and they are able to return to their house soon.



### Children at Meklit during February 2020 Mission Trip

### Update from Meklit

Meklit's program has changed temporarily because of COVID-19. They have closed the building and are providing basic needs to the families they serve. They hope to continue serving the children and mothers. Please pray for their financial needs, as well as the direction of the program.