Ethiopian Impact

April 2022

## The New Center for Excellence





At the end of March, Youth Impact moved from Shalom Center to The Center for Excellence - what a wonderful gift to have property owned by our founder rather than owners without our mission as their focus. The new center provides an integrated resource center for children, teens and parents/caregivers in the surrounding area.

- After School Learning Center current students
- Public Library & Youth Resource Center access to youth from all over the city
  - Library, Entertainment, Counseling Services,
     Personal Development, Life-Skills Training
- Parent/ Caregiver Resources -
  - Counseling services on parenting, home economics, family planning, communication, health



## The HOPE Center



We are in the process of accepting new boys into the Hope Center and its program. We hope to add 16-20 boys this year. We are preparing the space- adding new bunkbeds. We now have access to a local church's compound where we meet kids and assist them with basic needs- From these relationships, we will fill our Hope Center spots.



## Keeping up with Founder Abraham Fiseha & Salem Kassahun

Abraham and Salem visited Kentucky

for the Ethiopian Impact Board meeting in February





In Maine, meeting with ministry partners at Curtis Lake Church

## **PRAYERS:**

- The hiring of a new mentor for the Hope Center
- Screening and Selecting boys for the new group at The Hope Center
- Safe arrival of Abraham & Salem's second grandchild



- Continue to pray for the country of Ethiopia the civil war continues quietly, and the ramifications of the war will continue for years and years ahead.
- Join us for the next Quarterly Prayer time via Zoom.
   We will send email and zoom links when the date is set for a May date

Getasew, one of the Hope Center graduates remains on the list for a kidney transplant. He is raising money for the procedure.



When considering your giving during this unusual time of worldwide upheaval, please remember Ethiopian Impact. Your support, no matter the amount, makes a difference in the lives of young people in Ethiopia, and is needed now more than ever.

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