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FEATURED MINISTRY: HANNA ORPHAN'S HOUSE
ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

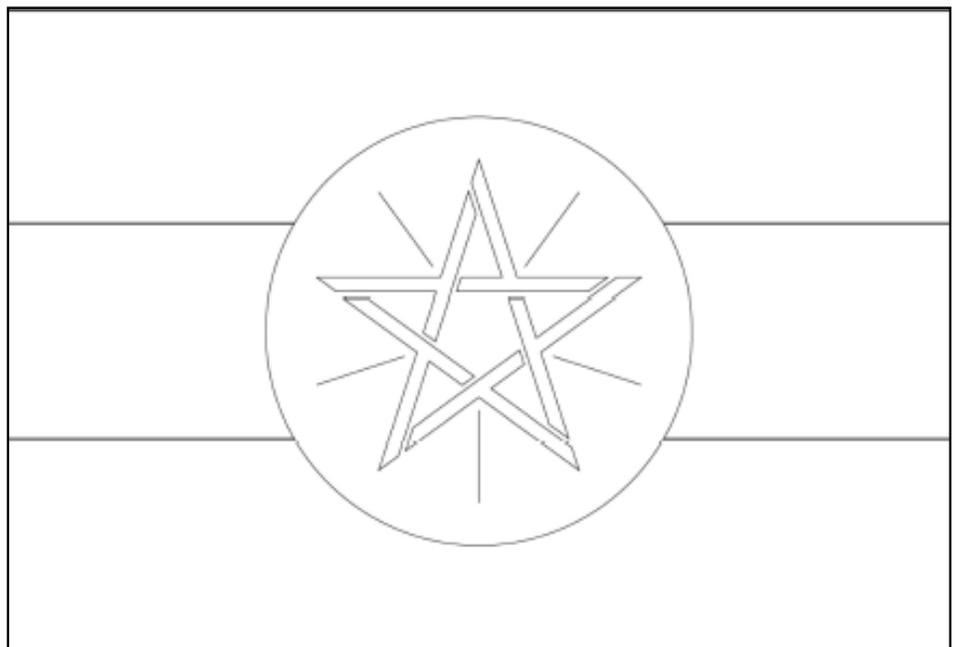


An orphan is a child who has lost one or both parents. It may be that a parent died because they were sick, injured in an accident, or because of violence. Orphans need the love of a family. When children lose their parents, they may also lose their home, food, and the ability to go to school. Some areas of the world have many orphans because there are serious diseases, but few good doctors. God loves children, including children who need extra help and care. God calls them to be a part of His family!

One young girl in Africa saw the orphans living around her and decided to do something herself! Hanna was 14 years old when she met her first orphan. He was a 4-year-old boy who had lost his parents to a serious disease. When she saw how much love he needed, Hanna took in this boy and cared for him. Soon she wanted to help more orphans. Her father rented a house for Hanna and these children. Even though she was just a teenager, Hanna loved and cared for orphans in an amazing way. It is now 35 years later and Hanna is still taking care of orphans at Hanna Orphan's Home! What started with one little boy has grown to eight houses full of children.

You probably won't take care of an orphan when you are 14, but you can help right now! Prayer is the best, most important thing we can do to love others. Our prayers don't have to be long or complicated. God loves to hear us talk to Him the same way our parents do, and He will always answer us when we ask Him for help!

COLOR THE FLAG OF ETHIOPIA





MEET ABRHAM

Abrham is ten years old and loves to play soccer. His favorite food is spaghetti. Abrham's mother is a maid, and his father moved away when he was a baby. She lives in a room at the home she cleans, but there isn't room for Abrham to live with her. His mother brought him to Hanna Orphan's Home so that he could attend school and have his own bed and space to learn and play.

Abrham loves to work in the gardens at Hanna Orphan's Home. His favorite class at school is Math, and he would like to be a pilot when he grows up.

1 John 3:1-2

"See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are... Beloved, we are God's children now!"

MORE ABOUT THE FLAG OF ETHIOPIA.

A horizontal tricolor of green, yellow and red with the national emblem of Ethiopia in the center. The green represents the land, yellow stands for peace and hope, and red is symbolic of strength.

HANDS ON PRAYER CHALLENGE: DRAW A PICTURE OF YOUR FAMILY

Draw a picture of your family, or if you want a bigger challenge, create a family tree!

Have you heard people at church call each other brother or sister? Christians all over the world use these terms to show that they are family! Even if they weren't born to the same parents, even if they have never lived in the same family, even if they have never met. As God's children, we are one big family. Who can you add to your picture? Take time to pray for your family and your brothers and sisters at Hanna Orphan's Home.

HOW TO PRAY FOR HANNA ORPHAN'S HOUSE

- Thank God for inviting people into His family.
- Pray for the children at Hanna Orphan's Home. Ask God to make them His children and pray that they would be cared for and loved..
- Pray that new medicines will be discovered to help with diseases. Pray that violence will end in all parts of the world.
- Ask God to show you how you can love your brothers and sisters in God's family. Pray that you will treat others with kindness as brothers and sisters.

