

# BUILDING A CLASSROOM: ETHIOPIA, AFRICA



Let's work together to raise enough money to build a school classroom for orphaned and impoverished children in Ethiopia, Africa. Public schools are overcrowded with 70 children/class and when a teacher is absent, there are no substitute teachers. The quality of education in public schools is poor at best.

Understanding the importance of education to lift a child from poverty, Blessing the Children International is constructing a new school in Debre Zeyit; the *American Academy of Excellence*. We have been invited to join them in transforming lives of some of the poorest people on earth. Our contribution in construction of the school will make a difference in children's lives for decades to come.

## OUR GOAL

Working together, our goal is to raise \$9,457 for the construction of a classroom at the American Academy of Excellence. Floor to ceiling, we want to fund the complete construction of one classroom. This kind of contribution is a gift that will continue educating hundreds of children for years to come. It's a true investment.

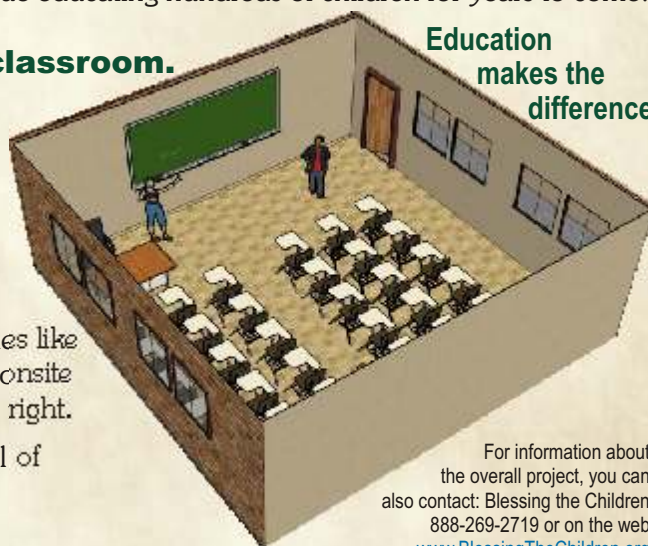
**From the fields...**

**...to the classroom.**

**Education makes the difference.**

Our completed classroom will be ready to start school in. Not a mud and straw building that will last a couple of years, but a solid brick and mortar building that will last many decades.

Teams and missionaries from first world countries like America, Canada, Australia, England, etc., are onsite continuously to ensure the construction is done right.



We invite you to join us; with your help, we can complete the goal of constructing a school classroom for the poor children in Ethiopia.

For information about the overall project, you can also contact: Blessing the Children  
888-269-2719 or on the web  
[www.BlessingTheChildren.org](http://www.BlessingTheChildren.org)

## BRICK BY BRICK, WE CAN BUILD IT



Construction of the classroom will take 2,420 bricks. We've calculated the entire cost of construction (walls, windows, floors, etc.) into bricks. If we sponsor 2,420 bricks at \$3.90 each, the classroom will be finished. Contribution can be any amount the donor chooses, or maybe you would consider one of these levels of participation:

<b>3 bricks .....</b>	<b>\$ 11.70</b>	<b>50 bricks .....</b>	<b>\$ 195</b>	<b>500 bricks .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,950</b>
<b>10 bricks ....</b>	<b>\$ 39.00</b>	<b>100 bricks .....</b>	<b>\$ 390</b>	<b>1,000 bricks ....</b>	<b>\$ 3,900</b>
<b>25 bricks ....</b>	<b>\$ 97.50</b>	<b>250 bricks .....</b>	<b>\$ 975</b>	<b>2,420 bricks ....</b>	<b>\$ 9,457</b>

## OUR PART IN THE BIG PICTURE

Constructing a classroom is our part of the big picture; the *Adana Children Center* project. In addition to being a school, the center also serves as a *Community Center* serving 4,600 families in the community, an orphanage and a boarding house for up to 24 children or missionaries to live in.

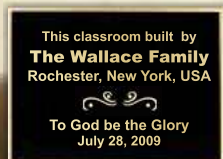


**Community Center, School (K-12), & Orphanage**

**DEBRE ZEYIT, ETHIOPIA, AFRICA  
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF EXCELLENCE**

## REACHING OUR GOAL

SAMPLE PLAQUE



Blessing the Children will affix a plaque to the wall of our classroom as a permanent declaration of our contribution to the lives of the children that pass through those doors. We need your help sponsoring some of the 2,420 bricks to accomplish our goal. Together we will change the lives of countless children over the coming years in Ethiopia.