

MISSION TRIP: ETHIOPIA, AFRICA

We're taking a mission trip to Ethiopia, where we will be working with orphaned and impoverished children. Blessing the Children International has invited us to join them in working with the local churches to minister to the poor among them, and to spread the word of the Gospel in the town of Debre Zeyit.

In addition to ministering to the poor, we want to leave something behind that will continue making a difference in the lives of the children, long after we return home.

OUR GOAL

Working together as a team, our goal is to raise \$9,457 for the construction of a classroom at the American Academy of Excellence school. From floor to ceiling, we want to finish the construction during our trip.

We want to do more than just show up ready to work. Instead of arriving empty handed, it's our goal to raise the resources to build one complete classroom in addition to raising the money we need for travel to Ethiopia.

The school and the classroom we build will remain long after our team leaves, educating hundreds of children for years to come. It's a true investment.



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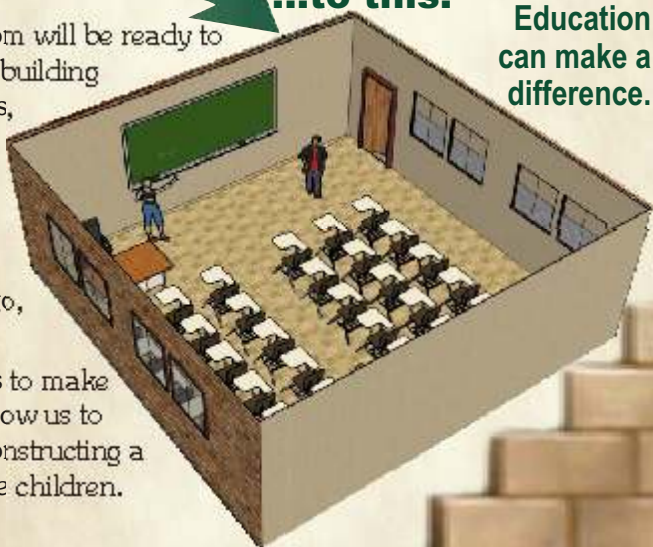
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Our completed classroom will be ready to start school in. We are building the walls, roof, windows, doors and floor.

We will be laying the brick and pouring the floor ourselves.

We're quite excited to go, but we need your help.

We invite you to join us to make this trip possible and allow us to complete our goal of constructing a school classroom for the children.



**Education
can make a
difference.**

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. We will need to sponsor 2,420 bricks at \$3.90 each to build our classroom. Your contribution can be any amount you like, or maybe you would consider one of these:

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

OUR PART IN THE BIG PICTURE



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

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Our part is constructing a classroom for the school, which is part of the Adana Children Center project. In addition to 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.

REACHING OUR GOAL

Blessing the Children will put a plaque on 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 to sponsor some of the 2,420 bricks to accomplish our goal in Ethiopia.



SAMPLE PLAQUE

Giving as generously as we can, together we will change the lives of thousands of children over the coming years 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