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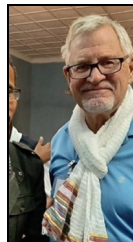
NOT FORSAKEN!

SUDAN TEAM PRAYER REQUESTS

Our **REFUGEE MISSION TEAM** (Negest, James and Doru) will be flying into Khartoum Oct. 7 for three weeks. These Sudanese **United Nation Camps** are exactly where Negest found help and hope after fleeing with her young family when her Navy Officer husband was eliminated in 1983. There she lost her 18 month son, yet also then gave birth to her last child (now a medical doctor).



- 1) Our number one prayer goal is to present JESUS! We can in no way meet the serious emotional, spiritual and physical needs of thousands of traumatized children. But Jesus can! We can't bring kids who have lost their parents peace and hope, but Jesus can set them on the ROCK! Ask God to help us as we prepare materials, messages, puppet shows, laughter, anointing hearts with LOVE and POWER that heals and changes lives.
- 2) Our Prayer Goal is to have **\$50,000** to buy high protein food, shoes, blankets and clothing in SUDAN when we arrive, to distribute to Tigrayan children in these camps.
- 3) Pray that God blesses our travel arrangements, obtaining our visas, accommodations, interpreters, local church partners and sympathetic UN Staff in this Muslim land.



Every Day I pray for our kids. There are over 150 at **HOUSE OF HOPE** now, whom we have responsibility for, and most of them I have never met. I long to look into their eyes, hold them personally in my arms, and tell them how priceless they are! My heart aches because with the internet black-out, we can't speak even to their caretakers. We don't know all they are suffering, but we trust our good LORD, putting them into His powerful hands of protection. The same is true of those in **CITY OF GOD**. Right now we do have some contact with believers who fled Tigray. However, the government is arresting any Tigrayan in the capital, ignoring constitutional laws. We have been able to help to those hiding, afraid to show their face on the street. In God's Kingdom victory comes by prayer! We rejoice that you are with us. They are not forsaken! **Negest Hagos, Founder and President**



THANK YOU SPONSORS!

While we have been rescuing children since the beginning of this work, up until 2019, we had never been organized to seek sponsors for individual children. Then last May, the LORD led us to take on over SEVEN TIMES the number we had been committed to! Therefore, our hearts are full of gratitude for our **new sponsors!** Since our expenses are much greater than the cost of sponsorship, often a child will have two sponsors each. As soon as this **civil war** ceases and the **Internet** is reestablished, each sponsor will have the opportunity to not only pray for their child, but also write and receive messages back from Tigray! You can't imagine how important that will be to these children! In such a way they might establish an international and eternal heritage to the glory of Jesus! A visit to our website will show many more children still needing sponsors. Those of you who have questions, please e-mail our **Sponsor Coordinator Nora (Poki) Carr** at ...



“WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF?”

“For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.” 2 Timothy 1:7

In the parable of the talents (Matt 25), when the master who had distributed the talents came to see the stewardship of those talents, one fearful man had taken his talent and hidden it in the ground. It did not go well for him. You may have a buried talent, but you've been covered up by the sinister minister of fear, who keeps you from achieving your dreams. You say, “But what if I fail?” You can be so afraid of making a mistake that your entire life will be a mistake. The fear of failure keeps so many from competing that they never even get in the race. They just lose by default! Sir Walter Scott was called a “dunce” by his teachers. Napoleon Bonaparte was next to last in his military class. Thomas Edison's teacher said he was too “addled or mentally ill” to learn anything. Walt Disney was fired as a cartoonist because the newspaper said he couldn't draw! It's not bad to fail. We all will fail. But may God deliver you from the spirit of failure, which is a spirit of fear.

Doru Neamtu, Vice Chair of Board of Directors

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Why Are We Going to Sudan?

When **Shoan Zeleke** first publicized HFHOA, he described all three of our missions goals (House of Hope, City of God and Pastor's Schools) as training disciple-makers and encouraging the unity of churches in the Horn of Africa. Many of the thousands of kids in Sudan who fled Tigray are from evangelical churches. A substantial number lost their parents. While Sudan is 91% Muslim, following the ouster of President Omar al-Bashir in 2019, the interim constitution included new provisions protecting the right to freedom of religious belief and worship and makes no reference to sharia as

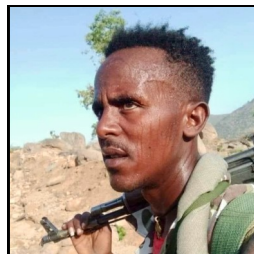


a source of law, which gives us a unique opportunity. Today there are 36 Christian denominations in the country, and we will seek to work with as many as possible, while

pointing to Jesus only as our hope. Picture yourself as a Tigrayan child who has seen their parents murdered, or perhaps just got lost in the confusion of escape. They are scared, confused and pretty hopeless. We sense the Holy Spirit calling us to go and be Jesus' hands and voice, assuring them that they are not forsaken. They are loved, precious to Jesus and to us.

UPDATE on CIVIL WAR

While the world's eyes are on Afghanistan, a silent drama is unfolding in the Horn of Africa. Ethiopia is a patchwork of at least 80 ethnic groups and 10 regional governments. Analysts worry that a protracted conflict could push groups within Ethiopia to take sides and potentially draw in countries from across the region. Last month the Oromo Liberation Army declared an alliance with the Tigrayan forces, raising the prospect of other regional governments becoming involved in the fighting. In June, the Tigrayans routed government forces who had pillaged their farms, hospitals, industrial centers—killing and raping civilians. However, rather than seeking peace, the president of Ethiopia blockaded food, fuel, electricity, the internet and international aid workers to the region. He obtained new drones from Iran and Turkey to continue the struggle.



Samantha Powers, the **USAID administrator** has said food has run out in Tigray. She elaborated that the emergency situation was not because of lack of food, but because *"Ethiopian Government is obstructing humanitarian aid and personnel, including land convoys and air access."* To meet the humanitarian demands, 100 trucks need to arrive each day. 5000 trucks were required since July 1st. However only 320 have come! This represents **7%** of the required aid. People are starving, and we know little about the status of our AT-RISK kids in House of Hope. **PRAY!!!**

James Hoefler, Chair



OUR NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

HFHOA consists of individuals called by the Holy Spirit to partner together in this unique ministry. Except for our evangelists, house mothers, paid social workers, local staff, guards, cooks, etc. in the Horn of Africa, everyone is a volunteer. Our hard working Nat'l Board (above) pay their own travel expenses which can be considerable, joyfully donating their own time and money. We have many others who voluntarily serve alongside, managing programs, sponsors, donations and technology both here and overseas. Every dollar given is invested in mission goals the LORD has assigned to us.

2021 HFHOA Annual Dinner!



We invite **PRAYER SUPPORTERS** to a **FREE Thank You DINNER** on **December 11, Saturday, at 5pm, at Canaan in the Desert, 9849 N. 40th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85028.**

You will be able to meet new and old friends of this ministry, hear fresh reports, ask questions, enjoy a delicious meal, and join in corporate prayer. We have a LIMITED amount of seating this year, and therefore require reservations! Please email Sheila (our cherished board member) sheilat2207@gmail.com or call her at **602-740-2265** to **RSVP** now, before you forget.

A Call for Sacrificial Giving!



Have you ever felt like David facing Goliath? That's a bit how our Nat'l Board feels as we face the gigantic financial needs of what God is asking us to accomplish during this crisis. However, like David, we believe that it is actually in our weakness that God can best display HIS STRENGTH! We are confident that we will have sufficient resources to do all that HE is CALLING us to do! While God has no favorites, Jesus does have a special place in His heart for the poor, the abused, and the young! We are anticipating victories that His strong arm will reveal, and we are humbled to have a small part in them. There is no better time for those of you who wish to partner with us in prayer and in giving, than TODAY! Any gift sent now to **HFHOA, PO Box 2214, Phx, AZ 85028** will be rushed to the front lines!