

Missions Trip to Ethiopia

Hello! My name is Abigail Izaguirre and I am in First grade. I just wanted to let you know about a missions trip I will be taking with my parents and cousins in February. I also wanted to give you a chance to get involved and help kids in a very poor country. I will be going to Ethiopia! My parents have been several times and my cousins were adopted from there. We sponsor several kids in Ethiopia and I have seen so many pictures of how poor the people are. I am excited to go meet the kids we sponsor and be able to see where they live.

I know that it is much different from here and I want to help them as well. Some of the most needed items for kids are new socks, underwear and gummy vitamins. We are going to a school where the poorest kids go. They are not allowed to go to public school because they don't have enough money, but donations allow them to still get an education. I want to help them and make them feel loved.

Some of the kids we know live in the trash dump. It's literally where the trucks dump the garbage from the city. Instead of going to school, they search through the trash for anything they can eat, use or re-sell. I can't imagine looking in the garbage for my lunch.

A few fun facts about Ethiopia. It is the year 2015. They have 13 months in their calendar and Christmas is celebrated on January 7. The language is Amharic. Melkam Gena is how you say Merry Christmas!

Thank you for taking time to read this and any donations are appreciated. But pray for us and for the people of Ethiopia. I want them to know how much God loves them. That is what is most important.

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If you want to send in donations to school, that would be great. Please send the items in by January My mom has a list on amazon as well if that is easier for you.

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