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## Dear friends,

As Christmas approaches, we think of the joyful times we spend with our friends and family... a very special time of year. As you turn your thoughts towards this festive season, won't you consider helping us bring that same joy to those less fortunate?

Our wish is to provide festive Christmas party for the orphaned and impoverished children in Ethiopia.

- Delicious Meal of traditional Ethiopian foods.
- Small Gift for each child open.
- Games to bring fun and laughter.
- Songs to celebrate the birth of Christ.
- A Craft for the children to make something with their own hands to give as a gift.

The party wouldn't be complete without a play/skit put on by the children for the children.

We can't do this without your help. To host the party we are praying for, it would cost about \$16 per child, with the majority of that to buy the children a gift. We currently have 168 children now in our sponsorship program, which adds up to \$2,688 to provide this special day for the children.



Won't you consider giving something extra this holiday season to bring a little joy to the children in a third-world country? You may wish to give \$16 and cover the cost of one child... or perhaps you have been blessed and are willing to support several. Either way, you'll enjoy your Christmas all the more knowing you made a difference in the life of someone who could never repay you.

Many of you have visited our ministry on a mission's trip, and have seen firsthand how dedicated and hardworking our staff is in Ethiopia. Our staff has such a heart for the children, and they're so committed because of how the ministry passionately serves and ministers to the children. This is our cause.



In addition to a special Christmas Party for the children, we would love to show the BCI Ethiopian Staff our appreciation for what they do for the children all year long. Wouldn't it be great to bless them with a Christmas bonus?

While our annual budget covers staff salaries, it has no provision for Christmas bonuses. We need your help! We can't do it without you.

We would like to provide each Ethiopian staff member with a very generous Christmas bonus of \$100 each; and with our 22 staff members that would mean raising \$2,200.

Friends, we invite you to join with us the Christmas in either providing the children a party or blessing the staff that care for them.



Merry Christmas to you and your family!

Keith V. Strawn | President/Founder

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PS: Please act today in making a difference to a child or to the staff, please mail your gift today. If you would prefer to give by credit or debit card, we invite you to call us toll free at (888) 269-2719, or you may donate online at: <a href="www.BlessingTheChildren.org/donate/">www.BlessingTheChildren.org/donate/</a>

