

The journey has only just started for these Street Kids

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# Act locally, think Globally, impact eternity!

Let's face it, lots of us have wardrobes bulging with clothes, many of which we probably won't wear again! Also you may be aware of the millions of people around the world who don't even own a pair of shoes, or who don't know where their next meal is coming from. Together we can impact the lives of many with the love of God.

#### Great news - we aren't asking for money!

At Hope365 we have made it very easy to combine these issues and dramatically change lives. Better still is the fact that it won't cost you a single penny!

We would love to bring our mobile clothing donation point to your church for a few days and trust that your members would bring in unwanted items of clothing. All sorts of clothes, shoes, belts, handbags etc are welcome. A typical bag of clothes for resale equates to 210 school dinners in Ethiopia!

We are even happy to receive torn and worn out items as well as underwear, socks etc. These should be placed in a different bag and labelled as "Rags". Even a standard bag of rags equates to 24 school dinners - so they are a great help too.

The first day we met Debiyso From the street to his first ever bed Proudly walking off to school Excelling at school - great grades



#### Video for easy communication

If you scan the QR code below you'll get to see a short video which could be shown to your congregation to introduce the initiative. It also introduces you to Debiyso - just one of many of the Street Kids whose lives have been transformed. This will help you see that

donating your items really is an investment which could have eternal consequences.

### **Join the Reuse Revolution**

Last but by no means least, recycling clothes in this manner is good for our planet. It means less clothes will end up in landfill sites.



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## What we do in Ethiopia ...

We rescue kids from the streets and bring them to our Assessment Centre where our Christian staff share the love of Christ with them. Our psychologists, social workers and carers assess their requirements and help them to get their lives back on track. Where possible we reunite children with family members. Those who are found to be orphans are welcomed into one of our Group Homes, which replicate as closely as possible a family home, complete with live-in house-mums Our most recent project is the Hope365 Academy which educates up to 400 of the poorest and most vulnerable boys and girls in the region, including reunited Street Kids.



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### ... while at home

We raise funds in N. Ireland in a variety of ways including our own brand of Charity Shops, which invite customers to join the Reuse Revolution. We try to replicate the best shopping experience found in conventional stores. We also offer fundraising support for individuals or organisations who wish to fundraise on our behalf.

Other fundraising initiatives include:

- Monthly "Shareholder" scheme
- Individual Child Sponsorship
- Church speaking engagements
- "Tesfa Clothing" our online "vintage" clothes store
- Online furniture store
- School Resources for Primary Schools



Assessment Centre for Street Kids



One of our unique shopping opportunities at "The Junction" Antrim

