



**L'ESPERANCE**  
**Children's and**  
**School Village**  
**Akaki**  
**Ethiopia**

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**L'ESPERANCE Children's Aid Organization Ethiopian Branch Akaki**

The children's village on the Akaki River was founded in **1985**, is situated 10 miles south of downtown Addis Ababa, and gives a home to **78 orphans**. **Kindergarten, elementary, and secondary school** of our institution are attended by **1128 children and adolescents**. The **boarding academy** hosts **90 students**. The premises comprise 30 ha. Teff, wheat, and vegetables are cultivated. Oxen, donkeys, and bee populations are kept. There are also three milk cows in a stable financed by the German government.



Yewubnesh Dando is our director and heads a staff of 122 workers. Our school is known for its high educational level. Our shuttle service for them from the other parts of the city together with the boarding academy is a good source of income facilitating the educational services financially. A number of school boards secure quality and progress. Children from poor families can apply for exemption from tuition.



Because of growing preschool student numbers a new larger kindergarten has been built. Other buildings were given a new coat of paint.



## Give a future, sponsor a child, student, or project!

### Child Sponsorship

Help a child in Africa or South America with 15, 30, 60, or 90 €/£/\$ per month to leave misery, find a protected home, and have a positive perspective for the future.

### Student or Project Sponsorship

Finance a student. Contribute to the construction of new living quarters, class rooms or workshops for orphans. Help to extend the area where vegetable, fruit, and cereals are cultivated in order to pursue self-sufficiency and education. Build income generating departments to lessen the dependency on donations.

### Voluntourism

Share your knowledge, skills and hobbies in a L'ESPERANCE project with the children, in house construction, as a teacher, professional counselor, in agriculture, craft, or as a health counselor. Get acquainted with dear children on site and kind local people apart from the flow of tourists. Combine your help with a trip through one or more of these fascinating countries.

**We extend a warm welcome to you! Get in touch with us!**

»Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me ... See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven.«  
(Jesus of Nazareth)

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