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I. Message from Ministry coordinator

On behalf of Win Souls for God Evangelical Ministries, I would like to thank you for your partnership in the year 2010/2011. Your efforts made all the difference in the success of helping our poor community.

Thanks to your efforts, participation, and your investment in the development of our poor community. Together with you, we have made a difference in helping others who need it most. With out your active participation we cannot imagine the progress we have made. You were so kind for taking the time to talk to us about a potential funding and sponsorship. Your partnership is doing so many great things with a terrific supporting cast. It is our believe that your partnership with us will just keep strong.

This report highlights the accomplishments of WSG during the past 18 months and provides snapshots of how our partnerships need to be enhanced in to the area the development we are taking part in our country.

Warmly,
Gizachew Ayka

Ministry Coordinator

I. Background of the organization

Ethiopia is a landlocked country in the Horn of Africa with a population of nearly 80 million (CSA 2008). It is divided into eleven administrative regions including Addis Ababa (the capital) and Dire Dawa town. Over 80% of the country's population lives in rural areas, predominantly engaged in mixed agriculture (crop production and livestock rearing). Though Ethiopia has repeatedly registered economic growth during the last four years, it still faces major challenges in feeding its growing population. Ensuring food security continues to be the priority development agenda for the coming years.

Out of 80 million about 4,567,857 people are living in the capital city of Addis Ababa. And hence streetism is very high and it is increasing year to year. The estimated numbers of street people are 100,000. This figure is taken from the study of forum for street children Association in the year 2006. In order to deliver the responsibilities: WSG started to intervene on the critical problems of the affected people in the city. WSG founded by Young Christian in 1997, during their prayer fellowship. The ministry of Justice in Ethiopia registered the organization in January 28, 2000 as an indigenous spiritual ministry.

II. The objective of WSG (Win Souls for God Evangelical Ministries)

To improve: economy, health and social issues of the target people.

To meet the stated objectives of the program, the following projects are the focus areas of the organization.

1. Street people project
 - a. Rest center
 - b. Samaritans Project (Self dependency)
2. Prevention of child streetism
 - a. Health Education
 - b. Schooling
 - c. Youth center
3. Commercial sex workers
4. Gospel
5. Wolete freedom boys home

III. Achievements

1. Street people Project

More than 100,000 street people are living in Addis Ababa City, children, young and old

People are living on the street due to social and Economical problems. The main source

of income for street people is begging, taking some once property force fully (hassling), and by other means. Street people are addicted of smoking cigarettes, chewing chat, taking drugs, smelling glue, benzene, and others. This people are the list poor and discriminated by the society from any social affairs. The image for such people in the society is that they are thief and hustlers, besides the government has no social plan for such problems so that we can say very few organizations are cares about them. They are not behaving as the normal community. Working with such people is very difficult and it needs more time, commitment, patience and resources. Organizing and making in place of all-important inputs also one of the challenges of the Ministries. To meet the street people we must wait until the mid of the night, because they grab their food until the time. Volunteer employees regularly out reach (to meet street people) street people to build a relationship and to get their trust, because street people don't trust every one easily, they don't even tell their real name in the beginning, finally when we believe that they are ready for a change we invite them to our center where they can get food, shower, sanitation materials and different trainings.

1.1. *Rest Center*

This is a place where street people come and get some of their basic needs (food, cloth, and sanitation materials)and trainings, such as alpha course, life skill training, and communication skills.

1.2. *Outreach/Selection of students*

All out the year, the rest center has a clearly stated target group for whom to choose. The staffs at Rest Center together with some additional WSG-staff were responsible for going out on the street and find children that are suitable for the program. After evaluating the

selection system, the rest center staff made some changes. It is easier to make the center come up with a new approach, which is registering children on the street instead of at the office as previous. Therefore, both the selection and registration made out on the street, which improved the efficiency and increased the number of students that were within the target group.

By the Year 2010 Rest Center accepted 106 students, from which 13 of them dropped out from the program 2 students were rehabilitated early due to special reasons and 1 girl disappeared without reason at the end of the program therefore 88 students completed the program. From these 88, 4 students are given to Hope for Children in the project lighthouse and 84-got financial support to start their own business.

In the year 2011, the center accepted 32 students, four of them drooped out, 27 reunified with their family and started their own business, and 2 students join the light house studying for driving license.

1.3. *Program content*

Training

The students are divided into 3 groups and all were given training in the below mentioned topics:

- Alpha (10 weeks, Introduction course to Christian faith, Weekly worship and devotion, Spiritual films
- Social Training (4 weeks), Health and hygiene, HIV/AIDS, Family Planning, Drugs and addiction, Communication, Conflict Resolution, Relationships, Confidence, Self image
- Business Training (5 weeks), Vision, goal, milestones, How to make a business plan, Supplies and demand, Market Competition, How to start a business.

A change has made from previous programs. The final month of the program spent on preparing the students for their future by teaching them about business and business plan. The training was mainly given by the Rest Center staff. In some cases the Gospel department staff or invited guest teachers/ preachers from outside.

1.4. *Individual counseling*

All students were given the opportunity to get individual counseling.

1.5. *Medical Treatment*

The system for giving our students medical treatment was improved compared to previous times. Rest Center has (together with other parts of Transformation Department) an agreement with one of the local clinic (Sheger Higher Clinic).

1.6. *Serving Food*

Rest center serve nutritious food for the students in collaboration with WSG food center five days a week, which means average 250 meal per week.

1.7. *Clothing*

The project buys descent cloth and shoes for the students in the middle of the program and at the end of the program, when they left Rest Center.

1.8. *Follow Up*

For the students returning to their hometowns, follow up arranged through phone and personal visit. For the students staying in Addis who has started to work, we have arranged followed up weekly by meeting them and talking to them individually. The talks mainly focus on guiding them to develop their business and counsel them how to handle their money in a proper way.

2. *Samaritans project (Self-dependency)*

Samaritan Program advocates the self-dependency. Street people are some times from good background. This project is from the children in the rest center, when the rest center found that they have capacity for a better change in education the project let them to go to school. The project give them money that they can manage their life, of course the social workers monitor and evaluate their performance and result.

The number of children in this project was 27 boys and 13 Girls totally 40 children in the year 2010. In the year 2011, the numbers of beneficiaries are 20 boys and 18 girls, total of 38 boys and girls by paying 1000 birr/ month.

Academic status of beneficiaries

Academic status of beneficiaries	No of children
8 th grade	1
9 th Grade	1
10 th Grade	4
10+1	4
10+2	10
10+3	2
12	2
1 st year college	4
2 nd year college	5
3 rd year college	2
4 th year collage	2
Vocational training	1

The beneficiaries are managing them selves. They spent the allocated many on food, cloths and house rent. This approach has different benefits; we save the management cost and the children learn to manage themselves instead of getting them selves in the care of other people. From experience, working with street people takes time, recourse and continues follow up, but the self-dependency approach resolves such demanding tasks. However the follow up and the monitoring part still handled by the project staff. The boys and girls under self-dependency are working hard in their education and they are scoring very good grade in the academic stream.

3. Prevention Program

3.1. *Schooling*

Win Souls for God Evangelical Ministries have been helping about 774 boys and girls in the physical year of 2010 and in the year 2011 the number of children increased by 3 total 771 children in two schools (Gurara and 23 kebele).

Table 1: Number of children

Sponsor	KG	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Total
WSG Ethiopia	5	4	2	5	11	2	0	5	3	1	0	0	0	38
LM	20	20	13	12	18	13	20	15	13	7	5	54	1	211
Lotta	3	3	8	10	11	15	11	3	6	6	4	1	9	90
Vejbybarn	4	-	1	-	2	4	6	7	14	12	15	1	1	67
Odd	103	25	31	27	30	13	13	14	10	7	4	5		282
Jerusalem	18	9	3	2	7	4	8	4	8	9	7	1	3	83
Total														771

The main objective of the project is to create school opportunity for kids in a high risk to go out on the street. As the target areas are slum, there is no school, medical care facilities and parents of the target group are from the low economic status, therefore they are unable to provide food, clothing, and schooling. In our country, parents are bearing a child with no sufficient economic capacity. If WSG unable to support these kids, it is clear that the kids will be found on the street.

The target groups of the project are students enrolled in the two schools, namely Entoto and Gurara School and in different government schools. The numbers of the direct beneficiaries are 771 students. The target groups are supported by WSG by different benefits packages like: meal support once in a day in the school compound, education material support like, exercise books, pen, pencils, books, and school uniforms including decent cloths. Besides the normal class, the project has been providing counseling, socialization personal and environmental sanitation to the students. If the children not had been supported by the project, the children's will be found on the streets.

The project has a dual function on this project:

1. Preventing the children not to come on to the streets

2. The children's are equipped by education. As we all now that education is the key factor to bring some one to the proper and normal life. Therefore supporting the children by education means paving the future life for the boys and girls in the area. As the same time the parents and the community, which are found around the school are valuing the importance of the school and the project support. The project is seeking additional fund from external source to support the rest of the children in the area. There are a lot of children who has no accesses to school in our operational area. The school-aged children's are usually went to the labor work to support parents or come on to the street. Because they don't have a means to come to school, that is the parents are not able to cover all school expenses and clothing's.

Of all these reasons the opening of the school by the project in the area, encourages the community to send their children to school.

The project conducted series of meetings with the school parents committee; they want the school to support more children. Because, they aware that a number of children's are coming on to the street daily. Therefore, to save the lives of the kids, the organizations like WSG have more accesses and responsibility to do such generation saving activities.

The project values comment given by parents committee and WSG request the partner to scaling up the child support program in order to prevent streetism.

If the children are not been supported by WSG, they would have gone to the street at the early age. Any one you can imagine that how difficult it is living on the street at early age of a child-hood because of the shortage of basic human needs. Therefore, WSG is found in the right truck to address the basic needs of the poorest of the poor target groups in the operational areas of the ministries.

3.2. *Health Education -*

The main objective of this program is to reduce HIV/AIDS prevalence rate in the Gulele sub city Kebele 18 and the surrounding areas. The specific target groups are uneducated women, and youth in the community. The major activities to achieve the objective, WSG prepared short term training to the discriminated people because of HIV/ADIS virus infection, for such people WSG provide free Voluntary Counseling and Testing (VCT) and care and support for those who are infected with the viruses. Through prevention education in the year 2010 WSG reached 725 youth and women by training and 1200 people got VCT service and 20 beneficiaries are organized in to Income Generation Activities (IGA) groups.

In 2011 through prevention education within six months, WSG reached 3,000 youth and women by training. The project provide regular food, medical, Psychosocial and other support for 171 OVCs, 1205 people got VCT service and the project has Selected 15 OVC Parents and empower their economic status by providing IGA.

4. *Commercial sex workers (Deborah Center)*

Introduction

Prostitution in Ethiopia has greater than before extremely in recent years. Most of the girls are under age of eighteen, and even under fifteen. Some girls are orphans, or thrown out by their family, or are on tenterhooks to find a better life by migrating from the countryside. They are obliged to turn to prostitution to stay alive.

4.1. *Project activities*

WSG is supporting 10 girls who are out from prostitution in the project year 2011 this time WSG received girls with out children. Five Girls are taking hairdressing training, three girls are engaged in cooking training, one girl is working on driving license, and one of the girls is still looking for what she can join. The trainings will help the girls to enjoy sustainable life for the future.

There is continuous counseling and prayer with the girls is on going, to effect behavioral change. The girls also are taking discipleship course, as a result WSG hope there will be attitudinal change. Since behavioral change comes in the mind of the target groups, they will be productive in there future life. If WSG is unable to support these girls, their chance to caught HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases is high.

For these girls WSG provide a support of housing, food, clothing, and it covers all training costs. As a result, some of them will be recruiting by private and NGO institutions and the rest of them will start their own business.

By the year 2010, 16 girls were left the house and started their own life. They are managing very well all the work and social other related activities.

5. Gospel

The gospel department has conducted different spiritual conferences, prayer and evangelism.

Every morning WSG staff has been attending bible study and prayer in department level. Every Wednesday, all project staff gathered at head office in the early morning and participates in prayer time. The staff also have a prayer time Monday and Friday after noon. The staff prays for peace and other issues for the partners, for their nations, for their country and, Ethiopia.

The gospel department also coordinates a mountain prayer and all participants had time with God in maintaining and keeping the covenant they have with God.

The gospel department made 3 conferences, in Awasa, Chench, and Arbaminch. Beside this, the department also has been giving discipleship training for 100 teenagers

Including the spiritual activities, the department also supported economically needy people.

Among all activities accomplished by the gospel department, the major ones are listed below:

38 people are delivered from evil spirit by the spiritual service.

90 people received Jesus Christ as a personal savior.

270 people are trained on techniques of evangelism for eight days.

800 people watched people Jesus film

260 people are participating in mountain prayer two times a year.

39 people have got spiritual counseling

150 people have got financial support by the gospel department

11,000 spiritual magazines and pamphlets are distributed to the wider community.

6. Christmas celebration

2010 Christmas celebration was very especial and historical in different ways.

6.1. *School Children Christmas*

Nearly 1000 school children were together in the big Ethiopian national meeting hall and celebrated with WSG workers and partners. All the children got school bag, t-shirt as a gift and candy and soft drinks. This meant a lot for children never celebrate Christmas in lifetime.

6.2. *Street People Christmas:*

More than 1500 street people attended 2011 Christmas celebration at Hager Fiker Theater House. Launch spiritual song, drama, life testimonies and preaching were presented to all street people, singers and preachers were invited for the program.

7. Chenchca

It is almost 4 years since WSG started official activity in Chenchca even if the 1st vision came up 9 years ago. There are several activities going on there. As it is planned, Chenchca is running its own administration and all the works transferred to Hope for children starting from January 2011, so that this report is for the year 2010 only. Currently the following achievements are recorded: -

7.1. *Child Labor prevention*

Chencha district is one of the known areas by the child trafficking in Ethiopia. In relation with chencha Entoto area in Addis Ababa city is a village of the community migrates from Chencha. To minimize such migration, working on the root of the area is one of the strategies of the organization. The project has scored good and encouraging result on the child labor migration. Compared to the previous years, the migration of the children to Addis Ababa is reduced. This is the result of the project by conducting trainings, and awareness creation for the community, the government officials in zonal and district level, schoolchildren and schoolteachers. The students and the government officials are also give training to the community at grass root level on child labor exploitation based on the training given by the project workers.

7.2. *Self Help Group (SHG)*

The SHG pilot project is established at Chencha district which is known by child trafficking in Ethiopia. The main cause for the child migration to other area from the district is poverty. In order to survive in life parents are sending their children to free labor to every direction of the country. In order to show other way of income to their family, designing some income generation activity is very important. Based on this fact the organization has established self help group approach. This approach is very important because, can avoid dependency or free aid and encourages saving some amount of money weekly and borrowing to start petty trade. The project is only playing the facilitation role and provides a series of training on the approach. The training is delivered by the external consultant and produced three different manuals. Based on the manuals and the training, they are organized in to different groups according to the economic similarities status.

The major criterion for SHG to organize in to one group is affinity. Affinity group: is having similar economic status, the same culture, the same language, the same village and etc. Based on the affinity group, they are started to organize and saving money weekly. The SHG group, the leadership is very democratic; the leadership is rotating to all member groups monthly. And the discussion all is minute and all members have got pass book for saving. The member groups are discussing in different issues about the village development, personal affaires and propose possible solution and they start to act up on the discussed issues. Therefore forming SHG has a dual purpose that is economic, and social interaction. With in a year period the project established 41 SHG groups and they are started saving. One SHG group hold a minimum of 20 people and totally 850 people are organized in this approach. The SHG groups are running by four project workers.

8. Multipurpose Building

The chench Building is now fully functioning as its plan. It has 6 major service lines with all facilities.

- Meeting and sport hall

-Library

-Café

-Clinic

-Guest House

-office and workshop rooms

It also has an area for horticultural agriculture which will help youth and children to experiment different vegetables and trees like apple.

9. Income Generation Activities

WSG have long term plan to generate income locally. Based on this plan apple farm, guesthouse, and animal farm seed project started in Cehncha which is going very good. Soon there will be expansion in these areas.

10. Entoto Freedom School building

Introduction

Win Souls for God Evangelical Ministries has started to build the school at Entoto areas to provide service to the needy community in a better way. The building is G+3 with capacity to be used by more than 700 children. The area is known by densely population among all areas of Addis Ababa. The area is Slum, as a result of this living with poor sanitation services, poor infrastructure, in general poor social services in the area is common. In addition, the area is known by labor exploitation, there are many children came from the southern part of Ethiopia for the purpose of labor use. To tackle such multiple and complicated problems, the ministries has been working on labor preventing, schooling and prevention of children from streetizem.

The building has the following major functions:

- Eight Class rooms
- Four Offices for teachers and school director.

- One kitchen to provide food for children.
- One dining room
- One staff room
- One library room
- One school clinic room
- One pedagogical room
- Store and other room related to the school.

All the above function will serve for about 700 needy students yearly.

The status of the project so far indicated as follows.

Project Status:

- Time elapsed to date: 165 calendar days
- Actual work vs. planed 71%
- Advance payment percentage given to the contractor 20% of contract value
- work executed to date (Birr) : 577,829

Three-month consecutive working months had Minimum rainy seasons.

In the entire country, the shortage of cement and reinforcement bar creates the work getting late to complete as scheduled. Even when the materials are available in the market, the price is feting high when compared to the planed cost of the construction material.

Children, partners and all the community is looking forward to see the school running in Entoto area. It is estimated to be ready within 14-18th months if everything is constant.

11. Wolete Freedom Boys home

WSG is also supporting 25 children at Oromya region. By the Year 2010/2011 WSG/HCE expand the coverage area in Oromya region by opening new freedom boys home. WSG is rented house for 25 children and in collaboration with the local government the project has got well furnished shade from the government, so that the children able to work under the roof. The project also provided meal, cloth, medication and none formal education for the beneficiaries during the project span. The project accommodated 25 boys who they are completed the program August 20, 2011. They worked for themselves from September 2010 until August 20, 2011. Now some of them went back to their family, some chose to be in Addis Ababa doing their own business.