



Photo 1: Samuel Ayele

Samuel Ayele was born in Hosana, South Ethiopia, in 1990. He has three sisters and two brothers, they all lived with their father and mother. Five years ago, Samuel had an accident and has been paralyzed ever since. He did not have a wheelchair. He saw pictures on television about Project Emmanuel, and later on, someone gave him the cellphone number of Melese, the project director. He phoned Melese, who had him come to the Emmanuel Project, and so in March of 2018, he was given a wheelchair. He is very grateful for it!



Photo 2: Indale Chora

Indale Chora was born in the city of Soddo, in the Otona Quarter. He is 21 years old and has a brother. Two years ago, he received a wheelchair, which later broke. He has now received a new wheelchair from Project Emmanuel, so that he can continue attending school. He and his family thank the donors very much.





Photo 3 Terefe Goza

Terefe Goza was born in Soddo, he is 12 years old. He has no siblings and lives with his parents. He was unable to attend school because he had no wheelchair. His family heard about Project Emmanuel in a radio show. He was given a wheelchair as a gift and his family is very thankful for this support.



Photo 4 Aynalem Zerihun

Aynalem Zerihun was born in Humbo and lives in the city of Soddo today. She is 26 years old and got married six years ago. She was paralyzed during an operation (due to faulty spinal anesthesia), so, since four years she cannot walk anymore. She had been unable to leave her home because she had no wheelchair. One of her friends asked Melese if he could help her out with a wheelchair so that she could go outside again. In the meantime, she has received a wheelchair from Project Emmanuel and is very happy. Her husband is also overjoyed and both extend their thanks for this great gift.



Photo 5 Chemere Iilo

Chemere Iilo was born in Badessa, a village near Soddo. He has a brother and a sister, but their parents have died. When the Project Emmanuel team drove out into the country one time to visit one of our members, Chemere Iilo was just crawling along on all fours on the rough stone road. The sharp stones wounded his hands and knees. I (Melese) almost wept when I saw him crawling across the street like that! We asked him if he had a wheelchair, and he replied “no”. We made an appointment with him for him to receive a wheelchair from Project Emmanuel. Very many disabled persons like Chemere Iilo live in the rural areas and need our help. My dream and vision is to travel to different rural areas every two weeks to encourage people like Chemere and to distribute auxiliary aids. Please help us to purchase a vehicle for the transport.