

<p>Verein Emmanuel Schweiz</p> <p>Contacts with other NGOS and inspiration</p>	<p>lives and earn money to sustain themselves. His vision is to pass these experiences on to many other disabled persons in his country.</p> <p>This is what has become of his vision:</p> <p>Project Emmanuel Ethiopia (Soddo Town):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - innovative self-help project for the walking disabled in Soddo/Ethiopia - initiated January 2015 by Melese Eyob Heramo, a physiotherapist disabled by polio, from the SCH Hospital, and Rahel Rothlisberger, a Swiss doctor - Board in Ethiopia: Melese (General manager), Belay (Co-manager Workshop Mobility Aid Production), Tesfaye (Manager Street Kiosk), Birhanu Simon (Manager Workshop Mobility Aid Production), Jaffo (Secretariat & Bookkeeping) - Coaching for Project Emmanuel through staff members of the Soddo Christian Hospital (Duane Anderson, orthopedic surgeon, Gary Vanderkooi, Accounting) <p>Verein Emmanuel Schweiz (HQ in Wynigen/BE, Switzerland):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Founded in the summer of 2015 to support Project Emmanuel in Ethiopia with encouragement, coaching and fundraising - Board of Verein Emmanuel Schweiz: Rahel Röthlisberger (President), Esther Schaller (Vice president), Bernard Junod (Treasurer) <p>Verein Emmanuel Schweiz has regular contact with other NGOs and relief organisations who are helping disabled and disadvantaged persons. Project Emmanuel receives valuable insights and inspiration from our exchanges with them.</p> <p>Here are a few examples in Ethiopia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leprosy Mission (surgery, mobility aids, schools and training, workplaces, microcredits, self-help groups) - Mission am Nil Disabled Workshop Misrach Center (carpentry, sewing studio, handicrafts, brooms & brushes and much more), optician's shop & eyeglass production - Addisguzo Behindertenarbeit Bernhard Wisler in Addis Abbeba - Different contacts in other countries - One Dollar Glasses (www.odg.org) - Swasiraya India - Servants & Onesimo Manila/Philippines (slum project/street children) - Mercyships (medical help for the poorest of the poor/hospital ships)
<p>What do we do?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Focal points of Project Emmanuel Ethiopia 	<p>Disabled persons in Ethiopia often live as homeless beggars on the streets of the big cities. In many parts of the country, there are no mobility aids, and they have no access to schools, vocational training and work possibilities. They are despised by society and marginalised, because disability is seen as a curse of the gods and the disabled are deemed worthless.</p> <p>Project Emmanuel Ethiopia therefore focuses on:</p> <p>Mobility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - mobility aids (crutches, wheelchairs, hand-driven bicycles (= Twikes) - orthopedic surgery to improve walking ability - Transportation: motorcycle with extra seat and minitaxi Tagrow Bajaj (transportation of material and disabled persons to work and to group meetings) <p>School and training: Project Emmanuel supports schooling and vocational training of disabled persons</p> <p>Workplaces:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Donations in any form are valuable contributions! They provide new hope and life perspectives thanks to mobility aids, jobs, appreciation and dignity! - “Charity cheese”: Buy mountain cheese at a special price, buy it for gifts to your friends (buying price, 50% goes to Project Emmanuel) - Raising awareness for Project Emmanuel: we will gladly provide information material - Invite Verein Emmanuel to a presentation (Sunday service, bazaar, women’s group, scouts’ event, etc), organize a charity event (birthday, wedding, business event) - Advertising on social media (Facebook & Co). Please recommend or promote our website
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