

Birhanu Simon: was born in Wolayta Soddo. He is 21 years old. He had a polio disease. He has 5 brothers and 3 sisters. He is the 4th child for his family. His Mother and Father are alive. His Mother is a house wife and his father is a farmer. His education level is 10th complete. He didn't get any job opportunity since he finished his school (for 4 years) b/c he is a handicapped. Now he is beneficiary in work shop group. He is not dependent on his family anymore. He has a vision to help other handicaps work than begging. He also wants to develop his skill on making wheelchairs and bikes. And then giving training for other handicaps that beg and do not have work.

Asrat Dana: was born in Wolayta Soddo. He is 24 years old. He had a polio disease. He has 4 brothers and 2 sisters. His Father died when he was 14. He is 3rd child for his family. His Mother is a labor worker. He started begging in the street after his father's death. He is beneficiary in shop department. He has a vision of giving awareness that disability is not inability, so they could work and change their life

Tademe Lera : was born in wolayta , Areka town. He is 33 years old. He had a polio disease. He has 2 brothers and 3 sisters. He is the first child for his family. His Mother and Father are alive. The life is based on farming. He is married 9 years ago. He has two sons and a daughter. Life was difficult for them, before he became Emmanuel member. His children didn't go to school before. Next year, he is able to send his children to school. He is beneficiary in the workshop department.

Aklilu Enjiro: was born in Wolayta, in Boditi Town. He moved to Soddo to beg. He passed very difficult years. He is 24 years old. He had a polio disease. He has 1 brother and 2 sisters. He is the 1st child for his family. Both his mother and Father are alive. They are farmers. He was mistreated by the society. He didn't used to play with his mates when he was a child. He has a deep interest to go deep in the society and to show that handicaps can do work and change their life. He became beneficiary in the workshop department. Now he helps his family and he is leading a happy life than before.

Tamrat Thomas: was born in Kindo Didaye. He is 35 years old. He had a polio disease. He has 2 brothers and 4 sisters. He is the 4th child in his family. His Mother and Father are alive. His Mother is a house wife and his father is a farmer. He finished school up to . He married two years ago. He has a son of 1 year. There are a lot of handicaps that don't go to school. He has a vision to go to his born place and help young handicaps that couldn't go to school because they don't have a bike. He also has a vision to give awarness for their parents in order they have to teach their child. He also has a main concern on a living house and transportation. He is beneficiary in the workshop department.

Belay Techa: was born in Bedesa, a town in Wolayta Zone. He is 27 years old. He had a polio disease. He is the first child for his family. His Father died when he was 6 because of

car accident. Life became difficult for them. His mother thought that she has to marry a new husband. She decided on marrying another, after 4 years of her husband's death. After two years, his mother gave birth from his step father. After a time, his step father became rude to them especially to Belay because he was not helping him by farming. They broke up when Belay was 13. Then his mother started working labor work and lead their life. He finished school up to 10 .He didn't get a job. He became a member of Emmanuel, beneficiary in the workshop department. Now he is helping his Mother.

Arage Haile:was born in Amhara region. He is 60 years old.He has two brothers and one sister. He has no family right now in Soddo. He was living in a difficult situation after he became a Christian. That is why he move to Soddo. He has a problem on his hip, because he failed on floor. He was using a wheelchair. But God miracle him and now he can walk without a wheelchair , he walks with a stick. He moved to wolyta Soddo 11 years before. He is living in a government house. He is living by himself, no family in Soddo. Now, Emmanuel members became a family. He is the beneficiary of work shop. He finished school up 10 +2. He is skilled at creating a mode-fix.

Tilahun Asha:was born in Wolayta Soddo. He is 27 years old. He has 3 brothers and 2 sisters. He had a polio disease. He is the first child for his family. Both his Father and mother are alive. They are farmers.He has a vision on helping his family. He has a main concern on a living house and transportation. He is beneficiary in the work shop department.

Dawit Darilo: was born in Wolayta zone, Bedesa town. He is 25 years old. He has 2 brothers and 2 sisters. He is 3rd child for his family. He had a polio disease. It was difficult to learn and move freely for the handicaps in their society. He don't want other handicaps to suffer from such worries and he has a vision on helping young handicaps by showing that they can change their lives and also of their families by working hard. He has a main concern on a transportation. He became beneficiary in the shop department.

Tesfaye Asele: was born in wolyta Soddo. He 26 years old. He has 2 sisters. His Mother died when he was 7. He didn't get Mother's love. His Father didn't want to marry another women. Life was challenging after his mother death. He had a polio disease. His vision is creating job opportunities for handicaps . He also has a vision of getting his living house. He is beneficiary in the shop department.

Dawit Mena: was born in Wolayta zone, Gununo town. He is 28 years old. He had a polio disease. He has 4 brothers and 2 sisters. His father died before 2 years. They were farmers. He started school when he was 12. There was no school near their home. He has a vision of opening a school near their town. He has a concern of a transportation and living house. He is beneficiary in the shop department. Now he is helping his mother and also himself.

Desta Dea: was born in wolayata zone, in Kambata. He is 31 years old. He had a polio disease. He has 2 brothers. Both of his family are alive. Their base of economy was based on pottery. They were not given a respect in their society because of their work. He married 3 years ago. He has one child. He has become beneficiary in the shop department.

Tesfaye Gensa: was born in Wolayta Soddo. He is 22 years old. He had a polio disease. He has 3 brothers and 4 sisters. His Father and mother are both alive. They are farmers. He has a vision of helping orphan children that don't have anyone beyond. He became beneficiary in the shop department.

Bazinessh Ermias: was born in Wolayta zone, Areka town. She is 19 years old. She had a polio disease. She has 2 brothers and one sister. Her Mother and Father are both alive. Her Father and Mother ignored her and she moved to Soddo. She was alone when she came to Soddo. There was no relative that supports her. She was living in a rent apartment house. She became a member of Emmanuel group. Sometimes I help her for the rent house. She has a vision of helping women on the street. She knows many handicapped women who were abducted and became pregnant and gave birth. She wants to end such stories in her town. Now she is living a happy life in hair-do department. She became beneficiary in the hair-do shop.

Almaz Daka: was born in Humbo town in Wolayta zone. She is 25 years old. She had a polio disease. She has 1 brother and 1 sister. Her Father died when she was 9. Her Mother couldn't take care of all her children. Then after, she started begging with her children. Her brother and sisters were taken by two other families. But Almaz left alone with her Mother, and life was very challenging. Her Mother also died before a year. She became a member in the hair-do shop. Now, she is no more a beggar. She has a vision of helping handicaps. She doesn't want to see them begging like she did before. She is living a happy life

Aster- Adela: was born in Wolayta Soddo. She is 35 years old. She had a polio disease. She has 2 brothers and 4 sisters. Both her Father and Mother are alive. They are poor farmers. She was not doing any job last years being a burden to her family. She has a vision of helping her family that suffered for her. She has a main concern of living house and transportation. She became a beneficiary in the hair-do shop.

Aselefech Juna: was born in Wolayta Soddo. She is 29 years old. She had a polio disease. She has 3 brothers and 1 sister. Both her father and mother are alive. But they can't support her. Her father is a craftsman. She wants to marry and have a child. To teach her child in a good school. She became beneficiary in the hair-do shop.

Meskele Mamo: was born in Wolayta Soddo. She is 40 years old. She had a motor bike accident when she was 20. She has 2 brothers and 1 sister. Her mother died when she was 15 years old. They live on farming. She is married. She has 2 sons and 1 daughter. Part of her

time, she is evangelist. She has a vision to help handicaps by preaching the gospel in Soddo and around to make them spiritually strong. She became beneficiary in the hair-do shop and now she can support herself.

Almaz Medin: born in Boloso Sore. She is 21 years old. She has 1 brother and 2 sisters. She had a polio disease. Both of her family are alive but they couldn't help her. She moved to Soddo because life was difficult. She started begging in Soddo. She has a vision on helping handicaps that flow from their country side to cities to beg. I also want to give awareness that how begging was a challenge and bad thing of all and creating job opportunities for them. I She became a beneficiary in the hair do shop. Now she is living a happy life.