

Ethiopian Call Ministry

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

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To whom it may concern:

This is my letter of recommendation and support for Blessing the Children International.

I have known BCI since 2006. During my NUMBER OF YEARS with them I found them to be an organization of integrity and honesty.

In November of 2008, they received land from the city of Debre Zeit for a private non-profit school. The first classes started only one year later. In September of 2012, approximately 275 students are attending kindergarten through grade 8. The school offers a higher standard of education than other schools in the area. The reason for this is due to the fact all teachers are degreed teachers, they have on sight reference books, and the constant push of learning English.

The sponsorship program of about 150 orphans is proving to be successful for the orphans and families who are participating. They use established churches and Ethiopian management to handle the sponsorship and provide guidance. The quality of the program is of a high standard; during grain distribution day the children receive much needed help in the way of pasta, oil, eggs, laundry soap, hand soap, lentils and other necessities to help with daily living.

As a pastor-leader and as an organization executive director I have seen the work and results of BCI in the local community for about 6 years. The orphans are well looked after. They have a team that follows through and accomplishes what they said they would do. As compared to other sponsorship programs, the children are in a higher quality program.

The Ethiopian management has been honest, fair and full of integrity in all dealings. We have been involved in the designing, supplying of materials such as metal, steel, roofing material as well as some of the furniture for the high quality school, playground, and community center.

Blessing the Children International has been an asset to our community in providing a great education to our children, as well as impacting the poor and needy in the surrounding area of Debre Zeyit. We are pleased to partner with them in the work they are doing to aide orphans and widows in Ethiopia.

Sincerely,
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