

Mekedes Tesfayae



A cute little girl!

Born: January 19, 2003

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Mekedes is a cute little girl and very talkative. Her native language is Amharic. She loves school and is in Kindergarten 2. She studies very hard. Her favorite subject is learning Amharic. Mekedes loves the color yellow and her favorite activity is soccer.

Mekedes is not a believer yet but attends all of the church activities and Sunday school at Addis Kidan Church. She hangs out at the church a lot.

The family:

- Mekedes has one older sister. Her father has left the family and lives in the countryside. Her mother is HIV+ and almost died from the virus 2 years ago. Mekedes is also HIV+. They both are receiving treatment and medication for the virus.
- Her mother attends the Friday Good Samaritan Program at Addis Kidan Church and she is a believer.
- Mekedes' mother makes injera and sells it from the street. She also embroiders on clothing for income. She earns 60 to 80 birr a month working both jobs. There rent is 80 birr a month for a small mud and straw home with a tin roof. The family also receives grain support from another organization.