

# Tariku Challa

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**An adorable little boy!**

**Born: August 19, 2005**

**Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

Tariku is an adorable little boy. His native language is Amharic. He is too little to attend school. Playing with toy cars is his favorite activity, as most boys his age. His favorite color is green.

Tariku is not a believer yet and does not attend Sunday school classes at Addis Kidan Church. By your sponsorship it will open the door for him as the volunteers at Addis Kidan Church reach out to him through the Good Samaritan Program.

**The family:**

- Tariku has one older brother. His father left the family and they believe he is dead. His mother is HIV- and Tariku has not been tested yet.
- Tariku' mom is a believer and attends Addis Kidan Church and the Good Samaritan Program on Fridays.
- His mother works doing daily labor (digging ditches, moving heavy rocks, etc. It is very hard work). It makes Tariku very sad to see his mother have to work so hard. She earns 200 to 300 birr a month. Rent is 90 birr a month for a small mud and straw home with a tin roof.