



From time to time some of you ask about sending a gift to your child or children. We sometimes try to discourage this as giving one or two children something that the others don't get can cause unhappiness and/or jealousy. Karen has recently been working with an organization called Because International. They manufacture a product that is called, the shoe that grows. As you may be able to tell from the picture below, the shoes are durable and adjustable so can be continually worn as the child's foot grows. While our budget does not allow us to purchase shoes for each child, we thought that a new pair of shoes would be a wonderful Christmas gift if enough sponsors were interested in donating towards this gift idea. If shoes are purchased in bulk (100 pair or more) the cost is \$15 per pair.



Finally, in addition to praying for your children, please pray for Woudineh, the teachers and the staff as they prepare for the start of a new school year. And remember, as you start your personal Christmas shopping, that ACTS gets ½ of 1% on anything that you buy from Amazon Smile if you designate ACTS as your preferred charity. Visit smile.amazon.com and select Africa Community Transformation Services, Inc. in Fresno, California as your designated charity.

If you haven't already seen our recent video, we suggest that you go to the website, www.actskids.org, click on news and then on video or You Tube - ACTS Mission in Ethiopia – Full or <https://youtu.be/rj-zyveE9mM>. In viewing this short film, you will get a closer look at the children and get a feel for their environment. Lots of smiley, healthy faces thanks to your contributions!

In Christ's love and in ours,

Karen and Bill Cornell

Isaiah 58:10-11 "if you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as noonday. And the Lord will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places and make your bones strong; you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail."

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