

Synsproblemer blandt børnene

Thank you for your last nice e-mail. The children with eye problems are now sorted out as follows:

Kasch Michael is misspell, the right spelling is Kasech Michiele, also Aberdi haleferm is misspell, the right spelling is Abadi Halefom. Now Fikre have sent me the following names. In order to identify the names in sequence, please refer to the latest master list of the children which I sent to Henning for newly. To find them, their sequence numbers are indicated after each child's name in bracket ().

1. T/Haimanot G/Wahed (11)
2. Yohannes Tsehaye (21)
3. Habtom Sertse (22)
4. Tedros Mlashu (35)
5. Hailay Araya (40)?
6. Gebremedhin Samuel (41)
7. Kasech Michiele (44)
8. Abadi Halefom (66)

For these above mentioned children Fikre has written to an eye specialist doctor in Mekele and told him that the children are orphans and requested him if he could do the examination free of charge and the doctor agreed and did the exam free of charge and the doctor gave Fikre the specific results of each child's need. With these specific results Fikre went to eye glasses shop and asked the total price of the eye glasses for 5 children that are recommended to have eye glasses (480 Birr per child) and the amount is $5 \times 480 = 2400$ Birr. These are (2, 4, 5, 6, & 7) on the list above.

One of two brothers, Berhanu Zemene, who was also mentioned by Neel in your e-mail, and his brother Kidanem Zemene, have left the Orphanage Center. But nr. 5 above, Hailay Araya, was not mentioned by Neel. But Fikre says he has eye problem and he has been included for the eye test examination. Otherwise all those Neel mentioned in your e-mail (1, 2, 3, 4, 7 & 8) are now on the above indicated list. In other words together with Hailay they are 8. In accordance with the doctor's recommendation Nr.3 only one of his eyes is seriously sick and he is referred to eye specialist hospital. Regarding nr. 8 both his eyes are seriously sick, he is also referred to eye specialist hospital. I have asked Fikre to ask the doctor if the children need surgery and how much it will cost. I will let you know in a few days the amount, when we get the answer.

Monica, daughter of Yohannes & Azeb, and her cousin Amanuel who came from the US have visited the Orphanage Center in Mekele and they have bought 10 footballs for the children and gave 200 Birr for slicks. They told me that they are very much pleased with their visit after they returned from there. Monica has taken a lot of pictures and she gave me in a CD form. I hope Henning's Birth Day was wonderful and the weather was friendly. MKH. Abraham.