

# HIV/AIDS

By Prayer



## Medan Projects - ETHIOPIA

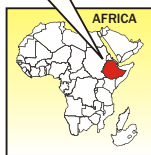
been formed, HIV testing is provided free, and HIV+ prisoners are receiving nutritional, emotional, and medical support.

### YOU CAN HELP!

Multiply your gift with this CIDA agreement...where 75% of the funds for the SIM/CIDA program come from CIDA. The other 25% comes from donations to SIM. So for every \$100 that goes to the project, \$75 comes from CIDA and \$25 comes from donors like you.



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### Medan Addis Ababa

In a neglected slum area in Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia, there is very little support for people with HIV, even though the infection rate is almost 12%.

SIM through the Ethiopian Kale Heywet Church (EKHC) and the Government of Canada (CIDA) is responding with:

- free HIV testing
- home-based care
- medical support
- health awareness

This project breaks down the silence of HIV and provides essential care to the most vulnerable in the community.

### Medan Shashamane

In central Ethiopia, Shashamane is a hot spot for HIV. It has many of the factors to make HIV/AIDS explode in the region. SIM with the Ethiopian Kale Heywet Church (EKHC) and the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) are implementing a comprehensive HIV program with free HIV testing, home-based care, and awareness raising.

This project also works in the local prison where almost 1000 inmates are receiving education on HIV, an anti-aids group has

**every \$1**  
**you give**  
**becomes**  
**\$4!**

- **\$10** provides home based care to an HIV+ person for one month
- **\$25** provides refresher training for five peer educators in a school on HIV/AIDS Awareness and Prevention (needed for 15 schools)
- **\$50** purchases stationary and uniforms for two orphans or vulnerable children for a year



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### YOU CAN GIVE ON-LINE, BY PHONE, OR MAIL

SIM Canada is a registered charitable organization. Registration #12994-7537-RR0001. Your donations are tax-deductible, and you will be issued an official receipt for income tax purposes. Spending of funds is confined to board approved programs and projects. Each restricted contribution designated towards a board approved program or project will be used as designated, with the understanding that when the need for such a program or project has been met, or cannot be completed for any reason determined by the board, the remaining restricted contributions designated for such program or project will be used where needed most.

# Focus Projects

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## You can give to a cause or give directly to a project

You can give to a cause that you care about and SIM will distribute your gift where most needed or divide it equally among these projects. You can also give directly to a project and SIM will ensure your gift is sent only to this specific project. SIM worldwide have well over 1,000 projects that need funding and personnel. SIM Canada have concentrated resources into eight causes which represents 17 projects of focus.

### Food Security

More than 38 million people across Africa currently face food shortages. Prices of food have risen beyond reach, while either drought or floods have dramatically cut food production. SIM Canada is working with farmers to improve methods and forming credit cooperatives. This work is increasing and is stabilizing food production, helping to bring people back from the edge of survival. Projects include:

- Forest, fruit & forage for farm families - ETHIOPIA
- Sowing Seeds of Change in the Sahel - NIGER

### Health Education

Prevention of disease, malnutrition and illness save lives around the world. Prevention is the best form of health care, and it starts with education, awareness, and changing behaviors. SIM is working with communities throughout the world helping raise awareness of health issues such as hygiene, sanitation, water, and malaria so they remain healthy and strong. Projects include:

- Community Health Training School - SUDAN
- Health/Community Development Radio - BOLIVIA

### Health Treatment

Providing medical treatment has been a cornerstone of SIM's work for the past 100 years. SIM has doctors, nurses, and medical personnel throughout the world treating patients. SIM is working in some of the most remote and neediest places in the world, where health care is otherwise not accessible, saving lives with critical operations, monitoring, and treatment. Projects include:

- Ophthalmology Programme - BURKINA FASO
- Trinity Dental Clinic and Training Centre - LIBERIA

### Education

Education is essential to building society and taking steps out of poverty. SIM is working towards "education for all" by establishing schools, providing teaching, and training teachers throughout the world. Children are accessing knowledge and skills which would have never been available otherwise, bringing entire families out of poverty. Projects include:

- Arequipa Children's Ministries - PERU
- Children's Uplift Programme - BANGLADESH

### HIV/AIDS

There are an estimated 33.2 million people living with HIV globally and 2.5 million new infections annually. Yet there is great progress being made to slow or halt the impact. New medical break-throughs and lower costs allow people with AIDS to receive often life saving treatment, and live healthier lives. SIM has partnered with CIDA to respond to community needs. Projects include:

- Medan Addis Ababa - ETHIOPIA
- Medan Shashemene - ETHIOPIA
- Galmi Hospital AIDS - NIGER

### Church Leadership

SIM recognize the need for trained church leaders. With more immigrants coming to Canada there is an urgent need to equip and enable churches to be effective in their community. Projects include:

- School of Urban Biblical Studies - CANADA
- Culture ConneXions 20/20 project - CANADA

### Emergency Relief

Communities in many parts of the world are vulnerable to famines and disasters. East Africa is currently experiencing severe famines, and other parts of the world are attempting to recover from significant floods or other natural disasters. SIM is working in these parts of the world providing emergency relief and rehabilitation. It is hoped that the early response and extended presence by SIM will reduce the impact and help recovery.

- Emergency Relief Fund

### Mobilization

SIM Canada, is actively engaged in mobilizing people to mission through activities here and abroad. In Brazil, an office has been opened and is challenging the church to send missionaries overseas. Locally SIM Canada is strengthening its regional representation to invest in relationships that will mobilize more people to mission. Projects include:

- Establishing SIM Brazil - BRAZIL
- Regional Development Project - CANADA

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