

Real Humanitarian
Ethiopia Expedition Team

AUGUST 2026 IMPACT REPORT



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467 Hours of Service

Special Activities

- Canadian Embassy Visit
- Kality Center Maintenance
- Wall, Out Door Shelter repairs
- Kaleidoscope project
- Floor Puzzle Activity
- Math and Literacy Teacher Training
- S'mores and Supper with Scholarship Students
- Multi Center Sports Day
- Creating Powerful Leaders Training
- Bekinesa Clinic Tour and Donations
- Cultural Dance, Food, Orthodox Service, Camel Ride
- Home Visits

Creating Powerful Leaders

Benjamin led a 2 day intensive session on how to create powerful leadership teams with Real Humanitarian project leaders, and head office team together. The group will continue to work beyond the expedition timeframe, with Benjamin facilitating progress over the next several months remotely. Feedback was very positive from all who attended.



Kaleidoscope Project

The team had fun with combining Science and Art together in one project! The students were amazed how their drawings could create such beautiful designs! made with mylar reflective paper, straws, lots of tape, using student creativity, this was a success.

Canadian Embassy Visit

Mr Sean Boyd, liason to the Canadian Ambassador, spent 45 minutes with the team sharing what the embassy's role is, how each department works to partner with Ethiopia. Of special interest was his past experience to his current role, and that Erhiopia is one of the top 5 countries that Canada iinvests in.



Home Visits



Home visits were an valued part of the team's work, and an opportunity to acknowledge the support each family gives to a student. 8 home visits were completed in 4 sub cities in Addis



Center Maintenance

Team members, Ethiopian students, and staff helped to repaint, repair, walls of the main study hall, and rebuilt, recreated the shade shelters. Kality students will now have improved spaces to learn, play, and grow in.

The team worked hard! The results were so appreciated by all.

Well done!



Center Shade Shelters

Special thanks to the Ethiopian team who prepared for the Kality shade shelters by having the roof pre-constructed before the Canadian volunteers arrived. This made the shelter assembly strategic, with the group being able to put both shelters into place in one day.

Both days at this center, the student - guardian cooks prepared us beautiful lunches so we could stay onsite, and work as long as possible. Team work at its best!



Teacher Training & Student Sessions

Crystal led two types of teaching sessions- one for staff to help them have tools for teaching literacy and math, and to children helping them discover new ways to learn about the world around them. For Staff and students, her instruction created wonderful new learning experiences, and insight that they will remember for years to come.



Injury Prevention Training

Hiranya led daily sessions with adult guardians at each center, to alert them to potential injuries. Amongst the working guardians, it is common for their job description to include carrying heavy loads, such as construction rock, firewood, bulk produce, or to stand for long hours, and walk long distances to work places.

Information on how to use lifting methods prevent injury, and daily exercise helps that can strengthen the body in those places most commonly injured.

Many of the exercises were new, so there was good humor, and positive feedback as new poses and ideas were shared. Guardians took home a sheet with images to hang in their home, as help for daily strengthening exercises that all could use to have better health,



Thank you!

Sport's Day



After training older students to know how to referee, the multi center soccer tournament was a day to remember. Jerseys were given to players, parachute games were played while we waited for everyone to arrive.

Teams were organized to fields and then the contained excitement burst as everyone played, or waited to play. It was an opportunity for everyone to have one last time to be together, and enjoy some fun games of Soccer. One volunteer gave away his shoes to help a student who did not have a good pair. Good-bye's were sweet and sad.



Scholarship Evening

Real Humanitarian students, now attending post secondary training for trade training, college, or university, were invited to spend the evening with volunteer hosts.

During their time together, they shared photos of their lives, how to make a Canadian classic "Smore's" for dessert, a meal, music from one of Real Humanitarian's Alumni, and time to get to know one another.



Bekinesa Clinic

Real Humanitarian has been working with the Ministry of Health, in helping to establish dental services at a new Hospital-Clinic at the Bekinesa Sub City Hospital Facility,

We were given a tour, and able to see the dental suite that is now available for patients, including our students, to access.

We left a donation for their labor and delivery suite, to help as this hospital gets reestablished.



Cultural Experiences

This team experienced many new cultural immersive activities; traditional food and dance, horse back riding, camel riding, attending an orthodox service, national museums, and parks.





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