



## Counseling & Social Services Center, Addis Abeba

### Timeline

1992: Founded by Medical Missionaries of Mary  
June 2010: Became responsibility of the Brothers of the O.L.V Lourdes.

### Support and Treatment

- Psychological and Medical Support
- Support for economic independency
- Financial support and provision of supplementary foods
- Education support (school aterials/transport)
- Information on STDs, HIV/Aids, risky behaviour, invalidity etc. in neighbourhoods, schools, youth clubs etc.
- Information and education for prostitutes about safe working conditions
- Physiotherapy and aid

### Eligible Persons

Marginalised groups in society:

- *HIV patients and their families*
- *Youths with a disability and their families*
- *Aids orphans and their foster parents*
- *Vulnerable groups: prostitutes, youths, housewives and domestic workers, police and militia.*

### Number of People Helped per Year

- 180 HIV+ patients
- 200 Aids orphans and their foster parents
- 270 prostitutes
- 150 youths with a disability and their families
- 39,000 persons due to various informative and educational activities

### Results of Support

- Improved quality of life and participation in society for HIV+ patients and Aids orphans and their families
- Improved quality of living and participation in society for youths with a disability and their families
- Reduced prevalence of HIV
- Reduced stigmatisation and discrimination of HIV+ patients and persons with a disability

### Employees

34 local employees, including technicians and support staff

### Required Annual Budget

€ 350.000,-

### Important Co-Financers

- Cross Catholic Outreach – USA
- Kindermissionswerk- D
- Misereor, Aken – D
- Liliane Fonds – NL
- Foundation Groenenscheldt – NL
- Congregation of the Brothers Penitants Charity
- Jacobushoeve Vessem

### Extra Aspirations for the Project

- 1 car to ameliorate execution of work
- Renovation of the trainingspace
- Construction of a new wall around the project relating to safety

