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## Elderly People Support Project, Addis Abeba

### Timeline

2009: Founded by the Congregation of the Brothers of Good Works Ethiopia

### Support and Treatment

#### 1. Shelter and care for (homeless) elderly persons:

- A warm meal 6 days a week
- Medical care
- Laundry
- Showers
- Regular new blankets, clothes and footwear

#### 2. Home reparations in slums

#### 3. Construction of sanitary buildings and training/information on toilet use and personal hygiene

### Eligible Persons

- (Homeless) elderly persons (55+) without a safety net or support system living below poverty line
- Residents in poor neighbourhoods in severely impoverished living conditions and inadequate sanitation

### Number of People Helped per Year

- 100 (homeless) elderly persons
- 200 households are given new toilets, and 240 people receive training/information following the 'Train the Trainer' Model
- Reparations/renovations of 20 houses



### Results of Support

Improved standards of living for elderly persons:

- Reduced prevalence of infectious diseases
- Improved quality of life for beneficiaries

### Employees

- 7 local employees including 1 Brother

### Required Annual Budget

€ 150.000,-

### Important Co-Financers

- Cross Catholic Outreach – USA
- Foundation Dioraphte
- Private Sponsors

### Extra Aspirations of the Project

- Renovations of the house where the elderly persons gather (new kitchen, repairing of gutters, roofs and walls)
- Increased financial means for building of sanitary buildings and home repairs in the slums
- Salary for a social worker for the elderly to increase their sense of self-worth, battle isolation, and improve personal hygiene
- Setting up a vegetable garden for private use, managed by the elderly persons

