

We are adopting through America World Adoption Association (AWAA) and will be traveling soon to Ethiopia. When we go to get our new son, Eyob, we have a great opportunity to bring donations with us. Shipping is too costly, and not reliable (does not get to where it should)—so this is the main source of donations—families traveling.

Where are we going to donate? 3 orphanages (kids Care, ??, & Mother Teresa's HIV orphanage) and AWAA Transitional Home (smaller orphanage where children are cared for while they wait for their adoptive families)

Robel (AWAA staff) has a ministry working with the street kids. Past adoptive families report they would have brought more for these kids to use, for making their living. Please look up this ministry at: intothestreetsofethiopia.blogspot.com for more information.

Fun items for the kids:

Small bottles of bubbles
Jump ropes
Chalk
Soccer balls
Frisbees
Footballs
Ball pump
Play Doh
Punching balloons
Dum Dum suckers
Sports jerseys (bigger kid sizes)

Older street kids sell or use these items:

Chapstick
Gum (smaller ones with 5 sticks)
Shoe polish

Medical supplies:

Multivitamins
0-6 mos, 6 mos- 2 year, chewable (2 yr- 9yr), adult (9 yrs +)
Tylenol & Motrin
Infant, childrens, suppository
Delsym cough syrup
Plastic and latex gloves
Neosporin

Misc. & much needed:

Children's notebooks
Underwear for older kids
Toys to stimulate babies (up to 2 yrs old)

A&D Original Ointment
Powder formula with DHA/RHA
Lactose free formula
Crocs (all sizes)
Chocolate bars for workers at orphanages

*If you would like to make a cash donation, we are also happy to purchase items for you here in the US, or to purchase items in Ethiopia to stimulate their economy. We can purchase things like diapers, fruit, and shoes (from what we know) when we are there.

Thank you so much—we are honored to bring all of this with us.

-Mark & Bridget Sullivan