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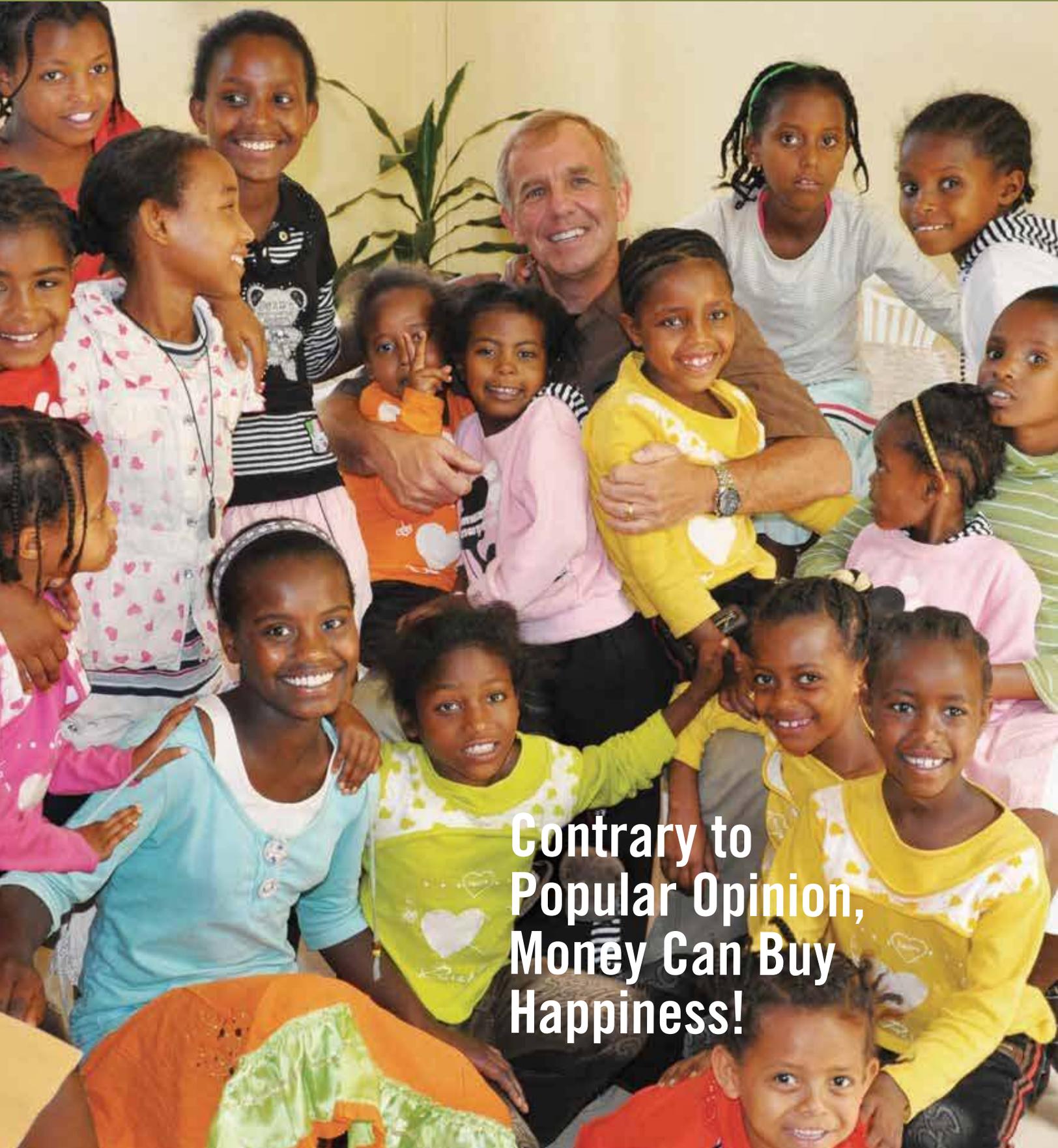
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# REPORT

Present Day Realities

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Helping the Helpless



**Contrary to  
Popular Opinion,  
Money Can Buy  
Happiness!**

**S**omewhere on the streets of a large city in East Africa there is a 10-year-old girl. Both of her parents have died from HIV/AIDS.

**Orphaned  
Alone  
Homeless  
Destitute  
Hungry  
Scared**



She is in real danger of, one night, falling victim to a trafficker who will sell her. Powerless, this girl could become invisible to the world, another number, a statistic, a victim of a preventable situation.

This girl is actually one of thousands forced to exist like this in East Africa.

**These girls need your help.**



## **Crisis Aid Children's Home**

In 2007 at the young age of 10-years-old, Meseret had to provide for her 6-year-old sister Abebech and 4-year-old sister Nohamin. This responsibility was nearly impossible for the 10-year-old girl who was a child herself. Both of their parents had died from HIV/AIDS leaving the girls destitute. Their future consisted of having to live on the streets with no one to take care of them other than Meseret.

**With nowhere to turn, these three desperate sisters needed a miracle. That's when YOU came along!**

A family friend learned about your Children's Home dedicated for orphaned girls. After meeting with local government officials, the girls were brought to the Children's Home. They arrived with only the clothes on their backs.

The three sisters were welcomed to their new home by the house mothers. From the first day, the girls became part of your family. They



## Home for Orphaned Girls

learned that day that their dream would be fulfilled; for the first time in their lives, they would have the opportunity to go to school.

Fast forward to 2014; all three sisters are flourishing at the Children's Home. Meseret is now in the 11th grade and dreams of becoming a nurse when she finishes high school. She also plans to do everything she can to one day help other orphaned children. Abebech dreams of one day becoming a singer. As for Nohamin, her life's goal is to become a doctor and work with the poor people in her country.

Were it not for your generosity, Meseret, Abebech and Nohamin would have had to try and survive on the streets where they faced hunger, disease and no opportunity for an education. They were also at high risk of becoming victims of predators who force girls into a life of sexual slavery.

You can change lives, cause girls to dream, and empower them to realize their dreams.

# When You Partner With Us, Amazing Things Can Happen.



## Thank you for caring enough to provide this Children's Home.

**P**resently, we have 20 girls living at the Children's Home. The girls range in age from 5-17 years old and they are all flourishing. They are loved and well cared for by the staff and dedicated house mothers. They are all doing extremely well in school. Singing as a group is one of their favorite pastimes.

Several months ago local government officials asked us if we could expand our home capacity to accommodate 60 girls. This is our hearts desire and the next step for this program.

In order to add the 40 new girls, we need to raise an additional \$10,000 per month. This will allow us to hire more house mothers, provide nutritious food, quality medical care, proper clothing, utilities, school fees, school supplies, school uniforms and more.

**Please consider becoming a monthly partner with us in this very special work being done in the lives of these children. You have within you the power to provide miracles for these children; please use that power today by becoming a monthly partner.**

Thank you for giving these girls a new life and the opportunity to chase their dreams.

God bless you,



Pat and Sue Bradley



## Your gifts make a difference.

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