

PinK Girl Ethiopia



The admin team begins to review and get ready for the girls to arrive



This is how we wash our hands
Count to 20

PinK Girl and COVID-19 Challenges

Ethiopia is a country of 110 million people. At the end of February, 3 people entered Ethiopia with COVID19 they contracted outside the country. In the USA we were going into lockdown in March. 2 weeks later Ethiopia closed the airport to travelers, and ordered everyone into lockdown. Schools, churches, businesses and people had a 48 hour notice. As of 7/6 there are 5846 cases and 103 deaths.

Fortunately, I (Julie) had asked the staff to buy soap and food a week earlier and invite all 250 of our girls come to the PinK Girl house to review hand washing, understand physical distancing and wearing of masks. Group size was limited to groups of 3 but we have 5 areas to hold the groups. **8th and 12th grades will still take the national exam early July so our teachers are helping them to prepare.**



Soap and pasta for every family



Pink masks were designed for each girl

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WASH HANDS

The girls needed to understand the seriousness of the virus

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PHYSICAL DISTANCE

What does physical distance mean and why?

3

WEAR MASKS

Why masks and what, when and how do we wear them?

Community Service: Don't create space for the corona virus"

Pink Girl created a parade throughout Bahir Dar city with the Red Cross and 5 other NGO's to inform the public of COVID19 and the ways to stay safe.



5 Cars with loud speakers. 6 NGO's, 10km parade through city center and around Bahir Dar University. "Let's wash our hands with soap. Use mask and gloves, stay home, let families live. Let's live for our community, let's live for all human beings"

From the Executive Director,
I am so proud of my Pink Girl team. I arrived in California from Ethiopia in December with expectation to return to Ethiopia for camp this summer 2020. And then the PANDEMIC. Our girls and staff needed guidance on how to address the ever changing rules yet take care of our girls and their families. The national exam for 12th and 8th graders is still expected to take place and they were out of school for 3 months. SO we have a new normal. Our Pink Girl house has 5 rooms or outdoor areas to meet so we are tutoring, mentoring, counseling and providing masks and food as necessary. Thank you for your support and donations. You are part of our team. Grace to you, Julie Kay Field juliefield@pinkgirl.org





We are so grateful for our PinK Girl house and property. We were awarded a grant that pays for rent and essentials for 12 months which has relieved a burden on our budget.

We have a research project in the works funded and managed by Dr. Jennifer Jagerson, Phd Education Professor at Van Guard University. She is convinced that our success is connected to our Life Skills program and Social Emotional Learning

SPONSOR a PinK Girl will roll out July 1, 2020. We have 55 girls to be sponsored by September 1st and then 100 more by year end. You may sponsor a girl of your choosing for \$39 per month and change her life. Details soon at www.pinkgirl.org



