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"Older persons living dignified and fulfilled lives."

Jesus replied, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" Matthew 22:37-39



Tsehay was so excited to receive her solar lantern which provides safer and energy efficient light in the evenings.



It is Granny Tsehay's burden to pray for those who do not know Christ.



Kenneth fully realizes the expansion of his vision when he meets his granny friend who he is now supporting in Ethiopia - Granny Tsehay



Food supplies and coffee were especially a highlight of the Christmas party.

A Vision Crosses Borders - From Uganda to Ethiopia

Thirty-three long years ago, I moved from north Ethiopia to here in Debre Zeit, to escape persecution for my faith in Jesus. Though I was now free to practice my faith, it was still difficult to make a living. I did what I could to survive by washing clothes for a frighteningly small income. But God provided for me and somehow it was just enough. **Now I am 65, and I can no longer work.** I do not know what happened but for the last five years, I have suffered frequently from chest pains, and my left side is terribly weak. I cannot sleep well. I doubt I will ever regain strength in my left side to be able to work again. My only way to survive was to beg in the streets. But now, praise be to God, He has continued to smile on me and bless me by bringing me into the care of Reach One Touch One Ministries!



Unlike Uganda, where seniors living in rural areas can often grow food for a livelihood, the seniors of Debre Zeit have no farmable land and often their only option is to beg in the streets to try and survive. The food they receive at the fellowship is, quite literally, a lifesaver.

My life has purpose again! I

don't know if I would have grown much older than I am now if ROTOM had not found me. I am so thankful for the

monthly supplies and the nutritious meals we get at the fellowships. Most of all though, I am especially thankful that I can share my faith with other seniors when we meet at the fellowship. I have also committed to pray for each of them that they may know Christ as their savior and realize the great love He has for them. I am so thankful to God and to ROTOM. May the Lord bless you all your life.

This is the story of Granny Tsehay Ashebir. Her supporting friend, Kenneth Mugayehwenkyi, founder of ROTOM, visited her for the first time in January of 2016 and learned about her incredible life journey. He was amazed at her resiliency to have survived this long under such difficult living conditions, and is humbled at God's ever increasing grace in her life. The friendship between Kenneth Mugayehwenkyi and Granny Tsehay is facilitated through ROTOM USA. You can be a friend to a granny in Ethiopia as well! Let us help you start a life-giving friendship.



Tsehay considers it a privilege to meet other seniors who do not know Christ so that she may share His love with them.

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