## The Aysanew Kassa Trust

Improving Education in Azezo, Ethiopia

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The Aysanew Kassa Trust (AKT) was set up in memory of Aysanew Kassa, who lived in Azezo, a district of Gondar (northern Ethiopia). Aysanew always believed in the power of education to transform people's lives and tackle poverty. Throughout his life, he put his belief into action by doing all he could to ensure that the children of Azezo were able to go to school.

True to his legacy, the AKT—set up in 2000 after Aysanew's death—continues to sponsor children from high school to university and supports various projects in local schools to help improve the provision of education in Azezo.

## **Students**

We provide students from poor families within our community with a monthly stipend for books, stationery and access to computer resources. For our university students, we also contribute to their transport expenses in getting to universities that are often far from Azezo.



## Schools



At the request of local schools, we provide funding to various projects designed to improve infrastructure or provision of education, with the aim of keeping children in school and giving them the best possible environment for learning. Past projects include building toilets, setting up clean drinking water supplies and funding IT classes.

## St Raphel's School for blind and partially sighted children

We work closely with St Raphel's school, a school and home for blind children run by the Daughters of Saint Anna. The children are educated at St Raphel's until Grade 4, before being integrated into the mainstream school system, where they often end up at the top of their classes and university. The AKT provides a stipend to these children as they go on to higher education.



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