



**Bethelhem Kasaw**

My name is Bethelhem Kasaw. I was born and grown up in Ambasel Woreda Kebele 019 (*Sanka*). I attended my primary education (grade 1-8) at Sanka Full cycle primary school by living with my poor parents. When I completed 8th grade with a good passing mark, I had to move to Wuchale town to attend my secondary level education, which was challenging to my poor family.

Luckily, I got a chance to join IFSO's Girls Hostel established near Wuchale 17 Secondary and Preparatory school where I stayed four years and completed my secondary and preparatory level education. This opportunity was really a base to my pursuit for better life. During my stay in the Hostel, I learned many important things. I learned how to live with others in peace and harmony, understanding others and togetherness.

I took the 12<sup>th</sup> grade national exam at the end of the 2015/2016 academic year and scored an average 381 points which made me eligible to join university education. Accordingly, the Ministry of Education has assigned me at Addis Ababa University in the field of Computational Science.

I would like to thank the organization for its valuable support and I am hopeful that the same support will continue till I complete my study from university.