

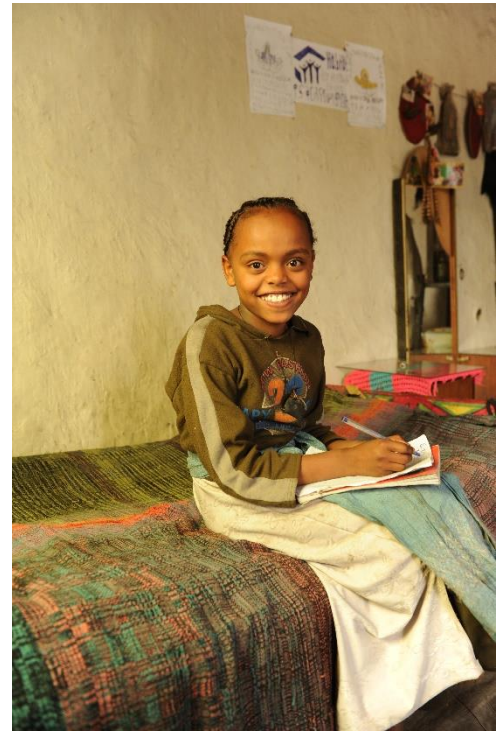
Azeb's case study

Meet 9-year-old Azeb, she lives with her dad and mum, her little sister Aden (7), and brothers Noah (5) and Ya'Ekob (3). The family – the Girmas, live in a Habitat home in Ethiopia. Before they moved into their new Habitat home – Azeb was living in poor conditions and unable to go to school as her family couldn't afford the costs to send Azeb and her siblings.

Moving into their new Habitat home meant Azeb's dad was able to set up a small business – a workshop making ornaments and jewellery which Azeb's mum sells at the market to help the family buy food, pay for their bills and send all the kids to school.

Having a proper home with a place to study has helped the children do better at school. Azeb wants to be a doctor when she is older, Aden a pilot, Noah a policeman and Ya'Ekob a farmer.

So even though this house is very different from your home, living in a Habitat home means that Azeb and her siblings have a safe place to grow up. They have a safe place to play and do their homework now.



Questions- Use these suggested questions as part of a quiz to see what Squirrel/Beaver has remembered the most about the case study shared.

1. Who were the family in the story? Can you remember their name?

The Girma Family

2. Does anyone know where Ethiopia is?

Ethiopia

3. How many people are in the Girma family?

Six (Mum, Dad, Azeb, Aden, Noah, Ya'Ekob)

4. What were some of the impacts of a new home for the Girma family?

Work, safety, education

5. What does Azeb want to be when she grows up?

A doctor



Remind the young people that living in a Habitat home means that Azeb and her siblings have a safe place to grow up. They have a safe place to play and do their homework now.