

STILL TOGETHER IN SOLIDARITY

UPDATES FROM NATIVITY SCHOOL, SHINARA VILLAGE, ERITREA



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STATUS UPDATE

Nativity School, which serves students in grades kindergarten through eighth, is closed, due to a government order. The school originally closed with the COVID-19 lockdown in March 2020 and reopened for students in grade eight in July. While the school expected to welcome back all students in the fall, that did not happen. All schools in Eritrea are closed because the country is in a total lockdown due to the pandemic. There is no timeframe on when schools will reopen. While they are closed, all non-governmental schools, including Nativity School, are expected to continue paying salaries for teachers, based on a government order. Paying the salaries has become challenging since the school has no income. While students have no access to education at home, the school is trying to provide books for students to read during the lockdown.

