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One of my favorite surprise moments from my Peace Corps service was when I asked my class of grade 11 students if they knew anyone with a disability, and one shy but talented student, Tekle, raised his hand and said, "Homer." I live and teach in a rural town smaller in population and geographical size than Wes where the English level is very low, and yet, somehow, this student knew who Homer was and that he was a blind poet! It was a pleasantly shocking moment.