

PROJECT ETHIOPIA ALTERNATIVE GIFTS 2011

VILLAGERS ARE WORKING THEIR WAY OUT OF POVERTY IN RURAL ETHIOPIA

Will you help?

\$ 42 GIVE A BEE HIVE - A farmer can earn \$175 from the honey in one bee hive.

\$ 400 GIVE A HONEY CENTRIFUGE to be shared in wide area.

The honey in the Dangla area is sought after. Demand exceeds supply. Project Ethiopia gave the 50 farmers in the farmers' association 2 beehives each. Project Ethiopia has 2 honey centrifuges and 2 comb printers (so the bees can produce honey immediately, not work to make their honeycomb). Many villagers have purchased bee hives and the centrifuges are shared by all in the area. Farmers make under \$1 a day, so \$175/hive is a HUGE increase in wealth.



\$ 38 GIVE A SOLAR LANTERN

Kerosene is expensive (about \$3 per month). Farm families stay outside as long as possible, eat outside, and then use as little kerosene light as possible before going to bed early. Students, unable to study in the evening, are at a disadvantage when testing for the chance to continue to grades 9 and 11. Being close to the equator, it is dark 6pm to 6am every night of the year.

\$ 15 GIVE A SCHOOL UNIFORM & SUPPLIES AT OUR MOST RURAL SCHOOL

Education is the key! 270 students have just started school at our newly built Tara primary school. (photo shows girls in uniforms, sewn large to last several years - at another school)



\$ 22 CLOTHE NAKED WOMEN!- A DRESS AND A WARM SHAWL

We have not seen the poorest women as they are ashamed to come out of their houses because they do not have clothes - they are naked. Let us clothe them! Each community leader knows the poorest of the poor and we can give each a dress and warm shawl (like the photo above) .

\$ 2 A BOOK OF ETHIOPIAN FOLK TALES - perfect stocking stuffer or holiday card enclosure!

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YOU CAN HELP!

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