

Project Ethiopia Expands

2010 Successes

- Farmers save \$125 yearly using diluted urine as fertilizer
- 3 school libraries open **HELP us build 3 more.**
- Communities help build schools **HELP us contribute floor, roof, desks.**
- Concrete floors - 109 homes done **HELP us do many more.**
- Honey business blossoms **HELP us give beehives.**
- Family latrines dot countryside - source of pride **HELP us make more toilet floors.**
- Villages are now viewed as desirable place to live
- Workineh Genetu is Ethiopia's Farmer of the Year - 5th year!



Workineh Genetu

New Villages Chosen, 2 More Schools to Build

Health and education are spreading! In 7 villages, our work is progressing well providing clean water, latrines, concrete floors and, for the desperately poor, new roofs.

Awoke and Workineh Genetu, have selected our next set of villages to work with. First step is 3 wells! Villagers are eager for change. They now understand hygiene

and have witnessed improvements in health.

New Schools! Our second rural school (photo) opened in September, 2010. It was for grades 1-3 and was over-full immediately. Villagers volunteered to supply all materials and labor to build a 3rd building if Project Ethiopia would fund the floor, roof and desks.

Thanks to you, whose Alternative Gifts funded this request. BUT,

YOU CAN HELP! Another village, even more remote, requested roof, floor and desks and volunteered all other materials and labor to build a school. Help us with roof, floor and desks for our 3rd rural school!



New Girarghe School will add another building

New Seattle Partner

Paul Henderson, health-care administrator and musician, has joined Judy Sanderman and Dennis Wilkins. He has traveled

to see and supervise the Ethiopia projects twice and will travel again in June, 2011. Welcome, Paul!



Paul buys books in BahirDar,



Dennis & Judy

Second Farmers' Association formed

Workineh Genetu formed a Farmers' Association of 50 farmers who are the core group for support and advice for our projects - the key to our success.

Farmers have a honey business. Next they will build a grain storage building so they don't have to sell their crops at harvest time when prices are low.

The 2nd Farmers' Association of 50 farmers is in our new villages.

YOU CAN HELP! Donate money for beehives, honey extractor, sickles and watering cans.



Awoke Genetu

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First Three School Libraries Open



Main library for 6,000
9th & 10th grade boys and girls
(most girls have short hair)

The rural school which Project Ethiopia re-built has now expanded to grades 1 to 8 and has

* **the first rural school library!**

The High School of 6,000 9th and 10th grade students has 2 libraries

* **a main library and**

* **a girls' library.**

Books in Amharic and both Amharic /English were purchased in Addis Ababa and Bahir Dar. Health and hygiene books provide for community health.

Books have a label inside them with the first name, town, state and country of the donor. There is a map so students can know there are many people in different countries who support them.

YOU CAN HELP! We plan 3 more school libraries. Help pay for books, shelves, tables and chairs.



Library for 3,000 girls.

*“When spiders
unite
they can tie up a
lion.”
Ethiopian proverb*

Diluted Urine as Fertilizer Saves Money

Word has spread far and wide in Ethiopia: Farmers had a greater yield of corn when fertilized with diluted urine rather than expensive chemical urea fertilizer. Urine is sterile.

A savings of about \$125 per

farmer per year gives a boost out of poverty to farmers who make less than \$2 per day.

A statistical test verified that the increased yield was statistically significant as well as economically significant to farmers. Twenty

farmers were involved raising 2 plots of corn to test the difference. Diluted urine was 3:1 water : urine with 3 Tbs. applied at the base of the stalk once a week.

Practical Help for Girls to Stay in School

When girls reach puberty, they miss school about 4 days a month because they do not have menstrual supplies like sanitary pads. Often they get behind in school and drop out.

We can change this! We have a pattern for washable sanitary pads which can be hand-sewn by the girls and women.

Two Ethiopian women science teachers who have championed the 9th and 10th grade girls'

tutorial center and library can help us train girls who can then train other girls.

YOU CAN HELP! Help Project Ethiopia buy the cloth material, elastic and other necessary materials.



Help girls
stay in school.

YOU CAN MAKE A BIG IMPROVEMENT WITH ANY AMOUNT OF MONEY!

100% of your donation goes to the projects. Dennis, Judy and Paul pay all administrative and travel costs.

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