



Lango Elementary School Operation

Lango, ETHIOPIA

THE PROJECT

Christian schools are considered to be one of the best ways to reach young people with the Gospel. Besides providing good academic education, the Lango Elementary School, staffed with strong believers from the Ethiopian Kale Heywet Church (EKHC), is reaching the Muslim dominated Arsi Oromo children for Christ. Using various Christian activities, the school aims to reach the parents of the students as well. Another aspect of the project is promoting girls enrollment in school. Out of the 350 students enrolled this year, 138 are girls.



there is little transportation in and out of the area. This has affected especially the girls who find it difficult to travel far from home for education. The school has been operating for three years now. There is a need to expand the gardening/reforestation activity as well as additional financial resources to cover the running costs. The repeated droughts have been severely exacerbated by the deforestation in the past 20 years. SIM's food security and environmental protection initiatives are much needed in

this area.

THE VISION

We would like to see Arsi children growing in their knowledge of Christ. As a result of the education opportunity opened up for them, we would like to see Christian educated leaders rise from among the Arsi who will then lead their communities and churches.

THE NEED

The Arsi people who are mainly subsistence farmers depend on rain for their cultivation. The area is often affected by draught. The need for education is huge. At present there is only one school in the area. The nearest high school is 21 miles away and

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FUNDING

TOTAL PROJECT COST
\$31,025*

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