

... WITH A PASSION FOR FEEDING THE HUNGRY

The Hunger Plus, Inc. Ethiopia project has achieved outstanding results. The H+CE (Hunger Plus Committee in Ethiopia) has been awarded the status of being a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO). This in turn provides a corporate status making it possible to own property and assist with the importing of goods and products. Further, the H+CE has qualified and will be participating as a partner in Ethiopia with the Global Development Alliance (GDA) of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). The first year's funding is for *1.8 million US dollars* starting next year. Our task is to solicit partners. Thus far we have confirmed partnerships with the West Foundation in Indianapolis, Indiana, in Michigan with the Kalamazoo and Hillsdale Rotary Clubs, in Defiance, Ohio with the Defiance Rotary Club, the five Rotary Clubs around the capital of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, the Ethiopian Ministry of Agriculture, and the Ministry of Health. The President of the Amhara State in Ethiopia has granted the land for the office and factory of the dehydrated food plant. Further, we have proposals in process with the Monsanto Foundation, the Breedlove Dehydrated Foods, the Oprah Winfrey Foundation and the B & M Development Consultants of Ethiopia. Partners are needed. Being a partner in the Ethiopia project requires a sizable contribution of funds and the opportunity to bring to the table with the GDA and the H+CE advice and counsel. The Hunger Plus, Inc. USA and the H+CE are most grateful for all of the assistance we have already received. Thank you! For the complete update on the Ethiopia project, please see our website at: www.hungerplus.com/success_stories.htm



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More than 10 million youngsters under the age of five die each year from a variety of preventable causes, the World Health Organization says. More than 40% of the deaths occur in southern and western Africa, based on mortality rates from 2000 to 2003, with pneumonia, diarrhea, malaria and measles the leading causes of death, and poor nutrition being a big underlying factor. The Guardian (London) (3/25), AlterNet.org/Reuters (3/25), The Globe and Mail (Toronto)

The Rotary Club of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the third year, has served a soup luncheon with members paying the full luncheon fee. All the proceeds are being used for the benefit of Hunger Plus. *Thank you, Shreveport!*

Danny Brock, President, South Africa Durban Mission and his wife, Kelly (Hunger Plus Director) spoke with Swaziland's Majesty Queen Mother Ntombi Tfwale about service. Brock understands that "service is the rent we pay for living on this planet". Brock asked the audience, "How many of you have drunk from wells you did not dig and warmed yourselves at fires you did not build." "This is life", said President Brock. "It is about digging more wells and building more fires. What are we waiting for?" For more information on the Brocks' humanitarian service in Africa, please see our website at www.hungerplus.org/success_stories.htm.

If I could feel your pain would I continue to let you suffer?