

MAY NEWSLETTER, 2015

South Gonder, Ethiopia

“He who dwells in the shelter of the most high (God) will rest in the shadow of the almighty” Psalm 91 verse 1.



Dear Friends,

We are so encouraged by our continued welcome and support from the S Gonder community! Above you see a picture of the team, and me with a special visitor Azeb (on the right of me) all the way from UK to spend time with us. You can see something of the mountain scenery- it is a wonderful place!

It has been a busy time. We are excited about the new manager we recruited. Antenh is from the local community. He is married with a 2 year old daughter “Salam”. He was a shepherd until 14 years of age when he got the chance to go to school. In spite of the poor education system he was a brilliant student and got the chance to study at Addis University. Most people do not want to remain in the rural areas but Antenh has the vision to bring social and spiritual change to his own S Gonder community. We thank God for him!

Work is progressing well with our 100 mums and 115 children. The 35 new mums have had training in small business start up, and are beginning to engage in income generation activities. One new group has been established to be involved in “Food preparation”, the other families have joined our 5 other groups (sheep, silk group, cotton groups & bakery)

Our Easter program at the end of April was a special occasion. We hosted the BEZA outreach ministries director Ermias from Addis (on the Left). Additionally we were able to introduce Antenh (on the right) to all our mums and kids. The beneficiaries help prepare a tasty feast!

