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Join Catholic Mission in their work of mission in Ethiopia

The end of financial year is around the corner and there is still time to make a life-changing gift.

“The generosity we have witnessed in the last few weeks from Catholic Mission supporters has been a blessing. The donations will contribute to funding our mission work around the world and help families in need.” Says Fr Brian Lucas, National Director of Catholic Mission.

This year, Catholic Mission is focusing on mission development projects in Ethiopia. A country that has been impacted by a long-lasting drought, resulting in financial hardship for the most vulnerable families.

“The consequences of the drought have been devastating in rural regions, including Emdibir, where 70 percent of families are unable to put food on their table.” says Fr Brian.

Together with the Church of Ethiopia and the local community of Emdibir, Catholic Mission is working toward providing the community with a life-changing opportunity by building a goat rearing centre.

“By creating a goat farm in Emdibir, we have the opportunity to provide food and create employment opportunities, but more importantly it helps the local community to gain independence and ensure that they have access to a brighter future.” Says Fr Habtesilassie Antuan.

Known as Fr Habte, a local priest who grew up in the Emdibir says “The Goat Rearing Centre represents an outstanding opportunity to see the community develop and grow.”

“This mission development will provide families with nutritious milk that can be transformed into staple goods and sold to generate revenue. This milk will also be used in the local health clinics to help fight malnutrition, a phenomenon that is responsible for 50 percent of children’s death in the local area.” Says Fr Habte.

It is not too late to help Catholic Mission support the Goat Rearing Centre in Emdibir and other projects that help improve the lives of people in great need. With the end of financial year, you still have time to make a tax-deductible gift.

To make a donation for a life-changing gift, visit our website cm.org.au/community

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