

## YOU CAN HELP END EXTREME POVERTY

*Poverty is not a secret.* We see pictures on TV; hear stories on radio; and read articles in newspapers and magazines.

Many thoughtful and generous people have used their fame (and fortunes) to help us better understand the realities of poverty. Political leaders, celebrities, and business-people journey to Africa to personally experience the lives of those living in extreme poverty. They return with powerful messages that we must act to make this world a better place.

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*Working together,  
we can change the world.*

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Drought, famine, starvation, disease, and suffering are widespread in sub-Saharan Africa. Among these people, those living in Ethiopia face the greatest crisis.

Addis Ababa is the capital city of Ethiopia; it is also the capital of the African Union. Addis Ababa is the political and information hub for all of Africa.

Ethiopia's problems are sub-Saharan Africa's problems; Ethiopia's solutions are sub-Saharan Africa's solutions.

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*When we help Ethiopia,  
we help the world.*

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THE PRAXIS ETHIOPIA FOUNDATION promotes, supports, and honors science-led, *community-driven*, poverty reduction in Ethiopia and sub-Saharan Africa.



Extreme poverty is devastating. Extreme poverty kills. How can we end extreme poverty and ensure a sustainable future for Ethiopia and other developing countries?

*Only one approach works:* Working with scientists and experts from around the world, poor communities must define their own needs; and design and maintain their own solutions.

This is the only way to reduce poverty and sustain the improvements.

It is the guiding principal of PRAXIS ETHIOPIA.

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*Ethiopians must be  
the masters of their destinies.*

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PRAXIS ETHIOPIA began in January 2002 as an autonomous international coalition of educators, scientists, entrepreneurs, and technical advisors dedicated to *community-driven* poverty reduction in Ethiopia.

PRAXIS ETHIOPIA's expert advisors help communities rise above coping and become self-sufficient.

PRAXIS ETHIOPIA is the bridge between *community-defined* needs and the experts who can help the communities meet those needs.



With help from scientists, entrepreneurs, and technical advisors who are members of PRAXIS ETHIOPIA:

- 🌍 Tsetse flies are being controlled with integrated pest management techniques.



- 🌍 Ethiopians are operating small farms that produce food in abundance.
- 🌍 Medical clinics are meeting healthcare needs.
- 🌍 Educational facilities are providing training in the care and management of natural resources.
- 🌍 Beekeepers are being trained in managing aggressive beehives.

PRAXIS ETHIOPIA is important for Ethiopia's recovery. *His Excellency* Prime Minister Meles Zenawi is our Patron and he is the Honorary Chairperson of the Board of Directors.

We are accountable to the Prime Minister of Ethiopia.

If you, your service club or place of worship would like to contribute time, talent, or treasure to PRAXIS ETHIOPIA, or learn more about ending extreme poverty, please visit our website at

[WWW.PRAXISETHIOPIA.ORG](http://WWW.PRAXISETHIOPIA.ORG)

or write to us at

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We would be delighted to hear from you.

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*Ethiopia is not helpless;  
Ethiopia needs help.*

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