Ethiopia – Primary Schools in Akaki District

School Lunch Delivered to the Children, and Employment Opportunity for the Mothers

Number of school meals served to date

34,912,795 (as of July 2015)

TABLE FOR TWO supports school lunch programs in neighboring primary schools of Addis Ababa, the capital city of Ethiopia. School attendance has risen, and better fed children are able to exert greater concentration in class. Currently, about 1,000 children receive a warm school lunch and lead an active school life.

Highly nutritious school lunch using local ingredients

The ingredients used for school lunches are highly nutritious. For example, a type of fine grain produced in Ethiopia called Teff is often used. Other staple ingredients include wheat and beans.

Mothers cook the everyday school lunch

School lunch is prepared by mothers who received job training. Before the program, these mothers had little earnings, but now they are able to better support their family by working in the school kitchen.

A Message From TFT Executive Director Masa Kogure

We appreciate your participation and support to the TFT program. Addis Ababa, the capital city of Ethiopia, reached the highest economic growth rate in the world in 2014. On the other hand, the whole country suffered from drought, which lead to a shortage of food. School lunch has become the lifeblood of children.

The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

- Capital: Addis Ababa
- Ethnic Groups: Oromo, Amhara, Somali, and others
- Languages: Amharic, Oromigna, and others

The oldest independent nation in Africa, with a history dating over 3000 years. Its capital is host to the African Union (AU) and other international and regional organizations.