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APPEAL FOR FUNDS TO ASSIST THE BETHANY FATHERS IN ETHIOPIA CONTINUE TO WORK BESIDE THE GUMUZ PEOPLE CONSTRUCTING TOILETS TO ENABLE FAMILIES TO ENJOY THE HEALTH BENEFITS AND PRIVACY OF AN HYGIENIC TOILET.

Ethiopia continues to endure the ravages of on-going tribal conflict as well as over 14 percent inflation and reduced educational spending.

Bethany Fathers' activities in Goro, Galliyyarogda and Gagurabora have focused on the provision of educational services, healthcare and community wellness, food security initiatives, environmental and renewable energy initiatives together with hygiene and sanitation.

The Fathers conduct schools from Pre-kindergarten to Year 6, provide treatment for the endemic podoconiosis disease together with malnourishment and general medical aid.

The Gumuz people in Galiya Rogda have been the most side-lined, under-privileged group in Ethiopia. Under the guidance of the Bethany Fathers agricultural skills have been introduced for the Gumuz helping them to grow and harvest their own crops and to construct rainwater tanks. With the support of St Veronica's, toilet construction commenced in 2023. Now the Fathers' goal is to complete the construction of additional toilets for 100 more families, working beside the local people who contribute their labour.



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