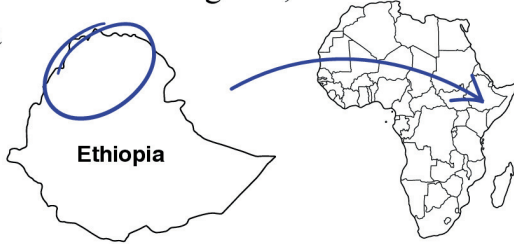


# Behave a Beehive



Your gift of **Beehives** helps a farmer in Ethiopia with a sustainable source of income - so they can care for their family, and the environment too!

*Your Gift of Grace delivered in:*  
Tigray and Amhara regions,  
Ethiopia



<b>What you give</b>	Two beehives + training in beekeeping and honey production
<b>Why your help is needed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ethiopia has now had 5 years of drought</li> <li>• Plus recent floods, locust plague and years of conflict</li> <li>• People are displaced and have lost so much</li> <li>• Main livelihood is farming, but farmers don't know climate-smart practices</li> <li>• Plus, floods have removed cow dung and leftover crops used for fertiliser</li> <li>• So soil quality is very poor, and erosion widespread</li> <li>• Removal of forests and livestock are also damaging the environment</li> <li>• Businesses damaged by fighting means less jobs available</li> </ul>
<b>How your gift changes lives</b>	<p>Your <b>Beehives + Training</b> bring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• income from honey to pay for food, school, and medicine</li> <li>• bees, so the land can heal and crops can grow!</li> </ul> <p>Each hive can produce two harvests of 30kg per year, which means two hives produce a total of 120kg. Honey sells for \$11/kg in the market, so your <i>Gift of Grace</i> can produce \$1,320 every year!</p>

## You help families grow healthy and strong!



Through ALWS, you support people to **keep on growing**. Along with your beehives, you empower people in Ethiopia with other ways to make a living, like chicken-raising and climate-smart farming.



With your support, people make **their own decisions** about the development in their community. They take responsibility, and grow the confidence needed to become self-sufficient.

## CASE STUDY

# “See my transformation!”

“My name is Abay Alemayo. I’m a farmer with four children. But with the drought not breaking, I struggled to provide for them.

Every day I felt more hopeless, as I waited for the rains which did not come. And, as the conflict got worse, I started to give up hope.”

Then your help through the LWF team arrived and offered Abay a lifeline.

He joined training and work activities. And the income Abay earned allowed him to invest in essential farming supplies, like seeds and fertiliser.

Soon after, he joined training in beekeeping and received two beehives.

“Without your support, our destiny would be really harsh, and I wouldn’t be able to farm.

In 2 or 3 months, I plan to harvest over 30kg of honey - please come and check on me then to see my transformation!

Your help is life-saving. I am deeply grateful.”



*Abay shows how he smokes your hive to check on his bees and honey...*



*...and he also has the protection he needs, thanks to you!*

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