



Preparations for building the University

At the moment the preparations are being made for building the University. We have a few positive developments we wish to inform you about. We now have a Dutch version as well as an English version of the newsletter available. As mentioned above, the Building consortium is working on the preparations for starting building.

The local architect has provided us with all the drawings needed for the building and we are selecting a local builder at the moment. The 'ground breaking ceremony' is scheduled for half December. During this ceremony the job will be officially granted to the chosen builder. After this, the building activities will start.

The development of the Educational consortium is also in full process. We are having conversations with the Christian University Ede, Driestar Educatief and the Christian University of agriculture in Dronten. Also involved in developing the curriculum is EthiopianAID from Great Britain. This organisation is also financially supportive. We are very grateful for the positive progress. Dr. MinasHiruy, Ph.D. President of Hope Enterprises, visited the Netherlands last September. He had an interview with het Nederlands Dagblad and het Reformatorisch Dagblad, two Christian newspapers which are issued daily. Both newspapers were very interested in the project and published an article about the problems with braindrain in Ethiopia and the remedy of Hope Enterprises: the Hope University.



Dr. Minas Hiruy points out the spot where the activities for building Hope University College will start soon.