



EWKET is an Ethiopian (Amharic) word for 'knowledge'. UKEA is a community of families in the UK with ties to Ethiopia through Adoption. We chose EWKET because it sums up our aims - to help with education in Ethiopia, and help the UKEA community deepen our connection with a country we love.

The aim of the UKEA Education Project is to help disadvantaged children in Ethiopia with their schooling.

We help by providing individual scholarships and contributing towards vital school equipment like desks, chairs, laboratory equipment and computers.

Direct involvement with one special school in Addis Ababa means we can be sure that every single penny we raise goes where it needs to go.

We support a new and visionary school called St John Baptist de la Salle, in the town of Gullele just North of Addis Ababa that opened in September 2010.

In a quietly radical way, this school is a hub of social transformation. Unusually, it mixes HIV+ children from the adjacent orphanage and local non-HIV children in an effort to break down culturally rigid taboos surrounding HIV and AIDS. It gives economically disadvantaged local children access to an excellent education, and also furthers the education of staff members who are encouraged to use the school facilities and study at night.