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[ABAY MADDO CATHOLIC ACADEMY]

2015 PROFILE

Brief History



Abay Mado Catholic Academy, established in 2012, is located in Bahir Dar City, Amhara State, Ethiopia. It is in one of the areas where the first Jesuits in Ethiopia worked in the 16th Century. The main objective of the school is to uplift the local population through education. The school initially accepted pupils into the Kindergarten; currently both kindergarten and primary levels are operational. Presently, the school has 19 members of staff (6 male, 13 female) and 90 pupils in

grade one. Pupils pay 180 Ethiopian Birr for Tuition fee.

Activities/Projects Implemented

- **School expansion:** the primary level started toward the end of 2013. The school managed to stock the new classrooms with furniture and secured furniture and equipment for laboratory and library. Plans are underway to start a Secondary school in 3-5 years' time. The expansion project also allowed for the playground to be increased to allow more students to access the play area.
- **Staff capacity building:** staff enrolled for one year training in Montessori educational system
- **Sponsorship program:** 50 students were sponsored by the school. Some of the students received full scholarship while others were partially sponsored.



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