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Ato Temesghen Hailu, President of AHEAD
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Dear Ato Temesghen,

A meeting was held between representatives of AHEAD, W/O Ainalem Tebeje, W/O Azeb and Ato Workneh Assefa on the one hand and representative of GBF Ato Hailu Guadey on the other on September 29, 2003 on developments pertaining to the GBF-AHEAD fellowship program and related matters. The meeting was conducted in a cordial manner, the substance of which may be summarized as follows:

- (i) The AHEAD group was informed that the GBF-AHEAD fellowship program has been successfully implemented up to the end of the 2002-03 academic year.
- (ii) (ii) GBF's gratitude was expressed for receiving Birr 21,384 (deposited in the GBF Account at Awash International Bank by Ato Workneh Assefa on September 28 on behalf of AHEAD for the fellowship program for 2003-2004)
- (iii) W/o Ainalem drew attention that the money is provided in support of continuing as well as new fellows in 2003-04 who will replace the first batch of fellows of the 2000-01 academic year who have already graduated. The graduating class from Gondar and Jimma have received their allowance up to August 31, 2003, while those in Addis Ababa are entitled to get their allowance up to December 31, 2003.
- (iv) W/o Ainalem informed the meeting that AHEAD has planned to make a donation of medical kits to be given to each one of the graduating fellows.
- (v) The report on implementation of the fellowship up to August 31, 2003 is attached.

We would like to express our gratitude to W/O Ainalem, Ato Workneh and W/O Azeb for taking time to discuss with us the above matters.

Yours sincerely,

Ermias Dagne
Ermias Dagne, Dr

Professor of Chemistry and Chairman GBF Board