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EWB is a global non-profit helping to improve the quality of life of people through training and long-term projects. The HU EWB chapter, composed of students, researchers and alumni, works on sustainable agricultural development in Mekelle, Ethiopia.

HU's EWB work in Ethiopia comes at a critical time. Last month, the United Nations reported the country is experiencing its worst drought in 30 years, increasing food insecurity. HU's EWB project helps educate farmers, focusing on increasing crops through better irrigation methods, hybrid seeds, fertilizers and pest control. Last year, with help of HU's EWB chapter, local farmers grew 10 times more vegetables than nearby farms. Over the next five years, HU's EWB chapter plans to build new sites, train and work with more farmers, and develop an internship program.

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Yours sincerely,

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