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# Press Release

H.A.P.P.Y. Inc. Establishes Bio-Fuels Plantation in Southern California Desert.

In preparation of the future 500-Hectare Jatropha Plant Bio Fuel Plantation in the Tigray Province , Tembien Village of Ehtiopia , this facility will serve as a matched production, R&D and “ Maximization of Efficiencies” operation.

Orange, CA November 3, 2008: Michael E. Slaby, Director of H.A.P.P.Y., has completed the first stage of a Jatropha Plant Bio-Fuels nursery and plantation facility in Borrego Springs CA.. The facility includes a new greenhouse dedicated completely for the development of “*Jatropha curcas*” genus of the Jatropha plant for the production of bio fuels and other products derives from the oil extract. “This facility is dedicated to the cultivation, propagation and processing of the oil from this plant. This location was selected due to it’s similarity in climate and geology to that of Tembien Ethiopia where we can draw on resources here in California to perfect the plants production in Ehtiopia” according to Slaby. Following are some visuals of the facility:



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Ethiopia actively preparing.

The Water, Energy and Mineral Bureau of Tigray Ethiopia in Mikalle has dedicated 500 hectares of land 10 km from Tembien for the Jatropha Plantation; labor resources will be drawn from Tembien to operate the plantation. "Every hectare planted creates 6 jobs including cultivation, harvesting, processing and distribution of the finished bio-fuel which will be both consumed locally to power diesel engines for power generation,

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agricultural production, water pumping and transportation vehicles. A portion of the processed oil will also be used to produce soap and medicinal products. At least 15% will be exported. This operation will be the largest single employer in this area of Tigray and will provide for a much needed industrial base, domestic and export market and will assist in the goal of self reliance and sustainability for these people” said Slaby.

Hands Across The Planet To Poor Youth, Inc. is a non-profit group that focuses on drinking water, sanitation, renewable energy and sustainability projects in Tigray Ethiopia. For further information contact:

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