CASE STUDY
ABBA HAILGABRIEL GIRMA

Abba Hailgabriel Girma is a student from Ethiopia studying Pastoral Theology. He serves an immigrant community that meets in borrowed premises in the north of England. His people cannot support his training and he depends on charitable giving to pay his university fees. A scholarship would relieve the constant anxiety of financing himself.

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