

Teaching and Training in Leprosy

TO THE EDITOR:

I hasten to apologize for a statement in my article on "Teaching and Training," concerning the ALERT Centre in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

At the time of writing this long article, there was indeed a very considerable measure of civil and political unrest in Ethiopia, and it was my understanding that this might well lead to closure of ALERT as a training centre, in view of the possible danger to personnel.

By the time my article was submitted, these conditions were already beginning to

improve, and I am, of course, delighted to see that such a valuable centre is not only active but also expanding its teaching activities.

I submit this letter in the hope that it may be possible to print it in the near future, thus correcting as soon as possible any wrong impression I may have given.

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