

# The Lion

## The Newsletter of the American Community in Ethiopia

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**BRIDGING THE GAP**  
May 14-19, 2013



SCREENING AT ADDIS ABABA, HAWASSA, BAHIRDAR

**Hello, everyone!**

**The 7th Edition of the Addis International Film Festival is coming on  
May 14th – 19th 2013**

Watch the best documentaries you have never seen before. If there is anything in the real world you're interested in, there is probably a documentary film to show and tell you more about it. Truth be told, these documentaries will show about the past and present, natural phenomena, the arts and culture, social issues and all other topics that you can't think of.

This year it is our plan to reach-out to most of you and hope to make this experience as memorable as we can. Come and join us from May 14th – 19th, 2013 at the British Council, Alliance Ethio-Francaise, Italian Cultural Institute, Addis Ababa Youth Centers for a memorable and entertaining event.

Documentary films will be screened following by Q&A session with film directors. Learn a wealth of information that helps you understand all the complexities that surround us.

[www.addisfilmfestival.org](http://www.addisfilmfestival.org) or text at [info@addisfilmfestival.org](mailto:info@addisfilmfestival.org)

## 2013 EVERYONE Campaign Races, Hawassa Sunday 12 May 2013.

CLO will coordinate a group registration;  
deadline is 4 April 2013

### Race Program:

- 6am: 21km participants collect time chips
- 6:30am: Start of 21km
- 7:30am: Start of children's race 1.2km
- 8:05am: Start of men's elite 21km
- 8:07am: start of women's elite 21km
- 9:30am: start of 7km

Registration fee: ETB 200 for 21km  
ETB 70 for 7km  
ETB 50 for children's race

Post race lunch: ETB 200 adults, ETB 100 children  
Discount package until April 12th: ETB 350 including  
21km entry fee, massage and post race lunch.

For more info, go to <http://www.ethiopianrun.org/>



## Looking for a Volunteer Opportunity?

There is a small school for Somali refugee children located in the Bole Michael area. It doesn't get any funding, so there is no money to hire professional teachers. We are looking for volunteers, who would be willing to teach a class of about 17 children (ages 4-12) for one or two days a week (2 hours per day). Possible subjects are English, Math and Art & Games. Teaching days are Saturday to Wednesday mornings. The schedule is flexible, so I'm sure we can fit you in. You may come by for a talk and see the school and children before deciding. So far we have three expats (one of them is American) volunteering, and it's possible to teach some lessons together with another teacher. The children are adorable and could really use your help.

E-mail or call if you have any questions:

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## Classifieds

### For Sale

**2010 Toyota Highlander 4WD SUV:** 4D Sport Utility body style, great condition, 16K miles (as of 02/13), 3.5L V6 24 valve with VVT-i 270HP engine, automatic transmission, 4WD, silver exterior, cloth ash interior, cold weather package with wind-shield de-icer grid and heated outside mirrors, 6 CD/MP3 changer w/ AUX IN, side/curtain airbags, stability control, third rear seat, fold away third row, roof rack, independent rear seat A/C control, traction control, alloy rims, V6 towing prep package. Duty free for dip passport holders. No accidents. Imported in 2011. Sold by first owner. Asking \$28,850. Available 08/13. Two brand new Yokohama Geolandar A/T-S 245/65R 17 107H tires and original Toyota brake set included (a value of \$400). Contact [ablagoevski@yahoo.com](mailto:ablagoevski@yahoo.com) or call/text 0923.295050.

**2007 Toyota Forerunner:** Purchased brand new, one owner, excellent condition. 4WD, automatic transmission, only 37,000 miles, silver exterior. Imported duty free in 2009. Asking \$29,500 USD Duty Free. Available late June 2013. Please call 0911244522 or email [awainer@usaid.gov](mailto:awainer@usaid.gov).

**2007 Chevrolet Trailblazer:** 4WD, automatic transmission, just reached 40,000 miles, A/C, CD player, Tinted & power windows, alloy wheels with new tires, white with grey interior,

excellent condition. Maintained by US Embassy mechanics - same model as in Embassy vehicle fleet. \$13,100 USD, available end of June 2013. Contact Tom at 0911 50 6948, or [ZeitlerTF@state.gov](mailto:ZeitlerTF@state.gov)

**2001 Toyota 4Runner SR5:** V6 engine; 2WD; Automatic transmission; 69,000 miles; power windows and locks; working A/C; trailer hitch. CD player (not compatible with Creedence tapes). Includes 2 brand new tires, spare air filter, oil filters, and wipers. Imported duty free in August 2009. I am the second owner in Ethiopia. Runs great, no accidents, maintained regularly. Available mid-July. Why ship a car when this one can be here waiting for you? Don't be discouraged by the fact that it's 2WD. A 4WD drive vehicle is not necessary in Addis or any of the places in Ethiopia that you're likely to drive. Clearance is the most important factor, and this vehicle has higher clearance and a better suspension than most light SUVs. \$11,000 USD. Contact Elliot-[tEL@state.gov](mailto:tEL@state.gov)

**For Sale: The Perfect Car for Addis**— runs great...looks good...cheap. 1998 Nissan Quest with 83,000 miles. Well maintained, including new brakes, new tires, new spark plugs and wires, all new filters. Automatic transmission. Seats 7. Air Conditioning. Roof Rack. AM/FM Cassette (comes with cassette adaptor for MP3 player AND Willy Nelson's Greatest Hits cassette). Available in late July, 3,000 USD Duty Free. Contact Scott by email

at [RiedmannSR@state.gov](mailto:RiedmannSR@state.gov), or by mobile at 0911-23-7171.

**2000 Toyota 4Runner** - Luxury edition with leather seats, power windows, power seats, 4WD, radio, CD player, automatic transmission, top hatch window, A/C, duty free for diplomatic. Second owner in Ethiopia, the first owner shipped the car from the U.S. Recent maintenance includes new timing belt, fan belts, fuel filter, regular oil and filter changes. 135,475 miles. Platinum/Silver exterior. The car runs very well, is comfortable and well maintained. Available the second week of May. Price \$9,500 USD.

Contact [walterdowis@gmail.com](mailto:walterdowis@gmail.com), phone +251 -922-412128.

**2005 Honda Pilot,** 94K miles, Automatic transmission, good shape \$14,000 USD. Available late April. Contact: [roh-min13@gmail.com](mailto:roh-min13@gmail.com).

**2004 Acura MDX SUV;** 3.5L V6 24V MPFI SOHC

Engine, 4WD; Automatic transmission; 149,799

miles; power windows and locks; 4 wheel ABS Brakes, Anti-theft alarm system, Audio system security. Automatic air conditioning, AM/FM radio with cassette player. Audio control on the steering wheel, bucket front seats, 50-50 third row seats, cruise control, driver and passenger heated seats, moon/sun roof, in dash 6 CD disc player, leather seat upholstery, roof rack, power windows, power brakes, navigation sys-

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-tem and mapping, simulated wood trim, rear air conditioning with separate controls, passenger side air bags, trip computer, tire pressure monitoring system, video monitor location: rear. This car is in MINT condition! Imported duty free in December 2010. First owner in Ethiopia. Runs perfectly and was last serviced in March. Available in late June. All for the bargain basement price of only \$11,000 USD! Call Jason at 0911201047 or [jfraser@usaid.gov](mailto:jfraser@usaid.gov)  
Car available at the end of June.

**MultiChoice DSTV decoder for Ethiopia satellite TV:** Price \$45 US dollars. Available now. US TV signal to Africa TV signal converter. Allows you to use a US TV for Africa TV signal. Price \$150. Available now. Contact [walterdowis@gmail.com](mailto:walterdowis@gmail.com)

**Items For Sale:** 32" x 32" Solid Wood Folding (Card) Table; Six (6) Voltage Regulators (Available starting in May); Slingbox Slingcatcher and Sling Link Turbo (For streaming TV channels); 3 meter satellite dish with LNB; Bose CineMate Surround Sound System w/speaker stands. Contact Tom at 0911 50 6948.

**Gently used. Canon 70-200mm f/4 L-series Lens** (including both lens caps, lens hood, lens bag, and UV filter. Box included) - USD \$700 contact: [emailjohnyang@gmail.com](mailto:emailjohnyang@gmail.com)

### Wanted

**Wanted: sewing machine:** Please call Joyce at 091 311 0058.

### Volunteers needed

**Future Talent International Academy** (A Private School) is looking for a Volunteer American to teach English to students from Pre – High School. Interested volunteers please contact Ato Shibeshi Tsige on 091-121-5959 or at [shibeshi@hotmail.com](mailto:shibeshi@hotmail.com)

