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FATHER'S DAY - JUNE 16th

Father's Day was founded in Spokane, Washington in 1910 by Sonora Smart Dodd. Her father, the Civil War veteran William Jackson Smart, was a single parent who raised his six children after his wife died giving birth to the youngest. He was a single parent for 21 years. After hearing a sermon about Jarvis' Mother's Day in 1909, she told her pastor that fathers should have a similar holiday honoring them. Although she initially suggested June 5, her father's birthday, the pastors did not have enough time to prepare their sermons, and the celebration was deferred to the third Sunday of June.

Through her efforts, interest in the celebration of Father's Day grew and spread to other cities, states and countries. She also encouraged wearing roses on Father's Day, a red rose for fathers who were still living and a white rose honoring fathers who had died.

Many congressional resolutions proclaiming a national Father's Day in the United States were introduced through the years. President Lyndon B. Johnson recognized the 3rd Sunday of June as Father's Day with a presidential proclamation in 1966, but the holiday was not really made permanent until 1972 when President Richard Nixon signed a presidential resolution that made the third Sunday in June officially Father's Day in the United States. Many other countries worldwide celebrate Father's Day on other dates.

Did you know? More phone calls are made in the United States during Mother's Day than during Father's Day, but the percentage of collect calls on Father's Day is much higher, making it the busiest day of the year for collect calls.



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Cars 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 windshield 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 or call/text 0923.295050.

1999 Honda Accord LX: 76,000 miles. \$5,800. Duty free for eligible diplomats
Major maintenance and new tires at 70,000 miles before import to ET from US in 2010. New battery (73,000 miles). Available June/July 2013. Contact Anita Booth at Bootha@state.gov or 011-130-7960

2005 Jeep Liberty: 43,000 miles; manual transmission (6 speed); 6 cylinder; sun roof; 6 cd am/fm; air conditioning; etc. It is in great shape and has been a great car for Addis. I am the original owner. All servicing done per schedule. Comes with full spare tire, extra engine oil, filters, belts, wiper blades. Asking \$17,000. Available in late June. Contact corbin4sale@gmail.com

2006 Toyota Sequoia SR5: Perfect big family car for Ethiopia, seats 8 comfortably for a smooth ride even on the rough roads of Addis. 61k miles, regularly serviced, runs great with no mechanical problems. Automatic transmission, A/C, 4WD, power locks and windows, sunroof, high clear-

ance. Imported duty-free in 2010. \$17,500 USD and available in late June/early July. Contact Warren at WDL14@hotmail.com or 0911 509 477.

2006 Toyota 4 Runner: Imported in 2008, driven less than 10,000 miles in Ethiopia. 51,000 total miles. Regular maintenance done. Full size new spare tire, CD player, AC, 4 Wheel drive, seats 5. Available end of June. \$23,600
Contact Dan at 0911 508 321

2007 Honda CR-V EX. Excellent condition, 66k miles (as of 04/13). 2.4L I4, 166-HP VTEC engine, automatic transmission, FWD, black exterior/interior, sunroof, vehicle stability assist, 60/40-split rear seat. Imported duty free in 2011. Regular maintenance in Ethiopia, averages 23 MPG in mostly city driving. Very versatile SUV with rock-solid Honda reliability. Available 09/13. Asking USD 18,300. Contact GreggSJ@state.gov.

2003 Toyota 4Runner Limited: 114,000 Miles (Only 10,000 driven in Addis since imported in 2011). Includes 4.0L V6 with 245 horsepower, 4WD, automatic transmission, blue exterior, leather interior, seat warmers, power sunroof, 10-speaker 360-watt JBL sound system with 6 CD changer, rear audio controls (with included wireless headphones), dual zone climate control, alloy wheels. Runs perfectly and regularly serviced. Asking \$14,500. For details, contact Addis4Runner@gmail.com

2006 Dodge Durango Limited Edition: 5.7L V-8 Hemi w/displacement system for better fuel consumption; This is the absolute top of the line model; Only 33,500 miles; AWD, 4 Lock and 4Low; Imported duty free on 22 Oct 2011; Factory DVD player; Cold weather package; Tow package; All power windows, seats, etc.; All leather interior, 3rd row that folds away; 5 disc changer with great factory system, controls also in the steering

wheel; sun roof; Theft deterrent system; Navigation system (None functioning in Ethiopia) but that same screen is also used for the stereo; Tinted windows; remote operated back hatch; keyless entry that's programmable for your seat adjustment; It runs great, is incredibly powerful and comes with way to many options to list. I am asking **\$17,500 USD** or best offer, Duty Free to dip passport holders. I am the original owner. For more information you can email me at gray21005@yahoo.com you can also see pictures on What's Happening in Addis Ababa, Facebook page.

2007 4 Runner imported duty free in 2010 in excellent condition, runs great with no mechanical problems, automatic transmission, A/C, 4WD, power locks and windows, and third row seating. Price: \$22,500. Vehicle will be ready for delivery mid-August 2013. Please contact Michael at 09300004069 or 0923088462.

Jeep Cherokee 2002, has been in Ethiopia since 2008, engine 3.7 L, 4 x 4, 6 cylinders, mileage 134 000 kilometres (km), transmission is automatic, consumption is gasoline, radio/CD/Cassette, autolock, leather seats, Electric windows A/C. Good Condition, asking 14,500 USD or Best offer. Information tel: 091 066 6133, email: noegarci100@yahoo.com

1995 Toyota LandCruiser – 7000 USD Duty Free – Less than 180K Miles. Runs great and in good condition. Gas engine, automatic transmission, A/C, leather interior, new high quality "Made in the USA" front seat covers and floor mats. Regular maintenance performed. Comes with our extra "spare parts" from the U.S. (oil filters, air filters, etc.). Imported from the U.S. in 2010. Great family car for cruising around Addis! Contact dnb3177@yahoo.com if interested. Only serious buyers, please.

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2008 Hyunda Santa Fe Limited: Top of the line Santa Fe—great for Addis and getting out of town. SUV is in great condition with all regular maintenance. **Only 39,000 miles.** Available early July. \$21,175. Includes: 3.3L V6 engine; All-Wheel Drive; AT and tiptronic shifting; Infinity stereo with back seat DVD, ipod connector in console and CD changer; sunroof; leather seats; stability and traction control; power everything (driver seat, locks, windows); fog lights; 18 inch alloy wheels hidden trunk storage; includes **4 additional, never used 60,000 mile, all-season tires**
Contact MarkCarrato@yahoo.com, 0911.249.521

Staff Recommendations

I wish to highly recommend Gezaw Mekonnen (tel 0911648773) as a **day guard and gardener.** Gezaw has worked at my house for four years and has been extremely reliable, hardworking, and honest. His gardening ability is considered one of the best and he always managed to keep a productive vegetable and herb garden going at the two houses I occupied. He knows how to prune and select plants resulting in a colorful and attractive flower garden year round and the grass has always been neatly trimmed. He has also been extremely kind and gentle with my two cats who follow Gezaw around the yard all day. He is currently studying automotive repair at a technical college. Gezaw is extremely pleasant and enjoyable to engage with and has served US Embassy households for at least six years now. I highly recommend him to serve in a similar capacity for any expat and believe he has considerable potential to do even more. Recommended by Tom Kenyan.

Kebebush has worked for our family since November 2011. Prior to that, she worked for US/Western families for approximately nine years.

She has taken and passed the US Embassy **Nanny** certification, and is an **excellent cook.** She can make any recipe you give her, as well as traditional Ethiopian fare. She is experienced in gluten-free and low-salt cooking, and is very handy at making emergency substitutions. Her English is good (we had her translate for the rest of the household staff—see Selame's ad in this edition), and she's very good with our 9-year-old son. She is punctual and dependable, and we have no reservations recommending her for employment. Please call her direct at 0911721362. Recommended by Jeffrey Wright.

Selame has been our housekeeper for over a year. She is very dependable, thorough and conscientious. She has been very flexible when we've had to adjust her schedule. Her English skills are limited, but once she understands our quirks (usually through a translator—see Kebebush's ad in this edition), she follows through with great results. We have worked with several members of Selame's family, and have been impressed with the family's work ethic and dedication. We have no hesitation recommending her for employment. Please contact her brother Melaku (a current US Embassy Addis motor pool employee) at 0911688846. Recommended by Jeffrey Wright.

Excellent Housekeeper/Cook: Tsehay Gebre has been working for us since October 2011 and has worked for several expat families in the past. Her duties have included cleaning, cooking, grocery shopping, laundry, ironing and taking care of our cat. Tsehay has carried out her work with care, professionalism and skill and is willing to work overtime when needed. She is kind, conscientious, enthusiastic, trustworthy and always eager to learn. We highly recommend her. Tsehay will

be available starting July 5. Please contact her directly at 0923-611-480. You could also contact Mark Carrato at markcarrato@yahoo.com or Padma Shetty at pshetty1@yahoo.com if you need more information.

Dependable Day Guard/Gardener: Agezew Amaye has been our day guard since October 2011 and has done excellent work. He is dedicated and trustworthy and has a very pleasant personality. In addition to his guard duties, he has done basic yard work and has run errands as needed. Agezew has a long history working with the Embassy and we highly recommend him. Please contact him directly at 0913-817-895. You could also contact Mark Carrato at markcarrato@yahoo.com or Padma Shetty at pshetty1@yahoo.com if you need more information.

Nanny: I highly recommend Mulu Bezabhi. She has been excellent at caring for our infant and two toddlers. She has worked for three other American families with small children and came highly recommended. She made lunch for the kids and occasionally prepped dinner for me. She makes great pizza too! Please contact Mary at McConnellDM@gmail.com or contact Mulu direct at 0911760033.

Gardener/day guard: I highly recommend our gardener/day guard Temesgen. He has been incredible at maintaining and beautifying our football field sized yard! He also tends our massive vegetable garden. He cleans up after our two dogs and our children. He is a self-starter and any family would be lucky to have him. He doesn't speak English but can be reached through our neighbor's guard, Ayalu at 0911106385. For additional information please contact Mary at McConnellDM@gmail.com.

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Housekeeper: I highly recommend Amelework Bezabhi. She has worked in our house for a very short time, but has proved to be an excellent cleaner who is a self-starter. She cleaned the house, vegetables, laundered and ironed clothes, and assisted with caring for our two toddlers when they returned from daycare. Amelework speaks basic English but can be contacted through her sister, Mulu, at 0911760033. For additional information, please contact Mary at McConnellDM@gmail.com.

Housekeeper/nanny/chef: Amazing Housekeeper, Nanny and Chef available after July 5, 2013. Askale has worked for us for the past 4 years and we were very happy with her work. She has single-handedly managed our household with 2 (and now 3) children! Askale does all of the cleaning, laundry, cooking, lunch making as well as cooking amazing menus for dinner parties. She has 15 years of experience as a housekeeper, cook and nanny. She speaks English very well. She is a meticulous cleaner and organizer. We recommend her very highly. She prefers working in the Old Airport neighborhood for an incoming family, but is flexible. We are happy to provide further information via email awainer@usaid.gov. If interested, please contact Askale directly at 0910129421. Recommended by Allyson Wainer.

Day guard/gardener: Yirga has been our day guard and gardener for the past 4 years. He is very hardworking, trustworthy and will assist with all household needs, including helping children with the school bus. He is a fantastic gardener and has kept our garden looking amazing, full of flowers and lush all year. Yirga will be available

from July 5, 2013. Please call 0911244522 (Mulualem) or email awainer@usaid.gov for additional information and to schedule an interview. Recommended by Allyson Wainer.
Nanny, housekeeper, cooker, helper and organizer is looking for a job. Belaynesh has worked for many US Embassy families and has worked for me since January. I have a seven year old daughter at ICS and she is 100% reliable on picking her up, etc. She is also very flexible and works late sometimes and spends the night when I travel. She cooks, cleans, does laundry, does shopping, etc. Her number is 0911165562. My number is 0911506839 if you would like more information. She prefers working in the Old Airport area as she lives near the Swedish Clinic, but is open to working anywhere. Recommended by Brenda Sue Thornton.

Cook/housekeeper/nanny - available Mid - July It is my pleasure to write this recommendation for our Housekeeper/Nanny Yideneku Tamrat. Yideneku's duties have been: cooking the evening meal, household cleaning, washing and ironing and regular care of our 2 children. Yideneku is a good cook and she is able to follow most recipes in English. She is certified in the food cleaning and preparation and also CPR and Nanny training provided by the Embassy. Yideneku has a very pleasant and calm demeanor and is very willing and eager to please. She has a positive manner and a very strong work ethic, willing to go the extra mile to get things done and is always keen to learn anything new. Yideneku is wonderful with our 2 boys and will be sorely missed by our family when we depart Addis. It is with our highest endorsement that we recommend Yideneku to a future employer - who

will be lucky to have her. Please contact Carolyn 0923 790 176 or carolyn.zeitler@gmail.com

Driver—Best driver in Addis! - available Mid - July Wondimagegne Dinku Gelelecha (pronounced Won - dee - mug - an) is a very professional and excellent driver. He remains calm and drives safely at all times when driving in the difficult Addis traffic. He is punctual, reliable, displays initiative and has a great sense of humor. Wondimagegne has been an enormous help to our family during our time in Addis. He is excellent with shopping, running errands and is always willing to assist in anyway he can both in and out of the house. Wondimagegne possesses a fine character and a very high level of personal integrity - he is wonderful with our two children and efficiently and safely picks them up and drops them off at school, after school activities and play dates. It is with great confidence and pleasure that we very highly recommend Wondimagegne to any future employer. Please contact Carolyn 0923 790 176 or carolyn.zeitler@gmail.com

Housekeeper: Aisede Ashagre worked as our housekeeper from January 2011 until June 2013. She cleans, does laundry with ironing, basic cooking and kitchen skills, babysitting, and dog sitting. Aisede is a great employee. We appreciated her work ethic, her honesty and trustworthiness, and her dependability. Aisede got along well with our other employees and was a pleasure to have in our home. She is available end of May. Please give her a call at 0912860046 OR 0111244974. Recommended by Dan Siebert.

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Miscellaneous for sale

Montessori materials for children ages 3-6 available. 30+ different items (literacy, math, and sensory) available. All items are wooden and in excellent condition after being gently used by our own 2 children at home. Email Linda and Gavin Grant at gbgrant.stuff@gmail.com for more information or to learn more about the specific materials and what they teach.

Bike Rack

Spare Tire Bike Rack – Holds 2 bikes. Never been used: \$100. Contact: corbin4sale@gmail.com

Pre-lit artificial Christmas tree in perfect condition. Six feet tall, white lights, 120V (must have transformer to use here). Original box included for easy storage, stand included. U.S. \$200 Please contact Sara at bernersa@state.gov

Electronics: (1) iMAC 600GB HD, Mem: 8GB, 2.66GHz, 21.5", (2009) (2) i Canon Pixma 3500 (printer); (3) Canon MX700(printer/scanner). Contact Linda or Gavin at gbgrant.stuff@gmail.com for pictures.

VHS tapes: Still have a VHS player? Have kids? You are in luck! Disney, Pixar, and Dreamworks films on VHS for \$1 a cassette tape. Wide variety, from Jungle Book to Little Mermaid to Shrek. Call Dan at 0911 508 321 or drop by CDC.

Wanted

Cook Needed: We need a good, full time cook who can make lunch for our young boys and dinner for the family. No maid service other than keeping the kitchen clean. Please contact Tahra at tahravose@yahoo.com or 0911-509-312

Kitten sitter: We are looking for a kitten sitter from June 15 to July 27. We have a female spayed 6 month old that needs some TLC for the summer while we are gone. Please contact Erika if you are interested in some short term kitty love at erika.ohearn@icsaddis.edu.et or 091 261 3945.

Miscellaneous

Kittens: My compound cat presented me 5 kittens. On 6/1 they were 10 weeks and ready for adoption. They are Vet checked, 1st shots, dewormed, and litter trained. 3 boys, 2 girls. Old Airport area. Email adamsbf@state.gov or phone 0930-00-41-05.

