

# The Lion

The Newsletter of the American Community in Ethiopia: Community Edition

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## Cars for Sale

**2011 Ford Everest.** Locally bought vehicle so parts and any service are a breeze. Seats seven with folding/removable rear seat. Just under 30,000 kilometers. Diesel. 4WD. Standard transmission. Seat and floor covers. Power windows and locks. Only minor scrapes – accident free. One owner. Serviced by our motor pool staff. Car is available mid-June. Save the hassle and long wait of importing a vehicle and buy locally to have a car sooner. \$27,000 duty free. Email [fsfamily@gmail.com](mailto:fsfamily@gmail.com).



**2009 Lada Niva 4x4 for sale.** 2009 Lada Niva 4x4 for sale with only 28,000 kilometers (17,500 miles) on it. A great Russian-made car perfectly sized for the traffic in Addis. Asking \$6,000 USD or best offer (non-diplomatic buyers should expect about \$10,000 in customs duties). The price includes spare parts. For more details and pictures, email [taishikan@gmail.com](mailto:taishikan@gmail.com).



## Staff Recommendations

### Housekeeper/Cook

Neza has been working for me since February three days a week, but I left mid July. She is looking for full-time work or two part-time situations. She is great at cleaning and cooking and has long experience working for American families. She also worked for several years in Eritrea for the U.S. Ambassador there. She is very dependable, speaks English very well, and I highly recommend her. She is available to work in Old Airport or Bole. Call her at 0920730526. You may email [currieje@state.gov](mailto:currieje@state.gov) for a recommendation.

### Housekeeper/Nanny/Cook

Serkalem "Serkie" Shiferaw Ayele is a fabulous cook and a locally trained nurse looking for looking for full- or part-time domestic work in the U.S. Embassy community. Serkie is excellent with children, trustworthy and reliable. Her English is fair/good, but she understands the needs of the job and will do it well. Serkie is available immediately as a cook, nanny, housekeeper (or any combination of the three). She lives in Kera, and as such, it would be easier for her to travel to the Old Airport area. However, she is willing to work in Bole or Piazza, as well. Please call Serkie directly at 0911913520. For a reference, email [ratkovichs@state.gov](mailto:ratkovichs@state.gov).

### Cook

Senait is a skilled, hard-working, and creative

chef. She has a diploma in food preparation and has worked both as a professional chef in restaurants and for Embassy families. She currently works for us part-time preparing meals for our family and baby and would like to find another part-time job on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons/evenings. She specializes in Western and Ethiopian cuisines and can also bake delicious breads, cookies and homemade pizza. She also is great at shopping for fresh food at good prices and speaks good English, French, and Arabic. Senait can be contacted at 0911829658. For a reference or if you have questions, email [josephine\\_valencia@hotmail.com](mailto:josephine_valencia@hotmail.com).

## Miscellaneous

### **NEW! Miscellaneous items for sale**

**Child's bicycle** \$50/1,000ETB

**Exercise equipment package:** Includes hand weights 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 lbs; and a weight rack. A folding bench, a curling bar with 2.5, 5, 10 lb plates, a 35 lb kettle bell, and rubber flooring. \$250/5,000ETB

If interested in any of the above items, email [ratkovichs@state.gov](mailto:ratkovichs@state.gov).

**Seeking ping pong table.** I am new to Addis and searching for a gently used or new table tennis/ping pong table. Please email offers or suggestions to [FerulloMS@state.gov](mailto:FerulloMS@state.gov) or [pingpongindis@gmail.com](mailto:pingpongindis@gmail.com).