

# The Lion

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## Car for Sale

**NEW! 2011 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited Sport** (Available May 2014), four door, dark green. 3.6L, V-6 gasoline engine with a manual 6-speed transmission. Will have approximately 37,500 miles by May. Power windows/locks, CD-player, aux port, U-Connect Bluetooth technology, and USB "smart" connection for iPod or other MP3 player. More than \$10,000 in upgrades, including aftermarket off-road suspension/lift, steel front and rear bumpers, front skid plate, side-rails, over-size off-road tires, rear cargo rack, and hi-lift jack. This has been the perfect vehicle for Addis streets and for exploring outside the city. Complete maintenance records available. Comes with five full-size tires on the vehicle and three brand new matching tires for use as future spares. Asking \$35,000 or best reasonable offer. Contact Emily Cracknell at [JeepAddis@gmail.com](mailto:JeepAddis@gmail.com).

**NEW! 2011 Hyundai Santa Fe (SE AWD):** Excellent condition. Purchased new in the US in 2011. Automatic transmission, AWD, 27,000 miles, A/C, CD player, USB port, tinted & power windows, silver with grey interior, additional spare tire included. Extremely reliable. \$27,396 USD, available May or June 2014, possibly sooner. If interested, call Shawn Sherlock at 0911 50 9316.

**2005 Toyota RAV4:** Excellent condition and extremely reliable; sunroof, automatic transmission, 58,000 miles, A/C, CD player, tinted & power windows, alloy wheels with new tires & new brakes, bluish with grey interior. Maintained by U.S. Embassy mechanics - oil changes and basic maintenance- no repairs ever needed. \$12,500 USD, available at the end of March 2014. Call Mike Edwards at 0911 237 158, Vonage 504 305 8573 or email me at [edwardsml@state.gov](mailto:edwardsml@state.gov).

## Staff Recommendations

### Housekeeper

Tejitu (Tejje – pronounced Tah-zhay) has worked for our

family as a part-time housekeeper since we arrived in Addis in July 2012. She is perfectly punctual, never misses a day of work and does a great job cleaning the house. Tejje is super trustworthy, and we highly recommend her. Available at the end of February. For more information, please email us at [leavingaddis14@gmail.com](mailto:leavingaddis14@gmail.com). Recommended by Amanda Rawson and Brendan Gough.

### Nanny

Hiwot has cared for our two boys (ages 2 and 4) for about a year and a half. She is dependable, responsible and thoroughly organized. She has never missed a day of work and has never been late, even though she arrives really early). Hiwot makes sure that our sons eat responsibly during the day, take their necessary naps and have a good amount of outdoor playtime. She rarely relies on the television to keep the kids entertained. We recommend Hiwot **\*very\*** strongly. She has become part of the family, and our boys LOVE her. Hiwot will be available at the end of February. Please email us at [leavingaddis14@gmail.com](mailto:leavingaddis14@gmail.com). Recommended by Amanda Rawson and Brendan Gough.

### Driver

We have had about three drivers here in Addis, and Tekle is by far the best we've seen. He drives responsibly and never loses his cool, even in the most frustrating traffic situations. He is kind and courteous and is excellent with our kids. Tekle helps us find garages that will service the car for a fair price and will make sure that we get what we pay for. He is flexible and doesn't mind being on call. We highly recommend Tekle. For more information, please email us at [leavingaddis14@gmail.com](mailto:leavingaddis14@gmail.com). Recommended by Amanda Rawson and Brendan Gough.

I would like to recommend my driver, Abu, and he has been working for us since last year. He is honest, respect-

ful and always on time. He is a cautious driver and knows the city. His number is 0913-169-366. You can call him directly or email me at [sara\\_kh\\_br@yahoo.com](mailto:sara_kh_br@yahoo.com). Recommended by Brent Dodd.

## Miscellaneous

**NEW!** VTech Sit-to-Stand Learning Walker, price: \$30, Leap Frog My Pet Violet, price: \$21. If interested, please email Pria Molnar at [pria.molnar@gmail.com](mailto:pria.molnar@gmail.com).

**NEW!** Sadie needs a home! She's a wonderful dog that's been rescued from the streets of Addis. She's had her shots and is good with people. She's about 30 pounds and is 2 years old. She's a great watch dog and loves to stay outside all the time. Despite staying outside, she is also house trained. She comes with two months worth of food, a bed, toys, and flea and tick medicine. She's clean and I will make sure she stays that way. If you're interested in giving Sadie a new home, please email me, Jessica Oro, at [oroja@state.gov](mailto:oroja@state.gov).

Are you interested in teaching English on a part-time basis? The person I am looking for has to be a native speaker of English and preferably teacher by profession with some experience. S/he will give individual classes for local employees of Ethiopian Agricultural Transformation Agency. If interested, please email Abiyou Goshu at [abiyou.goshu@ata.gov.et](mailto:abiyou.goshu@ata.gov.et) or call 251 911 226 103.

Wilson BLX One tennis racquet. Good for beginners/intermediates. 2,000 birr. The racquet can be seen in Joyce Currie's office. If interested, please email Joyce Currie at [curriej999@gmail.com](mailto:curriej999@gmail.com).

I have an Xbox console for my child, but I do not have any games. If you have old Xbox games from 2000 to 2001 that are either free or for sale, please email Ahadu at [AmsaluA@state.gov](mailto:AmsaluA@state.gov) or call me at 0911-645-892 or 0911-508-412.