

The Lion

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Staff Recommendations

Nanny: Hardworking and trustworthy

Helen worked as a nanny for our family in Bole for 18 months. She is a very honest and reliable and we fully trusted her with our young son. Helen began taking care of our son when he was sixteen months old, and was always patient and affectionate with him, while still being able to discipline him when required. She is very hardworking and also did house-keeping as time allowed. Please call Helen at 0913-311-128. She speaks excellent English. You can email me at astefan@usaid.gov if you need more information.

Nanny: Genet Sedecha is an excellent nanny. Our young children adore her, and everyone is calm and happy while she is around. Genet has taken the child care course at the Embassy and she has also participated in the nanny/child program at Head to Toe preschool. I trust her completely. She also cooked and cleaned for us for a period of time until I started working full-time and needed her to focus on child care. I highly recommend Genet as a nanny. We live in Bole and she is definitely willing to continue working in this area, but she lives in Old Airport and would love to work closer to her house. You can contact her directly at +251 913137590.

Day Guard I highly recommend the day guard, Kebede, working at house 704 during my long-term TDY. While, I did not personally hire him, I recommend him for future tenants or other embassy residences. He was courteous, friendly and professional. He kept the grounds clean and tidy and maintained the gardens without me asking him to do so. He was also willing to run small errands on occasion and made my short stay in house 704 very pleasant.

Housekeeper Available Feb 2015

Adsade Nano is a very hardworking, honest, reliable, and sweet person who has been my housekeeper since Nov. 2013. She does all of the cleaning, laundry, and ironing, including windows. Prior to working in my home, she worked 6 years for 2 other U.S. expats and came highly recommended. I recommend Adsade without reservation and trust her completely in my home. She once found a diamond earring that I did not even know was lost. For more information, please email me: suzanne@suzannehoza.com, or call Adsade directly at 0913-817-046, or via her husband Girma at 0913-058-360.

Housekeeper: Birhane Shiferaw is a very thorough housekeeper who has worked for me for four years. She speaks English and has taken the embassy health unit training for hygiene and food safety. She can do laundry and iron, clean, shop, and do basic cooking prep. She is also very good with children as well as caring for cats and small dogs. She is available Monday through Friday in the Bole area as she goes to nursing school at night and Saturdays near Haya Hulet area. Birhanie also has a gentle, quiet personality and can get along with anyone. Please email nterrell@usaid.gov or call 0911 511 434 for a reference or call Birhane directly on her cell: 0921559010.

Housekeeper/Cook Berhane is a great housekeeper/cook who has worked for me for the past year and has been working for diplomatic families for several years. She is proficient in English (reading and speaking) and she speaks French. She is extremely trustworthy and dependable. I'm frequently traveling and she always takes good care of the house when I'm gone. She works for me in Bole, but would be willing to work in other locations. She will be available part-time until the end of November and full-time after that. You can contact her directly at 0913748458.

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Car & Driver: While waiting for our own vehicle to arrive, we have been very happy with the services by driver Solomon and his vehicle, a Toyota Vitz. I found him through the Facebook page "Whats Happening, Addis Ababa" and took a chance on him. He is young, but has been very professional and no one else could beat his prices. Prior to owning his own vehicle, he worked as a taxi driver. The car is extremely clean, in great condition, and has seatbelts. He has always been on time and has been able to locate our various destinations. He speaks enough English that we could communicate our needs effectively. He was safe and I trusted him enough to take my daughter-and-nanny to school without me. You can contact him directly at 0910308761. If you have any further questions, you may contact me at StaffordRE@state.gov.

Car for Sale

2013 Toyota Hilux for sale. Diesel, 2500 cc , 4WD with PS ABS/AB power options, Double cab, Canopy and bedliner, CD player, radio, AC. Imported new from Dubai in 2013. Only 10,000 kilometers / 6200 miles. Almost like new – perfect running condition. **\$30,000 firm.** For details please email terra_firma2@yahoo.com

Items for Sale

Basic DSTV (Multichoice) cable box \$30.00 USD (new one is \$80+).
Huawei EVDO stick for home internet access via ETC \$15 USD (new one is \$60+) .
Email nterrell@usaid.gov or phone 0911511434.

Miscellaneous

Free to a good home. We are looking for a



loving home for our adopted dog, Nala. She is one year old and was found on the side of the street as a baby. She was nursed back to health last summer. She is very loving, full of energy and is

used to living outside. We find that we don't give her as much attention as a dog should receive, so we would prefer to find her a home that can do just that. If interested, please contact Michelle Osadczuk at 0930004143.

Ladies Soccer Players Wanted. If you are interested in playing ladies soccer on Sunday mornings, please email Kary at hintztate@gmail.com. We already have an established group playing, but would like to invite additional players to join. All skill levels welcome to join the informal fun.

ADOPT CHEEKY THE CAT. Cheeky is a 9-year



old male cat, who has grown up with expats and a dog. He loves to be cuddled and petted and his favorite food is raw lung. He is an indoor and outdoor cat but has become more of an outdoor cat ever since we added a new rescue dog to the family

who is very hostile to him. Cheeky deserves a better home: a home where he will be free to lie on the drive-way under the sun whenever he likes, join someone on the couch while

watching a movie and receive a lot more attention than he is getting now. Ideally, we are looking for a cat-loving family interested in a house cat who will give him a safe home, make him part of their family, and take him wherever they move to.

Cheeky has been neutered and recently received his booster vaccine (November 2014). If interested in meeting Cheeky, please call: 0911512 357 or email nterrell@usaid.gov

Veterinarian: I recently took my dog to Dr. Shenkute, a local veterinarian, after someone recommended him through the Facebook page "Whats Happening, Addis Ababa". His veterinary training was in Germany, and his English is excellent. He got me an appointment quickly, and properly diagnosed and treated my pet. I could see from photos in his office that in the past he has treated other pets from our Embassy community, but I think for some reason he has fallen off the radar. He sees a variety of animals. If my dog were to have a problem in the future, I will definitely use him again. His prices seemed fair, and they were a little less than a vet in the US. He can be reached at 0911210204. His office is located in Casalnces. I can be reached at StaffordRE@state.gov if you have any other questions about my experiences with him.

Masseur If you are looking for an excellent massage, I recommend Frey! Frey has her own table and will come to your home. She is well trained in massage techniques and has a wonderful therapeutic touch. Frey's English is excellent. Her rates are very reasonable! You may contact Frey at 0911689475