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The Newsletter of the American Community in Ethiopia: Community Edition

Friday, July 10, 2015



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## Out & About



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Bole Road, Addis Ababa  
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**AFRICA RUN !**

**12K · 21K · 42K**

9th August 2015



Come on **Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup>** and **Sunday July 12<sup>th</sup>** for the closing of Wendimagegn Belete's exhibition "**Nostalgia**"

Gallery opens at **10.00am**.

**Direction:** From ring road direction Jimma, take the first right after the Armed Forces Hospital (old Airport) on China Embassy/ Ghana Embassy/ Swedish Clinic road – go down, pass Ghana Embassy approx. 200 mtrs make a right and follow the LeLa sign.



**Driver Recommendation**

Mahari has been our driver for 3 years. He has several years of driving and mechanic experience and has a reputation for being a safe and composed driver. In addition to driving, he maintains the car and has shown us so many different places in and around Addis --which has been invaluable. Mahari has a can-do attitude, is extremely dependable and professional. He also speaks/ understands English fairly well having worked for 3 American families. Contact Mahari at 0911-124-826. Available in June.

**Day Guard Available early July**

We will be leaving on July 5th and would like to find a position for our day guard Abebe. Abebe has been our day guard since January 2013 and has over 10 years of day guard experience with European and American expats in the Bole area. He is honest and trustworthy and happy to do any tasks that I have asked of him, including garden maintenance, walking and feeding the dogs as well as paying household bills. Recently, due to the departure of our night guard, he has also taken over night guard responsibilities and has shined. He is honest, punctual, undemanding and eager to please.

Abebe's English is basic but he understands what needs to get done. He lives in Bole Rwanda so his preferred place of work would be in Bole, Kazanchis, Telebole. He has been a wonderful guard for us and I am happy to recommend him. If you would like to know more about Abebe or would like to meet him, please get in touch with me via email at [idadamjanov@hotmail.com](mailto:idadamjanov@hotmail.com) or contact him directly at 0913610320.

**Nanny Available mid-July/August**

Saba has been with my family for almost two years. Since she it is only my twelve-year old daughter and me, she also did the cleaning and the cooking for us. Saba has been an incredible help to us and has become an extension of our family. She is always punctual, incredibly hard working and has a positive, pro-active attitude. She is very trustworthy, as I have left her with my daughter in her

charge at least one week per month while traveling for work and easily manages the household. She enjoys cooking and was responsible for shopping, cleaning and making evening meals. Saba worked in Lebanon for over two years and is comfortable cookign middle-eastern dishes as well as Italian and other western food. The house was always tidy, clothes were always impeccably washed and rarely did I need to tell her what needed to be done.

Although she did multiple tasks for us, Saba would be happiest working as a nanny for younger children, which is what she did before she came to us. She has over 10 years of experience with American as well as Italian families as a nanny and caretaker. Her English is very good and she writes and reads English well. Saba lives in Kazanchis and would prefer to work in Bole, Kazanchis, Arat Kilo area. She has a young son in primary school and would prefer to work until 3-4pm.

I highly recommend Saba. She is hard-working, honest and a lovely person to have in the house. If you have any questions please get in touch with me via email at [idadamjanov@hotmail.com](mailto:idadamjanov@hotmail.com) or contact her directly at 0911302640

**Driver Available July**

Worku has been our driver for over two years. He comes with a lot of prior experience as a mechanic as well as a driver for a security company and tourist company. His responsibilities included driving and picking-up my daughter to and from school, shuttling us around town, performing errands and ensuring that the car is well maintained and in good running condition.

Worku was an exceptional find. He knows the streets of Addis inside and out, has never been in an accident and was always ready to help out when needed. I trusted him with picking-up and dropping off my daughter at ICS every day and ensuring her safety while in the car. Worku has kept the car in excellent condition, despite the adverse Addis terrain, and has been proactive about ensuring parts were replaced when necessary. His English is good and he has even taken evening

language classes at Sandford. He lives in Kazanchis which makes him an ideal driver for families living in Bole, Arat/Sidist Kilo, Kazanchis but he is open to other areas.

If you would like to know more about Worku please get in touch with me via email at [idadamjanov@hotmail.com](mailto:idadamjanov@hotmail.com) or contact him directly at 0910220610.

**Cook/Housekeeper/Nanny available beginning July 2**

For anyone looking for a fantastic all-around household helper, we highly recommend Ms. Hiwot Tameru. She has been with U.S. embassy families for more than four years now, including working with our family for the past 18 months. Hiwot is very efficient, thorough, and responsible. She cooks, does laundry, does the shopping, and keeps the house in order. In addition, she keeps an eye on our elementary aged children when they are home from school. Perhaps more importantly, Hiwot is unfailingly reliable and trustworthy, and she has a pleasant, winning personality. Her English is excellent. We are only sorry that we didn't find her at the beginning of our assignment in Addis, rather than halfway through! Hiwot can be contacted directly at 091-188-0762 or you can reach me at [shannon\\_nagy@yahoo.com](mailto:shannon_nagy@yahoo.com) for additional information.

**Housekeeper/Cook:** Hard-working and friendly, Asmerat worked for us for one year as a housekeeper/cook. She worked for Consular Chief family for one year before that. She is reliable, trustworthy, and is willing to take on any task requested of her. She can cook a large number of different dishes and can follow recipes given to her. She is available to start working immediately in Old Airport area. Please call her directly at 093-540-1850 or 092-112-2992. Submitted by Samara Sanders and Eric Lindberg.

**Looking for a nanny, housekeeper/cook and driver** for upcoming family with 2 kids in Bole area. Contacts: John Edgar and Zaya Baddarch at [b\\_munkhzaya@yahoo.com](mailto:b_munkhzaya@yahoo.com); [john\\_edgar82@yahoo.com](mailto:john_edgar82@yahoo.com)

**Housekeeper/Cook/Nanny Recommendation**

Etetu Beyene is an excellent cook, cleaner and part-time nanny. She will be available for employment beginning in early August. She has worked for our family for the past 18 months and has been able to come to our house to begin work every day at 6:45am and has been unfailingly honest and reliable. As a cook, she is able to follow complicated recipes and is comfortable cooking a variety of cuisines. She has also cared for our two children, both under two years of age, and provided a fun and safe environment for them on a part-time basis. Etetu gets along with our other household employees and we highly recommend her to newcomers to Addis. She's available for part-time or full-time work. If interested in hiring Etetu, please give her a call at 0913-302-560. For any questions you have about her abilities, you may email me – [robbins.dane@gmail.com](mailto:robbins.dane@gmail.com). Etetu would prefer to work in the Bole, Kazanchis, Arat Kilo or Kirkos areas.

**Nanny Recommendation**

Bezawit Taye has been a full-time nanny for our two infant daughters for the past two years. She has provided a safe and stimulating environment for them. Bezawit prepares nutritious meals, cleans up after the children, organizes activities for them, and washes their clothes and dishes. Bezawit is a former kindergarten and pre-school teacher and speaks fluent English. She has background knowledge in medicine and first aid. We could not have been more pleased with Bezawit's integrity and dedication to her job. Bezawit will be available for work in August. Please call Bezawit's mobile phone number at 0913-053-842 for inquiries on her availability. Bole, Kazanchis, Arat Kilo or Kirkos areas preferred. Email me at

[robbins.dane@gmail.com](mailto:robbins.dane@gmail.com) for questions or a recommendation .

**Hardworking and Trustworthy Nanny:**

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 housekeeping as time allowed. Please call Helen at 0913-311-128. She speaks excellent English and is trained as a nurse. You can email me at [astefan@usaid.gov](mailto:astefan@usaid.gov) if you need a reference or more information.

**Excellent Driver and Dayguard:** Kedane worked as a combination driver and dayguard for our family for 2 years. He is a very safe and conscientious driver and we fully trusted him to drive our young son. He is very hard working and worked as a guard and gardener when he was not driving. Kedane knows Addis very well and was able to complete any errand we asked. With Kedane, we did not need to hire a second person to be a guard. Please call Kedane at 0911-635-160. You can email me at [astefan@usaid.gov](mailto:astefan@usaid.gov) if you need a reference or more information.

**Nanny's Name:** Ina has worked for our family for a year and a half. She is seeking a live-out position, preferably full time. Ina is extremely trustworthy, hardworking, and conscientious and has taken great care of our 5 year-old daughter and 3 year-old son. She is occasionally completed household tasks such as laundry and dishes. Ina is incredibly flexible and never hesitated to work long hours when we had to work late or attend evening events. The kids adore

her and she is just great with them. We highly recommend her. Please contact Ina directly at +251913541252 or contact Masha Gritsenko ([grmr26@gmail.com](mailto:grmr26@gmail.com)) for more information.

**Helper's Name:** Eshetwa has worked for us for a year and a half. She is looking for a full-time, live-out position and will be available in mid-June. Eshetwa is a good cook, cleaner and a reliable overall helper. She is completely honest and trustworthy. We highly recommend her. I will be happy to provide additional information. Please contact Eshetwa directly at +251912148574 or contact Masha Gritsenko ([grmr26@gmail.com](mailto:grmr26@gmail.com)) for more information.



**Two sweet female puppies looking for loving homes!** Puppies are 3 months old, and have had their first round of vaccinations and have been dewormed. Breed is unknown. They will likely grow to 30kg. Feel free to email [jan-nagsmith@gmail.com](mailto:jan-nagsmith@gmail.com) or text Janna: 0931608533 or Jamie: 0929243035

**Housekeeper available August 2015**

Biziyou has been my housekeeper since September 2013 and has worked for embassy families before. She is extremely honest, reliable and hardworking, with a sweet personality. I travel frequently and she always keeps my house in good order. Her English is limited but I communicate through her husband without any issues. If interested, please contact her husband Yared at 0911615546.

**TV and AFN box NEEDED!** I am looking for a TV and AFN box from anyone selling these items. To contact, please email [glin@usaid.gov](mailto:glin@usaid.gov). Thank you!

**Car For Sale**

**DUTY FREE TOYOTA FORTUNER 5 DOORS 4WD, SUV COMMON RAIL / EFI TURBO DIESEL (MT)**

**35.000 USD** Excellent condition purchased at MOENCO Regular maintenance at MOENCO Year manufacturer 2011 Mileage : 46.000 KM



Diesel / Fuel tank 65 liters/ 8 seats AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY

Contact : 0911 24 73 55/[odintinger@yahoo.fr](mailto:odintinger@yahoo.fr)

**Toyota Hilux Extended** Cab Year: 2012 Mileage: 14,000 Km (8,700Miles) 4WD,Air Conditioning ,CD Player, Carry boy, Good Condition Imported in 2013 Available: May 2015. Price: \$34,000USD(or best offer). Family owned and regularly maintained. This is fantastic car for your Ethiopian adventures. We've installed a

bed-liner and a cab to keep your be-longings safe and dry during the rainy season. It's been a great vehicle for us and we know it can be the same you. Please call if you would like to make an inquiry. Johnor Alisa Mainz (093) 665-9067 (John'sCell) ( 0 9 1 ) 9 8 9 - 4 2 9 4 (Alisa'sCell)



**For Sale 2004 Toyota RAV 4**

\$11,000 - Duty Free 78,000 miles / 125,500 kilometers Silver; 2.4 L 4 cylinder engine Manual stick shift transmission Four wheel drive. Passenger airbags / side impact door beams Two year old tires; Power windows and locks Keyless remote entry; 50/50 split rear seat Roof rack and tinted windows; 16 inch aluminum wheels; Full sized spare tire in back Spare oil filter, air filters and clutch; No history of accidents. Very few scratches or dents Shipped to Addis from the US in 2009 Available in July 2015Contact:

[Cullenhughes@yahoo.com](mailto:Cullenhughes@yahoo.com)

**A solid small sized SUV** great for driving around Addis. Also, safe for longer trips outside the city.

Regularly maintained by US Embassy garage, no mechanical issues, no history of accidents. Features A/C, all-wheel drive, moon roof, heated seats. Great gas mileage (22 MPG/city or 9.35 km per liter) and extremely safe car. 80,000 miles or 128,748 km. Asking 17,000 USD or 340,000 ETB.

**\*Windshield has a crack, but it does not affect drivability\*** Please contact Alex at [andrewaf@state.gov](mailto:andrewaf@state.gov) or 0930004133

**Toyota Rav 4 For Sale!**

\$9,999! Duty-free 1999 Rav 4!

4-doors, 4-wheel-drive, in good condition! Perfect for Addis roads, runs well Imported into Ethiopia in 2013 and regularly serviced (every 3,000 km)! Automatic transmission, electric windows! Please no brokers!

Contact: [justinevdl@gmail.com](mailto:justinevdl@gmail.com)

**2011 Toyota RAV4** with just 39k miles and in great condition for sale by June 1.

The 4-door All Wheel Drive SUV is perfect for driving in Addis and on difficult roads across the country. Asking 19,000 USD. I will throw in at least three (and possibly four) spare tires and additional car maintenance materials for free. Please contact Eitan Plasse at [plasseem@state.gov](mailto:plasseem@state.gov) or [eitanplasse@gmail.com](mailto:eitanplasse@gmail.com) or 0911-526-303. You will love this car!!!

**2007 BMW X3 For Sale.**

\$22,000 duty free, available in July 2015. Only 53,000 miles (85,000km), V6 AWD, premium interior, panoramic sunroof, AC, premium stereo. All four tires less than one year old and brakes less than two years old, installed in the U.S. Automatic gas engine with power to



spare, great handling and ride. Please contact Rich Heaton at [richheaton@gmail.com](mailto:richheaton@gmail.com) for additional pictures and information.

**2005 Nissan X-Trail SE 4WD** Excellent Drivability, Clearance and Visibility for Addis and Surroundings Tinted Windows, Power Steering, Power windows, AC, Heated Seats, etc Only 115,000 Kilometers! Seats 5, Fold Flat Rear Seats Smooth 5-Speed Manual Transmission Retractable Moon Roof 4 cylinder, gasoline, fuel-injected engine (excellent fuel economy) CD Player with Multiple Speakers and 6 CD Changer Minor Bumper Damage New Battery and nearly new tires; New Brakes and Clutch; full-size spare



**Priced to Sell: \$10,000.00 (duty free)** Available August 1, 2015 (negotiable) **For More Details:** Peter:

[terra\\_firma2@yahoo.com](mailto:terra_firma2@yahoo.com) or Elise:

[elisemjensen@yahoo.com](mailto:elisemjensen@yahoo.com)

**Duty Free Toyota 4runner**

2000 Model; Sun-roof, DVD/CD Player, A/C, Gasoline (Benzene), V6, Great condition; AUTOMATIC; Imported in 2008 from U.S.; 170,000 KM; Asking Price \$13,500 USD (or best offer); Call 0945253936 For more details



**FOR SALE; DUTY FREE**

**RAV4** – 2008 US Model; Price: 18.000 U\$; Automatic gear box, 4 cyl, 2,500cc, 16v, gasoline; Leather seats, alloy rings, additional alloy spare wheel; Mileage 43,000

miles; Regularly serviced (every 5,000 miles); Call: 0935 203 658; [Guignardaude@yahoo.com](mailto:Guignardaude@yahoo.com)

**2006 Toyota Rav4 Limited for sale.** Exterior color: Everglade, 4 Cylinder, 4door wagon and 4WD. A/C, Good condition, cruise control, power windows/doors, 5 CD changer, newly replace air filter and extra oil filter with 70,000 Miles and

been used only 6 months since the vehicle arrived in Addis Ababa. Four Brand new tires and 4 spare tires in good condition. Offer price is \$16,000 or best offer and will be available end of May. Please contact

[franciscodj06@gmail.com](mailto:franciscodj06@gmail.com) if interested.



**2008 Toyota Rav4 for sale.** ETB 300,000 or U.S. \$15,000, duty free.

Available by 25 April. Vehicle has 4-wheel drive, 41,000 miles, V6 engine, new tires, air conditioning, automatic locks and windows. Please contact Aaron at

[paynear@gmail.com](mailto:paynear@gmail.com) or 0911512857

**2008 Nissan Pathfinder**

4 door SUV, 4WD, charcoal gray, tinted windows, automatic transmission, reverse camera, Bose CD/Stereo, A/C, sunroof, roof rack, power locks, three rows of seats, seats seven (7), rear row folds down for additional storage. Excellent condition and regularly maintained. Perfect car for driving in crowded Addis streets or unimproved roads in the rural areas. Vehicle was imported into Ethiopia in 2013. Currently has 90,450 miles. Available early June 2015. Sale includes two (2) additional spare tires. **Sale Price: \$15,000.** Contact: Craig or



Bridget Rose at [rosebridget17@gmail.com](mailto:rosebridget17@gmail.com)

**Car for Sale**

74,000 miles, 4 Wheel Drive, Automatic transmission, Engine: 4 cylinder/2.4 liter, Air Conditioning, Heated Seats, Leather Upholstery, Fold Down Rear Seat, Roof Luggage Rack, Traction Control, Power Door Locks, Anti-Lock Braking System, CD Player, JBL Stereo System, Alloy Wheels, Power Sunroof, Keyless Entry, Less than 2 years in Ethiopia, Well Maintained, in Excellent Condition.

Price: 18,000 USD

Available late July 2015 For more information contact Litane 0911-512-862 or

[Littane.bienaime@gmail.com](mailto:Littane.bienaime@gmail.com)

**2011 Suzuki Grand Vitara 4x4 for sale**

\$19,500 USD (negotiable)

Purchased in Canada in 2012, imported to Ethiopia in 2012. Well maintained, new tires in January 2014. 2.4L 4-cylinder, Automatic transmission, 67,500km, Air Conditioning, CD player with MP3/Ipod entry. Available in June of July 2015. Duty Free.

Contact :

[Cory.vangaal@gmail.com](mailto:Cory.vangaal@gmail.com) or 0911 201 007 or 0920060203.

**2002 Toyota 4Runner \$8,000**

Imported into Ethiopia in January 2014—2 wheel drive, Automatic transmission, Electric windows & door locks CD/Cassette Player, Cruise Control, Leather interior, Moon roof, New tires

in 2013, Available mid-June 136,000 mile,

Contact:

[walmsleysl@state.gov](mailto:walmsleysl@state.gov)

Or [jwalms@aol.com](mailto:jwalms@aol.com)



**Duty Free Land Rover Freelander Td4 for sale**

Car in excellent condition.

Manufactured in 2006, Imported duty-free from UK in 2011;

Mileage: 43000 km; 2.0L Diesel Engine; Regularly serviced; Air conditioning, CD player, electric windows; Available Mid July 2015

**Car for Sale Suzuki Jimny 3 Doors**

Price: \$15,000 Duty Free; Miles: 3,900 km (2,423 miles) as of June 2015; Available: mid/late August 2015; Imported: December 2012; Year model: 2013

4WD, 1300cc, 5 speed, petrol engine, manual transmission, with A/C, power steering, power window, CD player, central lock, ABS, and dual air bag.; The car has been owned by one female driver and never been driven outside Addis Ababa. The car has no history of accidents. It runs well, is in excellent condition, and has minor scratches and dents.

If interested please contact:

[okugawa.yukiko@jica.go.jp](mailto:okugawa.yukiko@jica.go.jp) or 0911 233889

**RAV 4**

Year: 2007; Imported to Ethiopia: December 2011; Engine: V6; Automatic transmission; 76, 000 km (approx 16k of these put on in Eth);

Couple of new parts thrown in; Please

contact Harriet at [hroos251@gmail.com](mailto:hroos251@gmail.com)

