

HER IMPERIAL MAJESTY EMPRESS MENEN ASFAW

(WALATA GHIORGHIS)

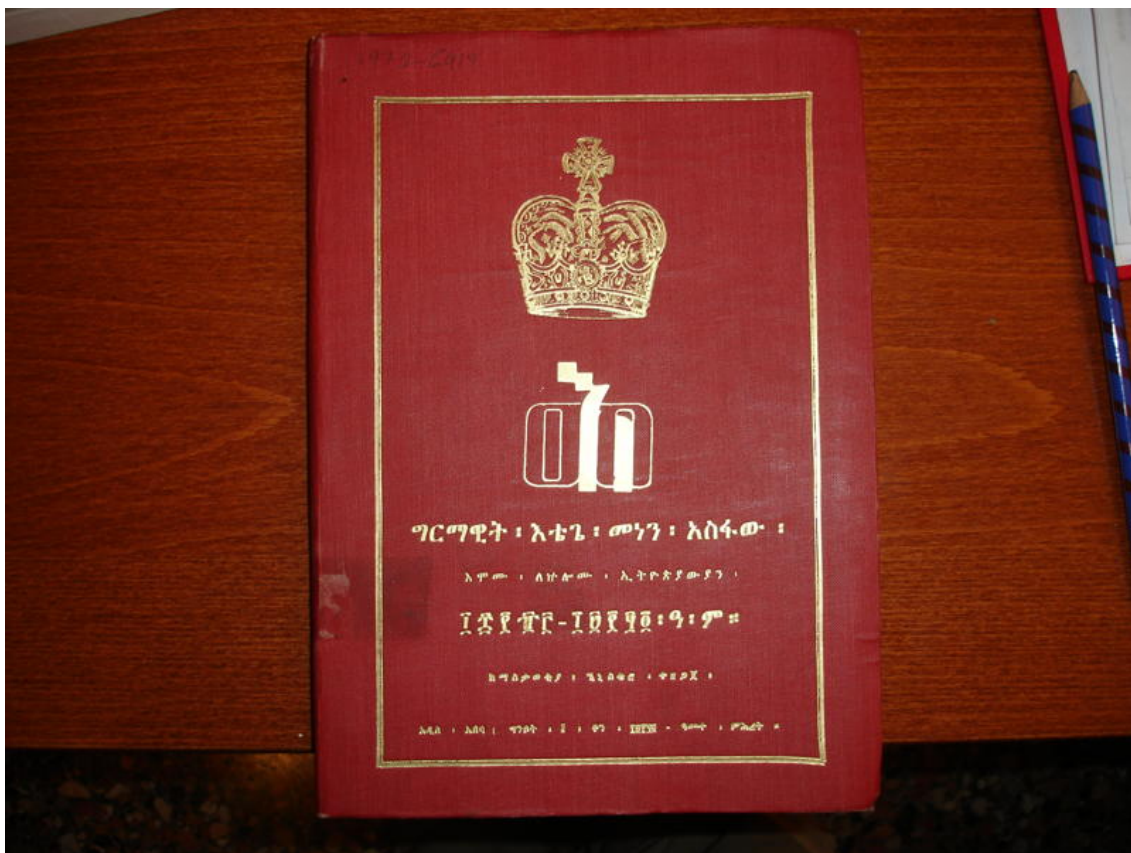
Queen of all queens of Ethiopia

Greetings in the Name of InI Pure and Faithful Empress.

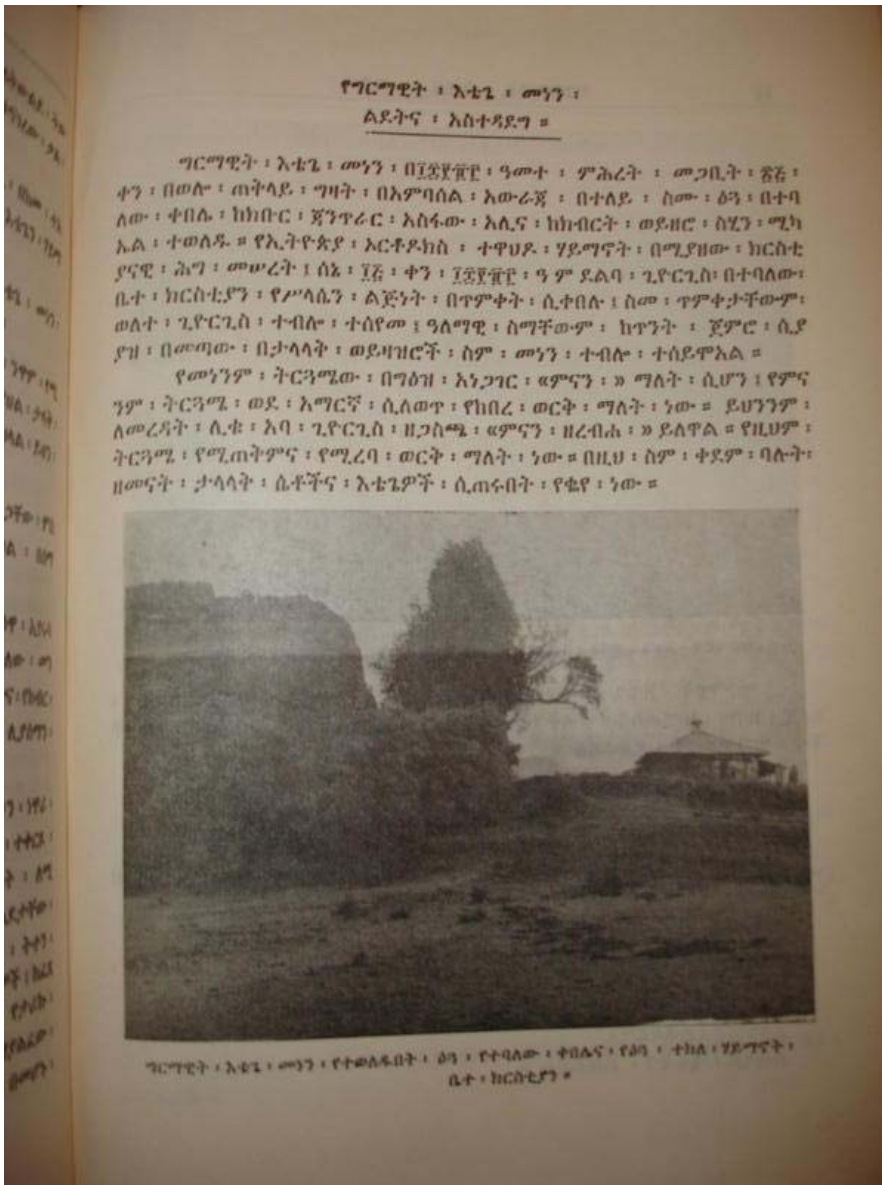
We are writing this document to Serve InI Egziabher and the Truth, trying to offer a clear vision of the exact date of the Empress' Earthday, which has been interpreted in different ways within the worldwide Rastafari Community, because there is a lot of confusion around that matter.

In this time, the most part of the world Celebrations take place on 25th March. This date is drawn from the english translation of an Official Biography of the Queen, " A Memorial for Empress Menen Asfwa's Birthday", written by Yared Ghebre Michael, wherein the birthdate is translated as "March 25th".

Reading the Amharic version of the same document, we realize that the original date is 25 Megabit, translated in the english language as " March " according to a methodology of translation which is present in the tradition (the month of Megabit starts in March).



Amharic version of the Book on the Life and Deeds of our Beloved Empress.



On the first page of the book, like everyone can verify here, the title says:

ye - Germawit Itegue Menen Lidet-na astedadegh

The birth and the education of Empress Itegue Menen.

And again, in the first line:

Germawit Itegue Menen be 1883 Amet-e Meheret Megabit 25 qen.

Empress Itegue Menen Asfaw (was born) in the year of Mercy 1883, 25 Megabit.

25 Megabit is April 3rd in the western calendar. For this reason, the Ethiopian World Federation, an Organization established by His Imperial Majesty and keeper of the ancient royal tradition, celebrates the Birth of the Queen on this date, the 3rd of April. In fact, in a recent issue of the “Voice of Ethiopia” (magazine edited by the EWF since its establishment in 1937) we can read that the Birth of the Empress Walata Gheorghis has been described in these terms: check page 5 of issue 5 (April- May 2009), which you can download here:

<http://www.rastaites.com/news/hearticals/ethiopianworldfederation/voe/5AprMay2009.pdf>

We pray that InI humble work would be helpful for the growth of all of the worldwide Rastafari community and in particular to the consciousness of our Beloved Sistren.

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The King of kings Qadamawi Haile Sellassie and the Queen of queens Walata Gheorghis be ever praised!

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