

April 26, 2009

Greetings Bredren and Sistren,

*"If each and everyone endeavors to cooperate and work in as much as his capacity permits, our faith rests upon the Almighty God that he would bless the results for us"*  
Haile Selassie The First

Several applications are now completed and We are moving toward the stage of sealing up the delegation. Please consider whether this initial Fact Finding Mission is the right timing and itinerary for you to trod forward. This journey is less of a "tour" and more of an official bridge building and reconnaissance trip. It is Motherland International Relation's intention to have two follow up July trods that may incorporate the "historical tour" (Lalibella, Bahir Dar, Gondar, and Axum) including Harar and Shashemene service works. These follow up trips will be more expensive and less of an official delegation interfacing with government and church.

The total amount of \$1555.55 due to Motherland International Relations for all in country works and logistics can be sent through direct deposit, personal check, money order, certified check, or western union (notify us when you are ready to make payments). Please be aware that this cost does not include your airfare, visa, vaccines, or travel insurance.

We suggest booking your **plane tickets** through Lion of Judah Travel. One's can contact Mr. Fitz at [fitz@loj.com](mailto:fitz@loj.com) or call their DC office at 1-703-575-7600 or Los Angeles office at 323-936-1101. Tell Mr. Fitz that you are one of the delegates for the Harar Journey. Ethiopia Airlines Airfare cost will go up as time passes. As of April 24, 2009 the round trip ticket cost through Lion of Judah Travel are currently as follows:

Kingston Jamaica=\$1464  
Mexico City=\$1753  
Los Angeles California=\$1450  
Miami Florida=\$1250  
DC=\$1250

If you are planning on visiting West Africa after the journey ones can add around \$200 to your ticket and ask Mr. Fitz for specifics. Ones are not required to use Mr. Fitz services, so proceed as ones see fit.

Ras Sela and I will depart the USA to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on Oct. 24, 2009 in order to coordinate in country logistics. Ones will need to depart for Ethiopia on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and **arrive no later than November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009** to Addis Ababa. I will be available to pick ones up at the airport in Addis on October 31<sup>st</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup> at anytime. Our itinerary will start on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

In order to manifest this upcoming trip please be aware of the following life lines

1. May 8, 2009 - Completed applications must be in
2. June 1, 2009 - Deposit of \$355.55 (refundable through July 3<sup>rd</sup>)
3. July 3, 2009 - \$600 due (minimum amount towards the balance)
4. August 28, 2009 – Balance of \$600 due

Note: Full Payment may also be sent at one time, as long as the complete program cost is paid by August 28, 2009.

Included below is important information on Visas, Travel-Health Insurance and Vaccinations.

We give thanks for the vision and manifestation of this timely journey. We call forth all positive IRITS to assist in the safe and successful mission at hand for the benefit of Africa and Humanity.

In Cooperation,

Ras Sela (MC Harar Director)

Christopher Liontree and Sister Debra Kiliru-Liontree (Co-Directors MIR)

## VISA

Each Participant on the Ethiopia Journey is responsible for his/her own visa. This Form can also be downloaded from the Ethiopian Embassy website at [www.ethiopianembassy.org](http://www.ethiopianembassy.org) - see **Consular/Visa Services. Washington, DC Embassy contact: (202) 364-1200 or [info@ethiopianembassy.org](mailto:info@ethiopianembassy.org)**

Send the completed visa application to the Embassy along with the following:

- \*\* Valid Passport
- \*\* 1 recent color passport-size full face photo
- \*\* Money order only payment (no personal checks)
- \*\* 1 self-addressed pre-paid express envelope
- \*Be sure to register and insure both envelopes\*** Allow at least 30 business days to process

<b>Visa Fees VISA TYPE</b>	<b>NUMBER OF ENTRIES</b>	<b>FEES</b>	
<b>U.S. Passport Holders</b>		<b>Other Nationals</b>	
Tourist	Multiple for 2 Years	--	\$70
Business	Multiple for 2 Years	--	\$70
Transit	Single	--	\$40
Tourist	Multiple for 6 Months	--	\$40
Tourist	Multiple for 3 Months	--	\$30
Tourist	Single for 1 Month	--	\$20
Business	Multiple for 1 Year	--	\$100
Business	Multiple for 6 Months	--	\$50
Business	Multiple for 3 Months	--	\$30

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

In order to participate in this program, we will need to see proof of **travel-medical insurance**. We ask ones to check with their current health care provider first, to see if the agency will cover travel abroad. If not, below are a few temporary insurance providers that offer varying services and will cover the time in Ethiopia. There are numerous other options available as well.

HTH Worldwide – [www.hthtravelinsurance.com](http://www.hthtravelinsurance.com) – 1.888.243.2358

Insure My Trip – [www.insuremytrip.com](http://www.insuremytrip.com) – 1.800.487.4722

Wallach & Company – [www.wallach.com](http://www.wallach.com) - 1.800.237.6615

## VACCINATIONS

We encourage ones to educate oneself on the different vaccinations suggested for traveling in Eastern Africa. Your local health department will most likely be able to issue the vaccinations and provide information about each of them. You **MUST** bring your immunization card with you to Ethiopia. You must have proof of the yellow fever vaccination to be allowed in the country.

Yellow Fever—**REQUIRED**

Malaria Prevention Medication—**REQUIRED** ( Avoid Larium)

The following vaccinations are optional, but recommended by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention for travel in Ethiopia.

- Hepatitis A and Hepatitis A – Return
- Hepatitis B and Hepatitis B – Return
- Typhoid (carried in food and water)
- Cholera (carried in food and water)

For information about **vaccine exemption** during international travel, contact :  
National Vaccine Information Center in Virginia at 703-938-DPT3.

We also encourage ones to speak with the Ethiopian Embassy about vaccine exemptions.