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President Joe Biden

The White House

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue

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Open letter to the President of the United States, Joe Biden

Dear Mr. President,

First of all, like many, I am happy that you are elected President of the United States. And



my request if you can extend your humanity towards Bethlehem Tesfaye (ቤተሉህም ተስፋዩ) of six years, one of the victims of war. This little girl, in my opinion, little **Queen Sheba**, lost both her legs and her mother in the bomb blast.

But this is not to say that the last. The worst is yet to come, because Abyssinia, as usual of course, for the most vulnerable, has returned to being a place where no one can live with two legs, let alone without.

Please, before it's too late, two life-saving steps are absolutely necessary. The first step is to promptly confirm the start of the healing process for her physical and mental damage, part of this may be to let the artificial legs replace her missing body parts. And the second is an education that allows her to write her story in one of the modern languages of the world.

From March 20, 2021, the world has started sharing Bethlehem's horrific story, as you can see including her photo in the box below, thanks to BBC reporter Kalkidan Yibeltal (ቃልኪዳን ይበልጣል).

In my view, addressing the Bethlehem problem from a humanitarian point of view is also a great reward for journalists like Kalkidan Yibeltal, Nima Elbagir and her CNN team, ... who risk their lives to make the world better place.

Eritrea is one of the main foundations of the policy that has tried to put the people of Tigray on the path of distinction

I am in my third age and I live in Switzerland as an Eritrean refugee. I am a teacher, journalist, ... by profession. And like most of the Eritreans and Ethiopians who hope for peace and living together and going together in harmony, I cannot wait to see the result of your words that promise that the perpetrators [ሰራዕቲ (ሰርዐ)], of course not the scapegoated, will be held accountable for their actions.

Dear President, let me say something about the birth of the Abyssinian cleansing movement in harmony with my information.

"Cleansing movement" in my local language, Tigriyna, is translated as "ዝምባላ ወይ ዛራ ናይ ጽርዖት". I guess this is something difficult for you to understand. But it's pretty much the same for my community because it's a local language that doesn't have a modern dictionary in the

hands of its users. But instead of that we always have at hand imported modern weapons bought with taxpayers' money thanks to the perpetrators.

It is now clear that the relationship of two men, notorious Eritrean dictator Isaias Afwerki and untruthful Nobel Prize-winner Ahmed Abiy, is based on a plan to cleanse the Tigray people of their homeland. This movement exploded on November 3-4, 2020. In a few days they were able to do what we are eyewitnesses to today. As a result, Tigray with its dignified and industrious people underwent something difficult to describe.

In such an incredibly barbaric act, Eritrea, the main homeland of the cleansing movement, has shown that it bears the utmost responsibility for the atrocities and cruelty it has perpetrated.

Its evil plan, according to many Eritreans, took root in the small village, Gergera, made up of nearly 300-400 families, west of Ekeleguzai, Eritrea, grabbing the land of poor peasants for its secret military training by the thousands, most of them Young Abyssinians who speak Amharic. Poor farmers who lost their land have no idea that it was a plan in place that damages their brothers, sisters and children of Tigray like Bethlehem, Mibrak Hailu, etc.

When military readiness was ready to attack, but with the world's political climate not in its favor, the Eritrean dictator said the following on February 9, 2020.

“ነቲ ኣብ ኢትዮጵያ ከመጽእ ዝኸኸለ ለውጢ ከንሰርሓሉ ከንክእል ኣለና ብዓቕምና። [...] መወዳእታ ግን ንሕና ኣእዳውና ኣጣሚርና ከንዕዘቦ ስለዘይንኸኸል፡ ብንጥፈት ጽምዶ ከንገብር ኣለና። ” (ሓዳስ ኤርትራ 9 ለካቲት 2020 - ገጽ 4 መበል 29 ዓመት ቁ.138)

I am sorry not to be able to translate the text into English because, in addition to what was said before, the dictator's speech, as usual, does not know eight parts of Tigriyna's speech. But in a general sense, it is clear that he said he does not want to observe Ethiopian changes with his hands tied, but to form a united front without delay.

But I would like to point out that the nonsense speech made it clear that the timing of the announcement was carefully calculated and that there will be a war between his united front and the enemy whose name he refused to declare.

When you compare the military readiness of the cleansing movement and the explanation given about it, it's almost like nothing has been said. However, it is clear that the dictator wanted to let the action of his united front, which the world saw on 3-4 November 2020, speak in large volumes.

And we all Eritreans know that the Eritrean dictator never shoots a bullet at neighboring countries or imprisons his political enemies, journalists, priests, ... without obtaining a favorable political climate from the world in general, and from that of the White House in particular.

I think it goes without saying that February 9, 2021 was the cleansing movement's favorite day to attack Tigray, due to the global political turmoil we have experienced.

Is what the people of Tigray are experiencing the ultimate horror?

What we are seeing in Tigray is **neither the first nor the last**. This makes it clearer that the centuries-old civil-religious code of the Abyssinians [ፍጥረት-ግዕዝ], with it all matters are definitively defined, will continue to be in force in many forms.

According to this Abyssinian civil-religious code, the ruling class, those few, are the only Ethiopians, and when history is written only to glorify them, it becomes the textbook of their subjects, that is, the vast majority, considered second-class citizens. This class is known as "gebbar/ገበሬ", from the basic form of the verb "gebbere/ ገበሬ", which means tributary.

So, it is old news to say that second-class citizens literally live to be soldiers and taxpayers of the Abyssinian ruling class. This will continue because Abyssinia lacks real educational institutions, such as colleges, free from the influence of the Abyssinian ruling class, which gradually liberate distraught Abyssinia from the social plagues that overwhelm generation after generation.

So, in order to save Abyssinia from its collapse, it seems essential to start replacing the bogus and weak education system with the real and strong education system that Abyssinia can be on the right track with.

The current situation in Eritrea can serve as a mirror of what the fake and weak education system helps you to become a useful member of the dictatorship. This suggests that the Abyssinians need to make a quick U-turn in response to the old education system built by taxpayers but for the benefit of others. With this I believe that Abyssinia, like so many other countries that have succeeded, will see a light at the end of the tunnel.

And to make it clear that what the people of Tigray are experiencing now is neither the first nor the end, please take a look at the *Timeline and History* below the photo of Bethlehem. It is something that helps us understand the bad part of the story and prevent it does not happen again. In such plan **education** plays an imperative **role**. And I hope America will help Abyssinia found a school which raises not only academic knowledge, but also moral values, norms, proper code of conduct, etc.

So, we hope that your words promise that the perpetrators will be held accountable for their actions, determine the rule of law, reconciliation, unity and a new life that you may well dream.

In this rebuilding story of Abyssinia, we also hope that Bethlehem Tesfaye will become a great leading lady.

Respectfully,

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Ethiopia's Tigray crisis: A rare view inside the conflict zone

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Six-year-old Bethlehem Tesfaye lost both her legs in an explosion

Since a conflict broke out in Ethiopia's northern Tigray region last year, access has been severely limited to journalists and aid agencies alike. The BBC's Kalkidan Yibeltal has finally been allowed in to the region, where he witnessed a dire humanitarian situation.

Every day the city of Shire takes in even more uprooted lives. Six-year-old Bethlehem Tesfaye, who fled from near Aksum, about 50km (31 miles) to the east, lost both her legs in the conflict. Her mother was killed in the same explosion. Her father spent his savings on her treatment. And now he does not know how he can get prosthetic legs for her.

Like other cities and towns across Tigray, Shire has become a haven for hundreds of thousands of vulnerable people forced from their homes by a conflict marked by accusations of human rights violations that include massacres and systematic rape.

Timeline and Story



King Yohannes IV, was Emperor of Ethiopia from 1871 to 1889. He made his empire almost unbearable for any religion except his own. As a result of this and other minors, more than **200,000** people disappeared from Seraye, now a single province of Eritrea, during his reign.

from 1871 to 1889

from 1889 to 1913



Menelik II, was Emperor of Ethiopia from 1889 to 1913. He sold the north part of ancient Ethiopia, now Eritrea, to Italians. My grandparents, my village, ... were of those that were sold by him to King Umberto. "Menelik and Taytu owned **70 000 slaves.**" etc. etc.

1922-1943



Benito Mussolini was Prime Minister of Italy from 1922-1943. In a memorandum submitted to the Paris conference in 1946, the Ethiopian government enumerated [...] a total of **760,300 deaths**.^[6] [Barker, A.J. *The Civilizing Mission: The Italo-Ethiopian War 1935-6*. London: Cassell (1968), pp. 292-293.] (From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia *The Second Italo-Ethiopian War*)

from 1930 to 1974



" Emperor of Ethiopia Haile Selassie feeding his dogs at the Fairfield Palace, in Debre Zeit. (Photo by Genevieve Chauvel/Sygma/Sygma via Getty Images)".
Haile Selassie I was the Emperor of Ethiopia from 1930 to 1974

1973



Picture of a child suffering for starvation and malnutrition, on November 16, 1973 in Ethiopia. In Northern provinces circa **200,000** people died

1977 to 1991



THE "RED TERROR" MARTYR'S MEMORIAL Museum in Addis Ababa was unveiled in 2010 to honor the victims of Mengistu Haile Mariam's Derg Regime. Anywhere between **500,000** and **750,000** people were tortured and killed during the brutality.

In 1991



"TIGRAY, ETHIOPIA - 1991: ... Picture shows a young shepherd with his dog playing around an unexploded bomb dropped by Mengistu forces in Tigray, north Ethiopia." [gettyimages].

The image of the shepherd with his dog on the unexploded bomb is a document that speaks volumes thanks to the perfect work of gettyimages. Perhaps the history of Abyssinia has never seen a gift so great as to capture the real condition of the majority of Abyssinians and their animals, how and where they live. So, needless to say, the image testifies to the place that the Abyssinian ruling class offers its subjects to prevent justice from winning.

Since 1993



The brutal dictator of Eritrea, Isaias Afwerki, is there since 1993.

- Despite the many prisoners, Eritreans do not know how many prisoners and detention centers there are in their small country. Due to this, Eritreans only have to guess. But this must be secret and personal, otherwise it will be a crime if it comes out. The informant can be not only your neighbor but also one of your close relatives. Of this and others, Eritrea is already defined "a great prison", or "North Korea", all in terms of human rights violations.
- "Eritrea has the highest prevalence of modern slavery". Specially " Eritrean youth have been subjected to slavery under the guise of 'National Service'".

To successfully operate modern slavery, the Eritrean dictatorial school plays like a pivot. It prepares the young Eritreans by recording their names, dates of birth, places, and teaching that they are suitable for slaves under the guise of 'National Service'. And when they are in their late teens, the school pours them into military training centers, called Sawa, with bus trains or caravans. It is a journey with no return. This happens every

year. It is one of the hurricane seasons with which the dictator shakes Eritrea and its people. While this is happening, no human being cannot help crying. The Eritrean people have been with this and other similar tragedies for more than thirty years.

- Since 1993, his regime has produced more than **500,000** Eritrean refugees, nearly **10%** of the Eritrean population. Most of these are young people who have opposed the regime's modern slavery. But "02.02.2021 · Ethiopia: UN says 20,000 **refugees** missing in **Tigray**".

- So far, "Eritrea was involved in Congo-Kinshasa, Sudan and Chad, went to war with Yemen and Ethiopia, and carried out incursions into Djibouti." But right now it's in Ethiopia.

- When we think of the death of the border war between Eritrea and Ethiopia, which took place from May 1998 to June 2000, Eritrea is still waiting to know the exact number of its children killed, missing, injured and displaced.

Since 2 April 2018



"Ethiopia's Nobel-winning leader launches **million-copy** book

<https://thepublicsradio.org/article/ethiopias-nobel-winning-leader...>

[...] A man reads a new book by Prime Minister Dr Abiy Ahmed on **MEDEMER (synergy)** [...] launched Saturday Oct. 19, 2019, [...]. Ethiopia's Nobel Peace Prize-winning prime minister's book of his ideology, with one **million copies** already printed."

Abyssinia does not have modern languages (such as English, French, German), but actually has local languages with which one cannot construct a correct sentence, to say the least because they are not studied. This suggests that the Abyssinians if they want to do something with their local language must first learn their uses. And it is important to know that studying them can't be realized without international help. Of this the late King Haile Selassie was well informed.

This makes it clear that Ethiopia is unable to know which part of the speech the word "መደመር / Medemer" is.

It is therefore a book that is a source of profit for those who sell and a loss for those who buy from an economic and cultural point of view. But this abuse is not new in Abyssinian writing with local languages. It can be said that any text, from the Bible to the constitution, written by people in power but without the language faculty, is fraught with abuses like this.

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'Don't shoot,' Ethiopian father begged Eritrean soldiers, daughter says Mibrak Hailu, who says her parents were killed by Eritrean soldiers carries one of her five siblings, in the Tigray region

28.03.2021 · Fourteen-year-old **Mibrak** Esayus recalls the day last November when she says Eritrean soldiers burst into **her** home in Ethiopia's Tigray region and killed **her** mother and father. It was 10 days into Ethiopia's military campaign against fighters from the ..." [Reuters]

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[World Health](#) official alleges **'sexual slavery'** in Tigray
Katharine Houreld

An Ethiopian woman who says she was gang-raped by armed men is seen during an interview with Reuters in a hospital in the town of Adigrat, Tigray region, Ethiopia, March 18, 2021. REUTERS/Baz Ratner

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Sexual violence is being used as a weapon of war in Ethiopia's Tigray region, where girls as young as **8** are being targeted and some women have reported being gang-raped over several days, U.N. aid chief Mark Lowcock said after a @Reuters investigation <https://reut.rs/3tpawDp>

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'The conflict is believed to have killed thousands of people, if not more and displaced more than one million, including some **60,000** who fled to neighbouring Sudan.'