

Dear Iasu,

I carefully listened to the VOA interview you gave with a proud Ethiopian conscious feeling through to the very end of the program. You conducted the interview very professionally and expressed how important the program is to our community to bridge the gap between generations.

The Ethiopian Historic Conservation Council team has been carrying a huge task for several years, and has accomplished the program beyond our imagination. I want to express my sincere gratitude for the most progressive program you provide to benefit our community. The children can't wait to attend your program which has been scheduled bi-monthly, and they are very engaged and often come up with interesting questions in the class. In fact parents who attend learn to raise their perception level and their obligation to teach their children the history of Ethiopia. Every one should be involved and participate in teaching the young generation of our history, culture, religions, and languages. If we don't teach them we will lose the young generation, and the rest will be a domino factor. Any person should learn his/her history, because if we don't know our past, our future is uncertain, and that's why identity crisis often visits many people in our community.

I have the highest respect to your EHCC team for the hard work you do without receiving or asking for any financial compensation.

We need to give credit to those who deserved them and I thank you for the wonderful historical journey you have been leading us during the past few years. I just want to share my personal happiness, contentment, and good feeling towards your generous deeds to the Ethiopian community.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart, and please pass on my sincere appreciation to your team. My prayer goes out to you for the best success for the future.

Your brother,

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