



ETHIOPIAN WOMEN FOR PEACE, JUSTICE, & DEMOCRACY

PRAYER USHERING PEACE FOR THE ETHIOPIAN NEW MILLENNIUM

The Ethiopian calendar begins the third Millennium on September 11, 2007
We, concerned Ethiopian women and mothers working for peace, justice, and the development of democracy in Ethiopia, call on all Ethiopians, friends of Ethiopia and all loving people of the world to join us in prayer of **Thanksgiving** welcoming the New millennium.

*Starting August 28th
Thru
New Years Eve at Midnight
September 11th*

As always, our intention is for peace through the power of prayer forming the energy of one and the unity of the Divine to heal our nation's suffering. The more people holding the intention the more powerful and effective the field to create this change. Let us pray for guidance to shape a new vision of:

*Forgiveness that overcomes vengeance
Healing and mercy to quench hatred &
Reconciliation and understanding that puts an end to strife.*

As we count down to the New Millennium, let us focus our conscious mind on the thought of **Peace** in Ethiopia, and all around the world. Let us relinquish animosity and pray for a world where all human beings can live in harmony and balance. A World where all creation is seen as sacred and interconnected, where all are equal and free from oppression!

- Let us usher in the New Millennium by praying and committing ourselves to forgiving one another for past and present prejudices, support one another to overcome hatred and violence, and to learn that **PEACE** without justice is no true peace.
- Let us pray that all "**Political Prisoners**" and all who have taken a stand against tyranny be released from prison. And for all prisons to be converted to peace education centers, fostering the tenet of "*unity in diversity*" and promoting equitable interaction to preserve and cherish national, cultural, religious and ethnic differences through a culture of peace.
- Let us pray to foster the culture of dialogue to increase understanding and mutual trust and help bring peaceful fraternal coexistence between people of different ethnic groups and religion.
- Let us pray that a covenant of trust be established for the benefit of all Ethiopians and the leaders they select to be governed by.
- Let us pray for a peaceful and economically thriving Ethiopia for our children's future. Let us give thanks knowing that it ...WILL be done. **Amen**