We stand with You brave Ethiopians !!!!!

Thursday July 19 the overcast sky with warm temperature around 80 degree was a protest day here in Manhattan at 866 Second Avenue where Ethiopians gathered to denounce Woyane/TPLF jailing of Eskinder Nega, Andualem Arage and others. We called for all Political Prisoners to be Freed and held the regime accountable for the safety of all it jailed. Free Eskinder Nega, Free Andualem Arage and Free All Political Prisoners Right Now was echoing in Manhattan.

Alah Wakiber, Egzebher Yekeber was heard in the middle of our protest which took almost two hours from 12pm to 1:45pm. Ethiopian Muslims joined the rally who came as far as New Jersey hearing about the rally on ESAT. Stop Terrorizing Ethiopian Muslims in Addis Ababa, We support the Awoliya struggle for religious freedom signs read. Both Ethiopian Muslims and Christians stand shoulder to shoulder to denounce the State Terrorism perpetuated by Meles Zenawi regime in Ethiopia.

Not far from us Syrians held a protest denouncing United Nation for its failure to support the people of Syria. Once more the Syrians were sacrificed for geopolitical interest of Superpowers. China and Russia on one side with Bashir Al Assad, the rest on the other side. We told the public that the Ethiopian people have no friend at this time. All the Superpowers are supporting the Meles Zenawi regime for their own interest. Meles Zenawi is their Boy !!!!

We reminded everyone that Bashir of Syria is no different than Meles of Ethiopia. The Syrian people are taking the fight to Damascus with great sacrifice and we Ethiopians have a lot to learn. Silence when Ethiopian Muslims are targeted is not acceptable. TPLF/Woyane is now on the final stage of releasing its new "terror flick" called "Akeldama Awoliya". All the propaganda before its release has already been underway. "Silte Muslims denounced Muslims in Addis Ababa". Reminds me of Peasant Association in Ethiopia denounced Regan under the Derg propaganda.

The brave Ethiopian Muslims in Addis Ababa have indeed led the peaceful struggle in Ethiopia since January of this year. Every Friday hundreds of thousands gathered after their Friday prayer not to give their religious institution to Woyane. The regime infiltrated to divide Muslims by their ethnic origin and failed miserably. The regime partly succeeded in dividing

fellow Christians home and abroad. Ethiopian Christians failed to clear their house of worship from Woyane infiltrators.

It is time to learn from fellow Ethiopian Muslims. We challenged fellow Ethiopian Christians to show their public support for fellow Ethiopian Muslims every Sunday in their church compound. Let us organize ourselves like fellow Muslims and demand Woyane/TPLF cadres not to get involved in our religious affairs. We challenged also the Ethiopian youth to come out on street and demand the release of Eskinder Nega, Andualem Arage and all political prisoners.

Those who claim to lead the struggle "peacefully" have to show their face to the public. Call their supporters out on the streets and demand the release of their leaders and members. The youth have to question their leaders why they are afraid to come out on the street. How comes the Ethiopian Muslims stand strong for more than eight months while the political opponents failed to stage even a one day rally for justice and freedom?

New York and its surrounding Ethiopians promised to stand with the Ethiopian Muslims and all who stand for their right. Woyane might jail and kill many Ethiopian Muslims to control Majlis like it controlled the Ethiopian Orthodox Churches. If we do not stand for each other Woyane's failed plan of instigating religious conflict might be revived. It is time to form a united front against Woyane right now.

Transitional Government Right Now one of the signs read. Such transition is indeed timely. Woyane and its foreign supporters claim that Ethiopia will be like another Somalia after TPLF/Woyane is gone. In 2005 the Ethiopian people forced opposition forces to "Unite or perish", "Tebaberu Weyeme Tesebaberu". Yes, they formed Kinijit and beat Woyane. Unfortunately, they were not brave to secure their Victory.

We have a good lesson to learn. Indeed we need to form a United Front of Braves. Those who are melting under pressure can not be our allies. We need tested leaders right on the field. We need bridge builders. We need brave religious leaders who believe " Hayamanote Yegel Hager Yegara Newe". We can not worship if we do not have Ethiopia. The uniting factor is saving Ethiopia from Woyane.

We urge all in the diaspora to come together at this very moment. Our religion is Ethiopia, our party is Ethiopia. Let us build free Ethiopia

for all. Ethiopians in New York who showed up today are a shining example of love and unity. In our gathering poems and patriotic songs were read loud on megaphone even Woyane/TPLF cadrres on the third floor heard it. Some who came out for their lunch saw us standing tall. We told them to abandon the sinking Woyane Ship sooner than later.

All went us planned fifteen minutes before 2pm. The passing shower forecast hold very well until we finished. We were socked going back home/work, enjoyed the cooling rain. The Ethiopian prayer is answered from above, Alah Wakeber, Egzeabher Yekeber !!!!!!









