

ናይ 2013 ሓዋርያዊ ምብጻሕ
ብጹዕ ኣቡነ ኪዳነ የዕብዮ፤ ጳጳስ ኤጳርቃ ከረን
ኣብ ሕቡራት መንግስታት ኣመሪካን ካናዳን

ብጹዕ ኣቡነ ኪዳነ የዕብዮ፤ ንምእመናን ኣብ ሕቡራት መንግስታት ኣመሪካ፤ ኣብ ደንብር፤ ስያትል፤ ኣብ ካናዳ፤ ኣብ ካልጋሪ፤ ኤድመንተን፤ ዊኒፕግ፤ ቶሮንቶ ሓዋርያዊ ኡደት ገይሮም። ብጹዕ ኣቡነ ኪዳነ የዕብዮ ምስ ኣቡናት ናይ ተን ዝበጽሕ ወን ከተማታትን፤ ካህናትን፤ ምእመናንን፤ ብደረጃ ማሕበርን፤ ብግልን፤ ብዙሕ ዘተን ምክርን፤ ዕሙቕ ዝበለ መጽናዕቲ ዝወሰደ ልዝብን ኣካይዶም። ሓላፍነት መደብ ምውጻእን፤ ቀደም ተኸተሉን፤ ብካህናት ወይ ብሽማግሌ ናይ ነፍሲ ወከፍ ዝበጽሖም ዓዲ ኢዩ ተኸይዶ። ኣብ ነፍሲ ወከፍ ከተማ ሓደ ሶምን ስለዝጸንሑ፤ ንኣድላዩ ዝኾነ ዘተ ኹሉ እኹል ጊዜ ነይሩ። ኣብ ቶሮንቶ፤ ቀዳም 26/10/2013 ኣብ ካልኦይ ዓለምለኸዊ ጉባኤ ኤጳርቅና ከረን ኣብ ፍራንክፎርት ዝተገብረ፤ ኣብ ሰበኻ ከረን ዝተሰሐን፤ ናይ ድሕሪ ሕጂ መደባትን፤ ብግምት፤ 250፤ ኣቢሎም ሰባት ዝተሳትፉዎ ዕዉት ኮንፈረንስ ተገይሩ።



ኣብቲ ኡደት ዝተገብረሉ ኣብዘን ዚስዕባ ቦታታት **መስዋእቲ ቅዳሴ ኣዕሪጎም**

1. **ደንብር** Sep 22, 2013 ኣብ ቤተ ክርስትያን Christ the King
2. **ስያትል** Sep 29, 2013 ኣብ ቤተ ክርስትያን St. Monica
3. **ኤድመንቶን** Oct 06, 2013 ኣብ ቤተ ክርስትያን St. Alphonsus.
4. **ካልጋሪ** Oct 13, 2013 ኣብ ቤተ ክርስትያን Assumption Ukrainian Catholic Church.
5. **ዊኒፕግ** Oct 20, 2013 Holy Name house of Peace.
6. **ቶሮንቶ** Oct 27, 2013 St. Nicolas of Bari

ብተወሳኺ **ብጹዕ ኣቡነ ኪዳነ የዕብዮ፤** ክልተ ተለኮንፈረንስ ንኹሉ ሕዝቢ፤ ሓደ ሕጽር ዝበለ ተለኮንፈረንስ ከዓ፡ ናይ ቡራኬን ምክርን ዝሓዘ ንማሕበር መንፈስ ቅዱስ ሂደም። ኣብቲ ዝሃብዎ ተለኮንፈረንስ፤ ንኹሎም ኣብ ኣመሪካን፤ ካናዳን፤ ካልእ ሃገራትን፤ ዝርከቡ ተሳተፍቲ ምእመናን፤ ጸብጻብ፤ ኣብ ሰበኻ ከረን ዝካየዱ ሓዋርያዊ ተልኮን፤ ካልእ ስራሓትን፤ ኩነታት ሕንጻ ካተድራል ቅዱስ ሚካኤልን ከረንን፤ ብሰፍሕ ገሊጾም። ብድሕሪኡ ካብ ተሳተፍቲ ተለኮንፈረንስ ዝመጸ ሕቶታት ኩሎም ብኣዕጋብን ብሱልን ብንሰማዒ ዘሕጉሱን ኣገባብ ንኹሉ እቲ ዝተሓተ ሕቶታት መሊሶም።
 ዶ/ር ኣሚነ ኪዳነ
 ወኪል ካቶሊካዊ ኤጳርቅና ከረን

ስያትልን ከባቢኣን

ብጹእ ኣቡነ ኪዳነ የዕብዮ፤ ጳጳስ ዘመንበረ ኤጳርቅና ከረን ካብ መስከረም 24 ክሳብ 2ጥቅምቲ 2013 ኣብ ስያትልን ከባቢኣን ንዝርከቡ ካቶሊካውያን ዘስርዓተ ሓውጾተ ኖላዊ ገሮም። እግዚኣብሔር ኩሉ ጊዜ ምስንሰየና እዩ ብጳጳሳቲ ብካህናቲ ገሩ ጸግኡ ካብ ምዕድላ ኣየቋረጸን ናይ እዚ ጸጋ መርኣያ ኸኣ ናይ ክቡር ኣቦና ምብጻሕ እዩ። ኣቡነ ኪዳነ እዚ 4ይ ጊዚኦም እዩ ንስያትልን ከባቢኣን ክበጽሑና፤ ኩሉ ጊዜ

እና ክመጽኡና ዓቢ በረኸት እየም ዘምጽኡልና። አብ ስያትልን ከባቢአን ከምኡ ካብ ፖርት ላንድ ዝመጹ ምእመናን ንኡቡኖም ከምዝግባእ ተቐቢሎም ምስኦም ጸልዮምን ቡራኬኦም ተቐቢሎምን።

አባ ንጉሠ ፍሥሓ ሓጋዚ ካህን አብ ስያትልን ከባቢአን ንዘለዉ ብስም ምእመናን ንኡቡኑ ኪዳነ እንቋዕ ድሓን መጻእክሙ ኢሎም ሰናይ ትምኒቶም ገሊጾም። ምእንታና ክትብሉ ነዚ ነውሕ ጉዕዞ ክትገብሩ ከሎኹም ዓቢ ሓላፍነት የልብሰና፤ ናይ ውሉዳት ሓላፍነት ለቢስና ንዝግበየት ስድራና ዝኾነት ቤተ ክርስቲያና ብኹሉ ክንሕግዝ ልዕሊ ኹሉ ብጸሎት ከምኡ ብኻልእ ዓቕምና ብዝኸእሎ አበርክቶና ክነገዝዝ ሕልናዊ ሓላፍነትና እዩ ድሕሪ ምባል ብስም ምእመናን እናአምስገኑ አብዘን ዝጸንሑለን መዓልታት ኩሉ ከምቲ ዝደልይዎ ክኾነሎም ተመንዮም። ከምዚ ሎሚ ንስኹም ትበጽሑና ዘሎኹም ነቶም ካልኣት ጳጳሳት ሃገርና ኸአ ክበጽሑና ዕድመና አብጽሑልና አቦታትና ክትበጽሑና ክተምህሩና ክትባርኹና ንደሊ ኢና እም ሓደራ አብቲ ጉባኤ ጳጳሳት ነዚአ መልእክቲ አብጽሑልና ኢሎም።



አብተን ዝጸንሑለን ዕለታት፡

- ምስ ሓጋዚ ጳጳስ አቡነ ኢዩዘብዮ ኤሊዞንዶን ምስ ሊቀ ካህናት አባ ደቪድ ማልሆላንድ ተራኺቦም መጀመርያ ቦቲ ንምእመናን ዘስርዓተ ግዕዝ ዝገብርዎ አገልግሎት ከምኡ አብ ኩሉ ዝገብርዎ አመስጊኖም። ብምቕጻል ብዛዕባ ሓፈሻዊ ኩነታት ቤተ ክርስቲያንን ብፍላይ ብዛዕባ ሰበኻኦምን ገሊጾም። ንመጻኢ ኩሉ ጊዜ አብ ጸሎት ከም ዝከክርዎምን ንዝገብርዎ ሓልዮት ጉስነት ንህዝብና ኸአ ክቕጽልዎ ተላብዮም።
- ብ 9/28/2013 አብ ቍምስና ቅዱስ ጳውሎስ ንመእመናን (አመሪካውያን) ቅዳሴ ገሮም።
- 9/29/2013 ንምእመናን ዘስርዓተ ግዕዝ አብ ቍምስና ቅ. ሞኒካ ቅዳሴ አዕሪጎም። ዕለቱ ብዓለ መስቀል ስለ ዝነበረ ናይ ዕለቱ ዓሚቕ አስተምህሮ ንልቢ ኩልና ዝትንክፍ ድሕሪ ምሃብ ብዓቢ ተመስጦ ጸሎተ ቅዳሴ አዕሪጎም። ድሕሪ ቅዳሴ ንኸብሮም ዝተዳለወ ናይ አሕዋት ድራር ተሳቲፎም። አብዚ ከም ሓንቲ ስድራ ምእምኡናን ንክብሪ አቡኖም ዝበለጸ ምቕርራብ ገሮም ስለ ዝነበሩ ብፍላይ ዕዉታት አደታት ጥዑም መግቢ አሰናድየን ስለ ዝነበሩ ኩሉ ዝተሳተፈ አመስጊኑ። ድሕሪ ድራር ቡራኬ ድሕሪ ምሃብ ንምእመናን አብ እምነቶም ክጸንዑ ጸሎት ክገብሩ ከምኡ ኩሉ ጊዜ ሓድነት ገሮም እሙናት ደቂ ክርስቶስ ኮይኑም ክጉዓዙ ተላብዮም ብጸሎትን ቡራኬን ከአ ናይ ዕለቱ መደብ ዓጺና።
- አብዘን አብዚ ዝጸንሑለን መዓልታት ምስ ዝተፈላለዩ ሰባት ፍሉይ ክእለትን ዓቕምን ዘለዎም ተራኺቦም ብዛዕባ ሰበኻኦምን ካእል ነገራትን አልዒሎም ተዛትዮም።

ሓዋርያዊ ምብጻሕ አቡነ ኪዳነ ፍሉይ ጸጋ እዩ ነሩ ብፍላይ ንኡና ደቆም። አቡን አብ ዘለውዎ አብኡ ምልክት ቤተ ክርስቲያን አሎ ዝብሃል ብሓቂ ረኺብናዮ። አቡና አብ ማእከልና ኮይኖም ጸልዮምልና ባሪኹምና ሰናይ ቃሎም አስሚዖምናን መኸሮምናን። አምላኽ ጳምኦም ባዕሉ ይዓድሎም። ሚካኤል ሊቀ መላእክት ጠበቓ ሰበኻኦም ብዝያዳ ሓይልን ጥዕና ጸጋን ሂቡ ብሰላም ንሃገርና ይምለሶም ኢልና ጸለናሎም። ብዕልተ 2 ጥቅምቲ ካብ ስያትል ኔድመንተን ካናዳ ከይዶም። አምላኽ አብ ኩሉ ጉዕዞ ሓውርያናቶም ብጸግኡ የሰንዮም።

አባ ንጉሠ ፍሥሓ

**Pastoral Visit by His Excellency
Bishop Kidane Yebio to Winnipeg
(October 16-22, 2013)**

Children and fruits of Keren Eparchy met with his Excellency Abune Kidane on Friday October 18, 2013. On Sunday October 20, 2013 His Excellency Abune Kidane Yebiyio led the Holy Geez Mass in Celebrating our Annual Medhanie Alem Church and joined the whole congregation in making the occasion unforgettable moment in history. During the week of his stay in Winnipeg, he also has met with several individuals and groups as well as he has performed the sacrament of Holly Baptism of two lucky children. To summarize the main points of the visit:



- ❖ Power point presentation by his Excellency Abune Kidane updating and explaining the vision, goals, achievements, as well as what is remaining to be accomplished clearly was demonstrated and the audience listened and followed the whole presentation in a breath taking concentration. The presentation was followed by a question and answer session.
- ❖ And astonishingly his Excellency Abune Kidane practically showed his audience the meaning of true leader and true shepherd by his exemplary humbleness and willingness of answering all the questions by respectfully requesting to get down from the stage and join the audience in the main floor and sat with them in enthusiastically and happily answering all the concerns, inquiries, and issues regarding our Keren Eparchy and the issues we face been away from our root home eparchy.
- ❖ The need and reason for forming Eparchies in our country was clearly and satisfyingly explained. His Excellency by explaining the root of our catholic faith in Eritrea made it very clear that it is the reality of life that created the need for the formation of Eparchies in directly and appropriately addressing the issues of the congregation. Thus, after deep consultation and study, The Vatican found it that it would be in the best interest of our people to form eparchies in dealing directly and efficiently with the concerns and issues of the people. And all the eparchies work hand in hand together. The leaders of the eparchies meet several times a year in addressing several different issues. People should not interpret it differently as they wish and it is not right to use it as an excuse for their differences of opinion.



- ❖ Further he explained the past history of our eparchy and the wishes and willingness of our eparchy's congregation in forming their eparchy rooted way back in history. And when the timing was right with our country's independence, Vatican has graciously granted the wish of our people in becoming a separate eparchy. As a result our people have their leader among them 24/7 and able to directly discuss their concerns and issues in a timely and efficiently way. In the past when we had centralized bishop it was impossible for the bishop to address all issues and be among its people when there are annual ceremonies or need, especially the congregations who live in the villages.
- ❖ In answering some of the questions, his Excellency also clarified and explained as a new eparchy some of the challenges our eparchy had to face in achieving its different goals. And assured the audience now the eparchy is found in a better situation and the future is brighter in completing and achieving many of its goals.
- ❖ Progress and development as well as the remaining phases of our centralized Eparchy administration and St. Michael Cathedral also explained and updated by Abune Kidane.
- ❖ The audience have expressed their amazement how vast is the vision and goals of the Eparchy and thanks the bishop for the outstanding accomplishment so far. They have suggested it would be easily appreciated and followed if the eparchy put all the projects in the Eparchy's website so people can have a look and able to take the challenges.
- ❖ His Excellency also provided clarification regarding the sacraments. He clarified and explained that the sacraments are the base of our faith; as such they should be given priorities at the church. Unless there are some administrative issues, the sacraments can be performed during the church holidays or any annual feast or holidays. Regarding matrimony, he also clarified and explained that it has to be done according church laws in order for a marriage to be considered in the church.
- ❖ Regarding the progress in spiritual aspect of our eparchy, his Excellency expressed the commendable excellent work is done by all the dioceses and the religious organizations in enhancing the spirituality of our people. He stated this can be witnessed by all the outstanding participation and engagement of young adults at most of the Diaspora churches including Winnipeg.
- ❖ In regards the diocese services by non diocese priests such as Capuchin, his Excellency clarified that the different religious organizations have their own mandates; however, when a non diocesan priest accepts a position to serve as a



diocesan priest mainly due to shortage of priests, then there is no difference than the diocesan priest all do provide the same diocesan services and are treated equally as such and funded accordingly. However, as we get more diocesan priests available, we try to relieve the other non diocesan priests in order to allow them to go back and practice their organization's mandate.

- ❖ In respect to fundraising by specific diocesan priests for their dioceses, Abune Kidane explained that the eparchy recommends seeking authorization and recommendation from their eparchy first if it is one of the required projects. Otherwise, like any other projects it can easily be rejected by the fund providers as they would like to have documented study regarding the project and its legality and may contact the eparchy to confirm. In addition, he also clarified that all the projects and churches that were shown in the presentation are all funded by the Eparchy. The dioceses may have contributed some in monetary value but mostly by volunteering their time and energy.
- ❖ His Excellency also clearly explained what the appropriate process should be in attainment a priest to serve overseas congregation. He has stated that even though every Geez Rite Catholic in overseas is the fruit and child of one of the Geez Rite Eparchies in Africa and directly connected historically, they all belong to the diocese of their current location and as such they are under the umbrella of the assigned Bishop or Archbishop of that Eparchy or Archdiocese. As a result when there are enough Geez Rite congregations in one place and want to have a service of a Geez Rite priest, then the first step is they should approach their Bishop or Archbishop of their area to request a priest from back home on their behalf. Once the Bishops of the Eparchies receive a written formal request from the receiving Archbishop, then as the Geez Rite congregation overseas have roots from all four eparchies in Eritrea, the Bishops of all four Eparchy discuss the issue or case at their next Eparchies Bishops meeting to see if any eparchy may afford to provide a priest who able to meet the requirements of the receiving Archbishop. Accordingly a reply would be sent to the receiving Archbishop. Priests who go overseas on their own or through their organization for several different reasons have nothing to do with the eparchies.
- ❖ In response to dealing the issues of Geez rite congregations overseas, Abune Kidane expressed the difficulties they had faced in creating a centralized office and finding a credible staff who may able to deal with all overseas issues and cases. Attempts were made to find a right person from the priests and religious organizations and when that was not successful they attempted to find a lay person and that also didn't materialized. We are hopeful despite the difficulties for such an office it would gradually be able to find the right person and create such office to deal with issues and concerns of the overseas congregation of Geez Rite.

In short, even though the trips were tiresome, what his Excellency Abune Kidane has achieved was miraculous and cannot be even expressed in words. His presence among us, brought sense of HOPE, IDENTITY, AND above all SOLIDARITY. There was no soul that

was not touched by the presence of his Excellency Abune Kidane. As a good Sheppard he put extra effort and travelled all over in looking after his sheep. His sheep responded very well and thanked him for making us worth of his valuable especial attention. We thank our Lord that provided us a leader with a vision and who is truly dedicated about his people no matter where they are located.

**Thomas Cheway,
Winnipeg, MB, Canada.**

Calgary, Canada

His Excellency Bishop Kidane Yebio, also visited the faithful and the Bishop of Calgary. The bishop and the people of



Calgary were delighted with the pastoral visit. Bishop Kidane celebrated Mass in the beautiful Assumption Ukrainian Catholic Church.



**Pastoral Visit by His Excellency
Bishop Kidane Yebio to Toronto
(October 22-30, 2013)**

The Eritreans in Toronto were very fortunate and delighted to have Bishop Kidane in the city from October 22nd to October 30th 2013. We are grateful to the Capuchin Friars of Central Canada in general and Father Ermias in particular for hosting our bishop for the duration of the visit. The visit started with a special meeting with professionals in the medical field whose



origins were from the Eparchy of Keren to brainstorm how they could help with the ongoing activities of the Eparchy in their field of expertise.

Bishop Kidane also has a meeting with his Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins in the offices of St. Michael Cathedral of Toronto for exchange of information and other issues. There was another special meeting with the members of Capuchin friars of Central Canada to thank them for the service they are giving to the

Eritrean Catholics in Toronto.

The much anticipated and exciting was participating in the mini conference held by the members of the Eparchy of Keren on Saturday October 26, 2013. It was very successful conference with participation of all the members of the Eparchy from Toronto, Kitchener, London Ontario and Ottawa and Abba Vittorio, Abba Kesete and some members from the Toronto Kidanemhret Church. In addition to these members we were honored to be joined by Dr. Amine from Ohio, Dr. Demsas from Winnipeg, Dr. Sultan from Minnesota, Kudsan from Saskatoon and Kiflay and his wife from Rochester. Our meeting started with Blessings by Bishop Kidane and then introduction by Bahlibi Tekle explaining why this conference is needed and what the objectives of the previous conferences were.



Bishop Kidane gave thorough explanations about the present situation of the churches and schools in the Eparchy of Keren and the progress of St. Michael's Cathedral building. Following Bishop's presentation, Dr. Amine presented the attendees with detailed report of the economic situation and explained whether we fulfilled our obligation or not and what is expected from us on the coming years. Ghenbot Tesfamicael, a member of the International Committee, presented a detailed report on contributions from all members of the Eparchy in Canada since the Eparchy of Keren was created. After formal question-answer time, Dr. Amine was presented with an award of excellence by the Toronto conference recognizing all the extraordinary work he does for the Eparchy and the members also took the opportunity to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Bishop Kidane since ordination as a Bishop of the Eparchy of Keren. Overall the conference was very successful and members took the joy of participating.

On the next day Sunday October 27, 2013 Bishop Kidane concelebrated Mass with Father Vittorio and Father Esayas at St Nicholas of Bari Catholic church for all members of the Catholic Geez Rite in Toronto. Over four hundred people attended the Mass. Furthermore, most of participants joined the bishop in the church hall after the mass. At the church hall Naomi Zecharias, 10 years old, who was bapitized by Bishop Kidane when she was few months old presented flowers and welcome speech. His Excellency thanked the congregation for their welcoming and happy atmosphere and encouraged them to dedicate themselves always to the Catholic Church and their people.

The visit was very successful and left lasting impression and a strong base for the upcoming years for the members of the Eparchy of Keren to connect with their Eparchy and contribute towards the success of all planned objectives.

**Ghenbot Tesfamicael and
Bahlibi Tekle**



Other cities visited by his Excellency Bishop Kidane Yebio were Denver Colorado, and Edmonton Alberta, and celebrated Mass in each of the cities, gave presentations, conducted meetings, and answered questions. The faithful were grateful for the visit and showed their appreciation.