

THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE STORY!

As some of you may already know four palettes of books, a total of 84 boxes were shipped to Tigray on June 29, 2016, thanks to the donation of our late brother, Ato Tekle Haileselassie. Even though it has been several years since he donated the books verbally, the logistics did not come together until now. This time however, Ato Tekle's wife, W/ro Tsehay and some close family members and friends got together to box the books and get them ready for shipment. Who are these good people who rose up to the occasion? Who does QSSAAF-I have to thank for the donation and the hard work that was accomplished? They are: First and foremost,



Ato Tekle Haileselassie, may his soul rest in peace!

...and then we thank his wife, W/ro Tsehay Hailemelekot, center of photo, wearing glasses, Ato Binyam Haileselassie, in a black shirt, Ato Befekadu Hailemelekot, in light blue shirt, and Ato Abiy Zerabruk, in light green shirt. The cameraman was Ato Elias Berhanu, who organized the group for the task.



Another key person in the logistics was Ato Binyam Kinfe, who after the books were boxed, facilitated in getting them on pallets, had them shrink wrapped, and transported in San Jose to the freight line on their way to Boeing, Everett, WA.

W/ro Tsehay and her family, and Ato Binyam, incurred expenses in the cost of boxing materials, in hired hands to help in the physical work, and in transportation costs to the freightliner. Though Queen Sheba offered to refund them for their financial expenses, they refused saying it is their personal donation to the project.

Ato Elias
Berhanu



Ato Binyam
Kinfe



On behalf of myself and Queen Sheba Alumni International Board, to W/ro Tsehay and all who participated in this noble project I say: Please accept our sincere and heartfelt Thank you!

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Chairman