



Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

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About Consul General Tadesse

Solomon Tadesse was born and raised in Ethiopia and came to the United States in 1971. In 1975, he graduated from Bowie State University with a degree in business and economics. Within a few years of making Seattle his home, Mr. Tadesse landed the position as auditor/city manager for Diamond Parking Inc.

Prior to becoming honorary consul general of Ethiopia, Mr. Tadesse served as the senior finance analyst and budget manager for the city of Seattle for thirteen years. Simultaneously, he founded and successfully operated Center Inc. Management Company for ten years. As honorary consul general, Mr. Tadesse has been promoting the new economic policy and an environment conducive for investment in Ethiopia.

However, one of Mr. Tadesse's most gratifying accomplishments to date is his relentless commitment to the betterment of the Ethiopian community.



He, along with his wife Shashu Tadesse, founded the first Ethiopian Orthodox Church in Seattle in 1986. He is married and the father of three. In addition, Mr. Tadesse currently serves as a consultant to the Ethiopian government in regards to economic development and investment policies.

About Ethiopia

Location: Eastern Africa, West of Somalia

Size: 435, 200 square miles (slightly less than twice the size of Texas)

Population: 93, 877, 025 (July 2013 est.)

Major Industries: food processing, beverages, textiles, leather, chemicals, metals processing, cement

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