



*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
 He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
 He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of  
 righteousness for His name's sake.  
 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
 shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art  
 with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.  
 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of  
 mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my  
 cup runneth over.  
 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the  
 days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the  
 Lord for ever.*

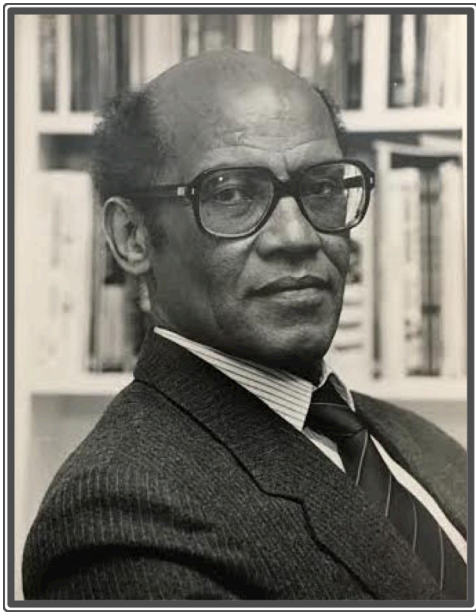
*Psalms 23:1-6*

እግዚአብሔር ዳሳይዩ እዩ፡ ዚጎድለኒ የብለይን።  
 ኣብ ልሙዕ ሸኽ የውዕለኒ፡ ናብ ዝዓርፈሉ ማይ  
 ይመርሓኒ።  
 ንሱ ንነፍሰይ የህድኣ፡ ምእንቲ ስሙ ኢሉ ብመገዲ  
 ጽኑቂ ይመርሓኒ።  
 በተርኽን ምርኩስካን የጸናንዓኒ እዩ፡ ንሱኽ ምሳይ ኢኽ  
 እሞ፡ ብርባርባ ድነ ሞት እኳ እንተ ኸድኩ፡ ክፉኣ  
 ኣይፈርህን እዩ።  
 ንሱኽ ኣብ ቅድሚ ገጽ ጸላእተይ መኣዲ ተሰርዓለይ፡  
 ንርእሰይ ብዘይቲ ተለኽዮ፡ ጽውኤይ ይጅርብብ ኣሎ።

ብሓቂ ሳህልን ምሕረትን ብኹሉ ዕድመይ ኪስዕባኒ  
 እየን፡ ኣብ ቤተ እግዚአብሔር ከኣ ንዘለክለም ክነብር እየ።

መዝሙር ዳዊት 23: 1-6

*In Loving Memory*



*Dr. Aradom Tedla  
 July 19, 1929-October 18, 2016*

**ዶር ኣርዓዶም ተድላ**  
 19 ሓምሌ 1929 – 18 ጥቅምት 2016

## A Brief Life History

Dr. Aradom Tedla was born on July 19, 1929 in Asmara to Fitwerari Tedla Tesfay and Woizero Amete Awalom, the fourth of nine children. He attended the Scuola Vittorio Emanuele elementary school in Asmara from 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Thereafter, he was selected to study at a school responsible for training key civil servant positions. Following his successful completion and having attained knowledge of his third language, English, Dr. Aradom became a public servant in the British Provisional Administration.

As a young man, Dr. Aradom was very involved in community organizing. Among his many activities, he was a founder of the Boy Scouts in Eritrea and organized the first tournament for Eritrean soccer players.

During the period of Ethiopian federation, Dr. Aradom held a senior position at the executive office of Tedla Bairu. From 1957-1960, Dr. Aradom studied at the University of Colorado in Boulder and completed his B.A. in Political Science. From 1962-1964, he was a student at the University of Rome, where he earned his Doctorate in Jurisprudence.

Upon his return to Asmara, Dr. Aradom served as the Director-General of the Ministry of Law and Justice in Ethiopia, Attorney General of the then Province of Eritrea, and Senior Legal Advisor to the Administrator of Eritrea. During this time, he authored the book “Facts about Eritrea,” which was published in 1965. He held various other senior civil servant positions, including in the housing administration and organization of religious pilgrimages to Jerusalem. From 1968-1969, Dr. Aradom was the President of the Football Federation.

A constant throughout his life was his devotion to his Christian faith. In the mid 1970s, he established the Enda Yesus Orthodox Church in the Tirovolo area and actively supported the construction of other Orthodox churches in Asmara.

In 1979, Dr. Aradom was arrested and detained by the Revolutionary Investigations Department of the Dergue. Upon his release, he was forced to leave to Sudan. Shortly thereafter, he rejoined his family in the US.

While in the US, Dr. Aradom continued to work passionately as an advocate for the issues of great importance to him, Human Rights and Social Justice in Africa, his faith and Eritrean Independence. In this capacity, he participated in numerous fora domestically and internationally, including testifying before the US Congress, meeting with Pope John Paul II at the Vatican, and traveling to Russia and Japan.

A staunch defender of Eritrea, Dr. Aradom traveled to the country’s liberated zones “meda” in 1989 during the war for independence. In 2000, he traveled to the front lines of the border conflict. Throughout his life, Dr. Aradom was a deeply religious man who in a unique way interwove his Christian faith and his nationalism with inspiring perseverance. He will always be remembered for the strength of his values and commitment.

Dr. Aradom passed peacefully in his home on October 18, 2016. He is survived by his wife Woizero Belainesh Negash, his five children (Dr. Tesfay, Daniel, Birri, Zufan and Ruta) and his five grandchildren (Rahwa, Natznet, Lydia, Henoch and Magda). He will be laid to rest in Berakh, Eritrea.

## ሓጺር ታሪክ ህይወት

ዶ/ር ኣርዓዲም ተደላ ካብ ወለዱም ፊተውራሪ ተደላ ተስፋይን ፡ ወይዘሮ ኣመተ ኣውዳሎምን ብ19 ሓምሌ 1929 ኣብ ከተማ ኣስመራ ተወለዱም። ናይ መባእታ ትምህርቶም ፡ ካብ ቀዳማይ ስጋብ ሓሙሻይ ክፍለ ፡ ኣብ ኣስመራ ኣብ ዝነበረ ቤት ትምህርቲ ኣስኳላ ቪቶርዮ ምስ ዘዘመ ፤ ኣብ'ቲ ሰራሕተኛታት መንግስቲ ንምስልጣን ዝነጥፍ ዝነበረ ቤት ትምህርቲ ንኸምሃሩ ተመሪጸም ብዓወት ምስ ዘዘመን ቋንቋ እንግሊዝ ምስ መለኹን ምስቲ ንኤርትራ ብጊዚያውነት ዘመሓደር ዝነበረ ወታሃዲራዊ ምምሕዳር መንግስቲ እንግሊዝ ስራሕ ጀሚሮም።

ዶ/ር ኣርዓዲም ካብ ንእስነቶም ጀሚሮም'ኖም ህዝቢ ኣብ ምወዳብን ምግልጋልን ክነጥፉ ጀሚሮም። ካብ'ቶም ቀዳማት መስረትቲ ማሕበር ስካዒት ኤርትራን ፡ ወደብቲ ውድ ድር ኩዕሶ እግሪ ኤርትራ-ውያን ኢኖም። ኣብ እዋን ፈደራሽን ፡ ኣብ'ቲ ደግፍት ተደላ ባይሩ ዘመርሖ ዝነበረ መንግስቲ ኣብ ቤት ጽሑፊት መንግስቲ ብዘልዓለ ጽፍሒ ሰራሖም ። ካብ 1957-1960 ኣብ ዝነበረ ግዜ ናብ ኣሜሪካ ማዲሶን ኣብ ዩንቨርስቲ ኮሎራዶ ኣብ ቡልደር ብስነፍልጠት ፖለቲካ (Political Science) ናይ ቀዳማይ ዲግሮም (BA) ረኺቦም። ካብ 1962-1964 ድማ ካብ ኣብ ዓዲ ጣልያን ዝርከብ ዩኒቨርስቲ ሮማ ብስነ ሕገ-ብደክትረይት ተመሪቆም። ናብ ኤርትራ ተመለሶም ኣብ'ቲ ኣብ ኣስመራ ዝነበረ ሚኒስትሪ ሕግን ፍትሕን ምምሕዳር መንግስቲ ኢትዮጵያ ብደረጃ ዳይረክተር ጃነራል ፡ ከም ኣቫባር ሕገን ከም ላዕለዎይ ኣማኸሪ ሕገን ኮይኖም ሰራሖም። ኣብ'ዚ እዋን'ዚ ብ1965 ነቲ “ሓበራታ ብዛዕባ ኤርትራ” (Facts about Eritrea) ዝብል መጽሓፎም ጽሑፎም። ብተወሳኺ ኣብ ዝተፈላለዩ ጽፍሕታት ኣብ ከም ምምሕዳር ኣባዮትን ናይ'ቶም ናብ ዮሩሳሌም ንመንፈሳዊ ንግዲት ዝኸኑዱ ዝነበሩ ምእመናን ዝከታተል ቤት ጽሑፊትን ካልኦትን ብዘልዓለ ሓላፍነት ሰራሖም። ካብ 1968-1969'ውን ፕረሲደንት ፈደራሽን ኩዕሶ እግሪ ኩይኖም ኣገልገሎም።

ዶ/ር ኣርዓዲም ምሉእ ህይወቶም ጸኒዖም ንእመነተ-ክርስትንጌም ዝጸዓቱ ኣብ ኢኖም። ኣብ መፋርቕ ሰብዓታት ነቲ ኣብ ቲራቮሎ ዝርከብ ቤተ ክርስትያን እንዳ ሳሱስ ንኸህነጽ ሰራሖም። ኣብ ምስራሕ ካልኦት ኣብያተ ክርስትያናት'ውን ተሓባቢሮም።

ኣብ 1979 ብወተሃዲራዊ ስርዓት ደርጊ ተኣሲሮም ኣብ ማሕበሩ ኣትኖም ነይሮም። ካብ ማሕበሩ ምስ ወጹ ናብ ሱዳን ንኸሰደዱ ተገዲዶም። ካብኡ ምስ ቤተሰቦም ንኸጽንበሩ ጉዕዞ ስደቶም ናብ ኣሜሪካ ቀጸሎም።

ኣብ ኣሜሪካ ካብ ዝኣትዉ ጀሚሮም ነቲ ኣብ ህይወቶም ዝለዓለ ቆልሲ ኢሎም ዝኣመንሉ መትከላት ፡ ንነጻነት ኤርትራ፡ ንጉዳያት ሰብኣዊ መሰላት፡ ማሕበራዊ ፍትሒን እምነቶምን ስጋብ ዕለተ ዕርፍቶም ተቆጠሎም። ነዚ ክብሉ'ውን ኣብ ኣሜሪካን ኣብ ክልኦት ሃገራትን ከም ሩስያን ጃፓንን ዝኣምሰላ ሃገራት ብምኻድ ኣብ ዝተፈላለዩ መጋቢኻታት ተሳቲፎም። ኣብ ባይቶ መንግስቲ ኣሜሪካ ቃል ምስክርነት ሂቦም ፤ ምስ ጳጳስ ካቶሊካዊት ቤተክርስትያን ቅዱስ ጆን ፖል ካልኣይ'ውን ኣብ ቫቲካን ተራኺቦም።

ዶ/ር ኣርዓዲም ካብ'ቲ ዝነበሮም ልዑል ሃገራዊ ስምዒት ተበጊሶም ፡ ብ1989 ንሓራ መሬት ኤርትራ ፤ ብ2000 ኣብ ግዜ ወራር ወያነ ድማ ናብ ግንባራት ሓይልታት ምክልኪ ኤርትራ በጺሖም ነይሮም። ዶ/ር ኣርዓዲም ንጽዑብ መንፈሳዊ እምነቶም ምስ ሓያል ሃገሮም ስምዒቶም ኣስንኖም ክጓዓዙ ዝኸኣሉ ኣብነታዊ ዜጋ ነይሮም። ብተወፋይነቶም ፡ ምቕራብቶምን ጽኑዕ እምነቶምን ክዘከሩ ዝነበሩ ኣብ ኸኣ ኢኖም።

ዶ/ር ኣርዓዲም ፡ ንበዓልቲ ቤቶም ወይዘሮ በላይነሽ ፡ ንደቆም ዶር ተስፋይ ፡ ዳንኤል ፡ ብሪ ፡ ዙፋንን ሩታን ፡ ንሓሙሽተ ደቂ ደቆም ፡ ራህዋ ፡ ናጽነት ፡ ሊድያን ፡ ሄኖክን ማግዳን ፡ ንድሕሪት ገዲፎም ፡ 18 ጥቅምቲ 2016 ብሰለም ኣብ ቤቶም ዓሪፎም። ዶ/ር ኣርዓዲም ፡ ኣብ ዓዲም በራኽ ፡ ዞባ ደቡብ ፡ ኣብ ኤርትራ ፡ ሓመድ ኣዳም ክለብሱ ኢኖም።