

# Eritrea's own Thanksgiving: 2010

Every Fourth Thursday of the month of November, Americans of descendent of White Pilgrim settlers in red Indians' land and the later joined American immigrants from all over the World traditionally celebrate Thanksgiving for the food they got on the table, following the catastrophe of hunger and deadly imported diseases that wiped out communities. Thanksgiving is thus, a religious day of thanks, originated from settlers of Plymouth, Massachusetts, in the Sixteen Twenties, a first celebration in the step of self reliance of farming, after overcoming the hardship of cold and hunger they encountered coupled by the disease they had imported from Europe, joining the life of the local Red Indians, which was basically buffalo hunting and some corn farming.

Between the original celebration of the 17<sup>th</sup> Century New Whites American settlers' Thanksgiving celebration and the recent one of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, African American presided New Multi-colored celebration, descendent of the first Pilgrims Americans have done a lot to their "democracy" wishes, but need to do much more to get to their intended "Freedom of religion, happiness and liberty to All", considering 400 years of age as a country.

As many Americans are celebrating Thanksgiving in connection to the original spirit of self support of food security, many self claimed "Powerful" elites have their own celebration, not in just food production and consumption to preserve their society but to break the backbone of others so they live better, at the expense of the later.

I was very astonished when I heard Terry Gross of NPR's "Fresh Air" program, on Wednesday, November 25, 2009. The topic was about "The Family", an elite group composed of some of the powerful US Congress and Senate members. And the author of the book - *The Family: The Secret Fundamentalism at the Heart of American Power* - was Jeff Sharlet, an Associate Research Scholar, Center for Religion and Media in New York University.

This illegal, unregistered, behind the scene "elite" group abuse its power, using the name of Christ and Religion, both in foreign affairs or domestic ones for more influence, clandestine, in the name of US representatives, compromising the Americans leadership integrity and its related foreign policy. According to Mr. Sharlet, "*...the founder of the group, Abraham Vereide, said that God came to him one night in April 1935 and said Christianity has been focusing on the wrong people, the poor, the suffering, the down and out. I want you to be a missionary to and for the powerful, those who he calls the up and out. They can dispense blessings to everybody else through a sort of kind of trickle-down religion.*"

Currently, the name of the leader is Doug Coe. The group has several elite people in different key US gov't branches and committees who, beside domestic gov't control, had direct and indirect influence on foreign affairs. Powerful Senators such as James Inhofe, whom according to Mr. Sharlet's alleging of Inhofe to have cared about Africa more than any other Senator, travels to Uganda to recruit powerful leaders, prop up their proxy gov't of Uganda, and to celebrate the annual "National Prayer Breakfast", created in 1986 by Bob Hunter, a former Ford official and another "The Family" member, in par with the one in US.

One of the questions asked by Terry Gross was:

*“GROSS: What's the relationship of Museveni and The Family now?”*

*Mr. SHARLET: It's a very close relationship. He is the key man. Now...*

*GROSS: So what does that mean? What influence does The Family have on him?*

*Mr. SHARLET: It means that they have a deep relationship of what they'll call spiritual counsel, but you're going to talk about moral issues. You're going to talk about political issues. Your relationships are going to be organized through these associates. So Museveni can go to Senator Brownback and seek military aid. Inhofe, as he describes, Inhofe says that he cares about Africa more than any other senator.*

*And that may be true. He's certainly traveled there extensively. He says he likes to accuse the State Department of ignoring Africa so he becomes our point man with guys like Museveni and Uganda, this nation he says he's adopted. As we give foreign aid to Uganda, these are the people who are in a position to steer that money. And as Museveni comes over, and as he does and spends time at The Family's headquarters in Arlington, Virginia, a place called The Cedars, and sits down for counsel with Doug Coe, that's where those relationships occur.*

*It's never going to be the hard sell, where they're going to, you know, twist Museveni's arm behind his back and say do this. As The Family themselves describes it, you create a prayer cell, or what they call - and this again, this is their language from their documents - an invisible believing group of God-led politicians who get together and talk with one another about what God wants them to do in their leadership capacity. And that's the nature of their relationship with Museveni. ”*

The Family group believes that proxy gov'ts such as Musevini of Uganda are needed to advance their ill motive of control of the whole World. No wonder why they keep traveling to Uganda using US taxpayers' money, from time to time. From what I learned in this 30 minutes program, the same members of the group had been involved against the sovereignty of Somalia, during the administration of Siad Barre. This group still believes that the fate of Somalia was “God's Plan”. No wonder why Uganda, as a mercenary proxy state was involved in dismantling Somalia and why this idiot now is thankful in this November presidency to his White masters in pushing hard to place Tall Standing Independent Eritrea slaughtered like the turkeys of its bankrollers.

Regardless of these toothless barking dogs, that of Musevini type, who seldom bite to bring power to these selfish elites, besides causing destruction, Eritrea will come out of this fabricated accusation which has no merit. We've seen a lot in the last few years from the corners of UN Security Council double standard stand, George Bush Administration's war of terror, British

paper tiger Lawmakers, unethical and election driven rotating US Senators and Representatives, the Eritrean-Ethiopian “Border War” sponsors, Djibouti-Eritrean conflict fabricators, AU slaves, IGAD dealers, Arab League opportunists, and anybody in between, from Western Media to assembled Organizations, to Eritrean hired slaves, and beyond. Eritrea, with all truth on its arms, will once again prevail.

Regardless of the rush to exploit the November presidency of the Security Council of Uganda, Eritrea will have its own thanksgiving to celebrate beginning next November, 2009, just like settlers of Mayflower of 1621. As President Isaias Afewerki had clearly and categorically spelled it out this November, and thanks to Warsay-Yikealo, Eritrea’s own Marshal Plan fruitful accomplishments, there would be NO HUNGER in Eritrea, as of 2010. Eritreans will reap what they have sown.

Not only are Eritreans thankful to see enough food on the table of every household of the six Zobas, Christians and Moslems alike, rejecting dependency way of life and Whites’ handout unlike the leadership of those mercenary states of Uganda, Ethiopia, Djibouti, and Kenya, but are thankful also to have a gov’t in need, of the people, by the people, and for the people, regardless of the Western campaign to discredit our successes on the ground? Where else do people who had been denied of their rights for centuries create a gov’t in need other than earning from the battleground to create a principled and foresighted gov’t who believes in its own resources, primarily its people?

We’re thankful to have a gov’t in deed, who knows its limit and works on what it has to achieve what it needs, in this World food and other economic crisis where Millions even in the West are now suffering from.

We’re thankful to have a gov’t who would bring the whole population, especially the young, together fostering brotherhood and the culture of hard work, healing the old Western created wounds.

We’re thankful to have a principled gov’t who says “a spade is a spade” no matter who is in its backyard and how much its arms are twisted on its back. Because of the resolute principle of our gov’t, we walk proud in front of people of the World and Africans in particular. We proudly introduce ourselves in front of Horn of Africans that we meant business of principle.

We’re thankful to see “Government at Work” in the entire country, be it in the countryside or the urban areas, fulfilling the basic human needs that many take in the West and long established African countries for granted, from health care to potable water, to education to connecting people thru roads and building infrastructures, for tomorrows New Eritrea.

We’re thankful to have a gov’t who is dedicated to give education a priority so Eritreans will enjoy the fruit of Independence and hard work, freely, so that they can use their educated and learned skills wherever they go.

We’re thankful to have a gov’t that is conscious of our environment and its consequences and who strives to fulfill its obligation and convert Eritrea become a fertile land and a mining country without being compromised of its environment and the potentials of “Wealth Curse”.

We're thankful to have a gov't who has the knowhow and the first steps to be taken, to bring our long term political independence in Eritrea's grassroots, without compromising people's natural and justified rights, economically or otherwise.

We are thankful to have a gov't who analyzes its surroundings, way beyond those who claim themselves to be the experts of the region to advance itself one step ahead to foil what's brewing clandestine, against peaceful Eritrea.

We're thankful to have a gov't who analyses what gov'ts we have in the neighborhood and finds lasting solution to every belligerence act, seeking peace in the borders. We're not surprised those American settler "elites" and their dogs who celebrate Thanksgiving in someone's land today for blackmailing us as warmongers where their early history shows otherwise, from the British Colonial War, to French War, to Spanish War and even between states and their Civil War between their North and Enslaved South, until they settled their borders permanently.

We're thankful to have a gov't who promotes the culture of work and independence where many parents here in the West take for granted to instill to our children to avoid dependency so they will stand on their own feet.

More than anything else, we're thankful to our gov't for the peace we're enjoying in every corners of Eritrea while at the same time working on tomorrows lasting solution of our political independence, without compromising our natural citizenship rights.

Enjoying Eritrea's own Thanksgiving Year, 2010 but also considering annulling and repealing the Unfair and Unjust sanctions, Eritreans along peace loving and justice seeking friends of Eritrea will defend Eritrea's natural rights for self determination, thru unity, perseverance, and our second phase of Independence, the economic means, just like the first one of War of Independence that we waged for more than Thirty years, thanks to our visionary, organized, and experienced leaders. We will foil, once again, the unjustified newly brewed "sanction" push, advanced by the mercenary and proxy state of Uganda, fabricated to dismantle Eritrea, whose thousands of selfless children had gave their lives for, thru "The Family" or otherwise backed Security Council "legal" means, where everything else had failed to bring our knees down, in the name of "War on Terror". We will make sure our "Thanks" to God, our fallen brothers and sisters and our gov't is for real, not just for display of public relations or recognition in Western Media.

Although this article was written last November 2009, the year 2010 remained a year of Thanks!

Thanks The Almighty God!

Thanks Martyrs!

Thanks The GOE and our Defense Forces!

We will Never Kneel Down !

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