**The Good Name of Adrian Troy of PVI**

In June of 2011 I posted an article, “Eritrea, UK and PVI Incident” highlighting the significance and the implications of the incident. I received considerable responses and reactions. However, I was taken aback, surprised and pleased after I read an email from Adrian Troy one of the four men that were held in Eritrea. I asked Mr. Troy if I can share the email with my Facebook bodies and, he said that I can share it with every Eritrean. I felt that our brief exchange was significant and worthy of our collective attention because it provides us with opportunities for a fresh start. It allows us to move forward and create a bridge. This also id a huge slap for those that live to see disharmony with hopes that it could serve their petty interests. I have decided to show the exchange as is…

From: troyadrian@hotmail.com

To: awetnayu@hotmail.com
Subject: article
Date: Sat, 20 Aug 2011 21:48:00 +0000

Good article dated 19th June 2011.Eritrea, UK PVI Incident.

I look forward to visit your country again with your Government's permission.

1 of the 4 detainees..

Adrian Charles Troy

My response:

Hi Adrian,

It is noble of you to contact me. May God bless you and your family. I never, in a million years would have expected this pleasure. Good things can materialize from difficulties and I think you are the example of it. Hopefully you can build up on it because it has a potential to play a significant role in building a bridge. That is what humanity needs now more than ever.

Please allow me to share your email with my Facebook friends. It will mean a lot to many.

Thanks

Amanuel Biedemariam

Adrian’s response:

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Please share with every Eritrean!

I have deep admiration and respect for your Nation. I had the pleasure to visit Eritrea as a tourist in 1994 and was humbled by Your Struggle.

I make no excuse but I had no choice in my 2nd visit to your country...
This brought me much shame to have been part of this terrible insult but Yes Amanuel you are correct; ‘Good things can materialize from Difficulties'

My 'Family Name' is the most important thing in my life.

May God and Saint Michael Bless Eritrea

Adrian Charles Troy

**Conclusion**

Mr. Adrian Charles Troy deserves a great deal of kudos, admiration and respect for looking at things in positive way. I am also grateful to him for reaching out. My hope is that these small acts of good are the basis for a larger-good that we must all join-in. Yes, I would love for Adrian to visit Eritrea and more than that, I believe this to be an inspirational story that can go a long way in creating people to people relations between our countries. Each and every one of us braced not knowing how things will end and I feel this is a good ending and a new beginning!

Thanks Adrian!

Amanuel Biedemariam

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