Ge'ez Handwriting Book

Deacon Meron Debas

2nd Edition
Introduction

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, One God, Amen.

I would first like to thank God who allowed me the opportunity to create this book. I was born in Indianapolis, Indiana in the United States and realized how difficult it was to learn Ge’ez, Tigrinya, and Amharic. That is why my book was aimed for the Eritrean and Ethiopian youth born and raised in the native language. It is not limited only to the Eritrean and Ethiopian youth but to anyone interested and eager in learning to write. "Metshaf Fidel Ge'ez" translated in the Tigrinya and Amharic language means Ge’ez Letter Book. Ge’ez was the major language of ancient Eritrea and Ethiopia. Today, even though Ge’ez is not used primarily as a language, its alphabet is still used a lot in Tigrinya and Amharic. To simplify reading and grasp understanding the pages in the chapters are all written using Ge'ez letters. Also, to do proper and accurate handwriting, it took intense and diligent effort in illustrating every single letter, number, and punctuation. The first few pages are an introduction, quotes, and a link to a video complimentary, which includes sounds and visual illustrations. Divided into three chapters you will find that the first two chapters of this book are letters and added letters. The last chapter consists of numbers and punctuations; the numbers which are written in Ge'ez are mostly used in the church. Although we pray to learn our language one day whether it be Tigrinya, Amharic, or Ge’ez, I hope in the meantime my effortless time and research in preparing the illustrated characters for the youth may go a long way. Dream big, stay positive, work hard, and enjoy the journey.

May God enlighten our hearts, hear our prayers, and help us in learning Ge'ez.

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Video Complimentary

Watch this video I made to go along with the book.

Go to Youtube
Search "Video Complimentary: The Ge'ez, Tigrinya, and Amharic Alphabet"
Link: https://youtu.be/Lc6ejQyYJ6s

If you have any questions, comments, suggestions, or would like to order this book please contact the author.

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