



Words cannot alone express how shocked & saddened we are to hear the passing of our dearest brother and colleague, Memhir Afeworki Gebre-Egziabher.

This tragic news has stunned all those who knew him. Memhir Afeworki touched many lives with a gentle and kind touch. He was very humble, a voice of reason, and indeed a teacher for many of us. Memhir Afeworki was always willing to help, serve, and benefit others.

Memhir Afeworki played an important leadership role in the Development Association of Shire (DAS) to support the cause of development and prosperous in Ethiopia he had always envisioned. He concurrently served as DASNA Board member and Chairman of Development Association of Shire (DAS) for the Colorado Branch. In addition, he was one of the editorial committee for DAS Magazines.

Memhir Afeworki was always willing to calmly discuss and give a benefit of the doubt even to those he disagrees with during the monthly teleconference and annual meetings. Memhir Afeworki's selfless journey of life has touched every one of us, directly or indirectly, we are lucky to have worked with such an honest and dignified man and we will always cherish his memories and carry out the desire to continue his development objectives and to fulfill his dream of flourishing Shire Endasilassie and the state of Tigray as well as Ethiopia as a whole.

We will miss him so dearly and treasure his memories forever. He will be remembered for generations to come. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

**May His Soul Rest in Peace.**

Development Association of Shire in North America (DASNA)