

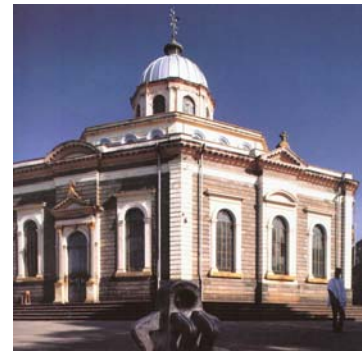


The Mystic Order of St. Maryum Sion “MOMS”

*African-centered Humanitarian Service Program In
Memory of Empress Menen Queen of Queens of Ethiopia and
Queen Mekeda the Queen of Sheba: Queen of the South*

Mission and Purpose

The primary mission of the Mystic Order of St. Maryum Sion Order is to continue the Humanitarian Works of Empress Menen, in the Spirit of the Queen of Sheba: Queen of the South, and in honor of St. Maryum Sion the Ethiopian Madonna, and to serve and support St. George Church in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and it's humanitarian programs: by raising funds for the



construction of a school, the provision of school supplies, and expansion and upgrades to the existing free clinic and homeless shelter, in order that St. George Church may continue its good works.

Membership

Women who are at least 18 years of age, regardless of race, color, creed, nationality or ethnic origin who are of the highest moral integrity with an innate desire to serve humanity, with compassion and good will on a voluntary basis.

Humanitarian Programs & Activities

- Humanitarian Travel & Learn Program – help raise funds to purchase medical and school supplies and food, shelter and clothing for the homeless shelter, while learning about ancient Ethiopian history (the land of the Garden of Eden and the Bible).
- Return to America spiritually rejuvenated and inspired: apply your experience and acquired knowledge in your daily life and interactions by sharing truth and light with others and by serving humanity in your respective community and/or neighborhood.

*May the Candle of Truth Burn Within Your Heart and
Radiate the World Around You!*



*From the unreal lead me to the Real.
From Darkness lead me to the Light.
From death lead me to Immortality.*

Dear Sister:

Peace and Blessings Be With You in the Name of the One Called By Many Names Whose One Truth Is Spoken In Many Different Languages – in the Duality of the Holy Spirit (Male and Female), we Honor the Female Principle of Creative Intelligence from an ancient African perspective, in order that we may realize that which Africa gave to the world: humanity/civilization, art, science and religion. In so doing, we consciously integrate the Sacred Wisdom, and Right Action (Service) and Good Will for the Greater Good of Humanity.

The **Mystic Order of St. Maryum Sion (MOMS)** is an African-centered service oriented humanitarian program that functions under the Religious Department of ROOTS International Arts Alliance (ROOTS), the Parent Company. ROOTS is a non-profit, non-political charitable organization incorporated in the State of Illinois in February 1987 for cultural, educational, religious and scientific purposes.

MOMS's was founded in 2004 by Imani Kali-Nyah, President & CEO of ROOTS who, on her recent visit to Ethiopia in May 2004, was appointed "**Good Will Ambassador in the Northern Hemisphere and Beyond**" to **St. George Church in Addis Ababa Ethiopia, by Abba Woldemarkos, the Administrator of St. George, based on her dedication to Ethiopian causes.** Sister Imani's mission is to "**help raise the interest of Ethiopians, Friends of Ethiopia and humanitarian persons living in and around the United States, of St. George's Church humanitarian endeavors**" by raising funds to complete the construction of a school, expand the existing free clinic, improve the homeless shelter.

MOMS embraces the Ethiopian Holy Mother and Child "St. Maryum Sion" (Zion) who is known in various circles as "The Black Madonna." Her origins are found in Ancient Africa (Ethiopia/Egypt). She is also known as Auset, Meri, Mary and hundreds of other revered names in various circles in Europe, North and South America and Asia. Her son is known as the Savior of the World and in Ethiopia he is called Kerrata Ressay and else where Jesus, Horus, and The Christ.

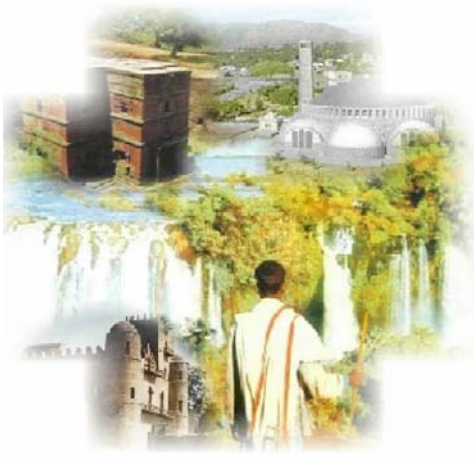


St. Maryum Sion
The African/Ethiopian Madonna



16th Century painting of the
Ethiopian Messiah Kerrata Ressay

MOMS is based on ancient African spiritual wisdom and teachings beginning with the premise or truth that Ethiopia (Kush) is the land of the Garden of Eden (Genesis 2:13)from which the Ghion flows):



"....and a river went out of Eden to water the garden (Egypt) and from thence it was parted and became into four heads (Mediterranean Sea); the name of the first is Pison that is it which compassed the whole land of Havilah where there is gold; and the gold of that land is good: there is bdellium and the onyx stone; and **the name of the second river is Gihon and the same is that encompassed the Whole land of Ethiopia.**" (**Genesis 2:13 in the Bible**)

God has placed a heavy mission upon my heart to established **MOMS** in order to serve humanity inspire Black people to seek to learn more about their east African ROOTS, before slavery...

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

- Humanitarian Service in Ethiopia (3 weeks) - first year members are required to participate in a humanitarian tour to Ethiopia to provide humanitarian service at St. George Church;
- Fundraising for St. George Church Humanitarian Programs and Activities;
- Travel to Ethiopia to insure all funds and supplies contributed are received by St. George Church
- Maintain accurate financial records of all funds raised and contributed;
- Ours is the mystic way....the heart has already been formed by God...we seek sincere Sisters with a desire to serve ...your word is our bond: do not declare a service commitment unless you are able and ready to perform the work through to completion.
- Sisters are required to pay annual membership dues and to conduct fundraising events for their particular service commitment.

DRESS REQUIREMENT - All sisters are required to purchase MOMS Service Garments (white Ethiopian dresses with red, gold and green sash) that provides uniformity during service and at bi-annual meetings).

- As we are a young organization, our management style is based on the ancient way: new members will not be assigned to any particular program, but they must declare, affirm and apply service in their particular area based on interest.

**Declarations of Humanitarian Service and Commitment
Can be made in the following areas:**

- Fundraising
- Health
- Education
- Beautification of St. George Grounds

DO NOT DECLARE AN AREA OF SERVICE UNLESS YOU ARE WILLING AND ABLE TO FULFILL THE MISSION YOU SET FOR YOURSELF.

All Declarations of Service Must be made in writing and submitted via mail, fax or email: mysticblackwoman@sbcglobal.net

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