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In memory of Ms. Haregewoin Teferra
Dear Melissa Fay Green,

On behalf of Ethiopian women, the International Ethiopian Women's Organization (www.aesed.org) would like to express our gratitude to you for sharing with us the life and the important work of Ms. Haregewoin Teferra through your book "*There's no me without you.*" We would like to thank you for giving an interview in our paltalk room during the weekend that we were commemorating the life of the remarkable woman Ms. Haregewoin Teferra.

We have learnt a lot from assessing her life experience, how she converted despair to something generous, how she became a living example of what could and should be done to help and reach out to those who suffer.

Her incredible humanitarian commitment as a mother in pain reaching out to the motherless orphans, after having lost a precious daughter to HIV/AIDS herself, is incredibly encouraging and inspires us to do our share and contribute in humanitarian activities in our country. By recognising the plights of other AIDS victims, and teaching about how best to handle the social prejudices that affect HIV/AIDS and zeropositivite patients, Ms. Haregewoin Teferra has played critical role in the life of the children in particular and she has made a valuable contribution to society in general.

AESED/IEWO dedicates this women's history month 2009 to Haregewoin for her abnegation, for converting inconsolable grief to love and recognizing the rights of the child.

We thank you for writing about it all and bringing the whole story to us, Ethiopian women and men, and our country in general. It is in the interest of the AESED/IEWO to follow the situation of Ethiopias orphan children.

Most sincerely,
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