

Yoseph Tafari

Born and educated in Ethiopia, his social and political activism forced him to flee to Khartoum, Sudan in 1976 where he met Hanna Bizuwork whose family were official diplomat of the Ethiopian government. During this time he successfully organized the Ethiopians who were exiled into Sudan to have the full protection of the UN Refugee Commission. After moving to Denver, Colorado they launched *Dial Food Corp*, a consumer order fulfillment business.

In 1992 Yoseph and Hanna joined the Ethiopian Community in Denver in organizing the St Mary Ethiopian Orthodox Church located in Aurora Colorado. Yoseph is an ordained Deacon, assigned to the teaching of the faith, history and culture to Ethiopian children. From 2000-2007 he has worked as project manager in constructing the largest Ethiopian Orthodox Church ever built outside of Ethiopia.

Deacon Yoseph also one of the founders of The Ethiopian Drought Relief Aid of Colorado, an advocacy group working with United Nation in bringing awareness and much needed aid to the victims of Ethiopian famine. Remaining active in many civic duty, he has served as board member in many non profit organizations .

In 1996 they purchased Qualimage Printing located in Englewood Colorado. Established in 1981 as traditional printing service the company operated as offset reproduction entity which soon faced technological challenge for its core production methods. Subsequently, a major conversion process for digital printing including equipment, training and marketing effort was successfully launched, enabling the company to be one of the early digital commercial printer in the Rocky Mountain Region. Today, Qualimage Printing has become a premier print provider for short run books, manuals, large format prints, signs as well as order fulfillment together with unparalleled Service Integrity. As a result, at a time of print media market shrinkage and mergers, Qualimage was able to grow eleven fold in 10 year period and recently relocated to a large facility in Englewood, to accommodate its growth.

Yoseph and Hanna have been married for 33 years and together have three children who currently studying in various colleges. Yoseph and Hanna are African refugees who have successfully assimilated to the business enterprise of the west, while remaining active in the social and humanitarian causes of the continent they have left behind.