

**Of Beetles and Angels – Pronunciation Guide to Tigrinya Words and Names**

Selamawi (Seh-leh-MA-wee) (Nickname “Mawi” is pronounced like the Hawaiian island)

Tsege (SEE-geh) (hard ‘G’)

Haileab (High-LOB)

Tewolde (Teh-WOLE-duh)

Mehret (MIH-ret)

Hntsa (HIN-sah)

Mulu (MOO-loo)

Asgedom (OZ-geh-dome) (hard 'G')

Adi (AH-dee) - homeland, country

Tigrinya (Tig-GREEN-yah)

Injera (Een-JAIR-ah)

Sebhi (SEB-hee)

Eritrea (AIR-et-rah)