

An Invitation to 22 Million Black Americans

By Mrs. Clara Muhammad
It came to me, as I said my morning prayers, to write these words for our newspaper. I could write a book, but I cannot put in words what Allah, through His Messenger, has done for me—praise His holy name forever.

NOW I AM asking Allah,

through the newspaper of His Messenger, to please open the eyes, hearts and ears of our poor blind, deaf and dumb brothers and sisters here in the wilderness of North America—to the knowledge that Islam is the only way out of this hell. I pray daily for my poor people, and I am sincere, brothers and sisters, in trying to

help Allah's Messenger in some way.

Allah has asked us, in His holy words, to help solve this problem: I know we can help because Allah would not have asked this of us if it wasn't possible to do.

Once my family and I were at our lowest ebb—in a bad condition. With five children, there were times when we

didn't have a piece of bread in the house, nor heat, water or even sufficient wearing apparel. My husband would walk the streets looking for a job daily, but would come home with no job.

I would go out and try to help him, but with five small children, I could not work steadily. However, I was successful when I went door to door, asking for work.

The people would question me, and I would tell them the truth. Some of them did not have any work, but they would give me a little money and some gave me food. This was Allah's work, but I did not know it then. Praise His holy name forever.

Now we have plenty of food, clothes and all of the necessities of life. We are happy and share it with our brothers and sisters. Sometimes we feed from 35 to 50 people at one time in our home—never without food to spare.

Allah has blessed us and thousands of others. But we want every one of the 22 million of us to get their blessings. Then we all will be happy. And there will not be a place on our planet Earth



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for anyone but those who believe.

The Messenger has labored hard for 35 years, trying to open our blind eyes. He does not want a single person destroyed with the wicked. Neither do we, his followers. We all love you.

I have been following him every since he accepted Islam, and I will follow him as long as I live, if it pleases Almighty God, Allah. Praise His holy name forever.

Open up your hearts and minds, and get behind the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, the Messenger of Allah, and Allah will bless you.

Women in United Nations

By Jocelyn Osborne
(HNS United Nations Correspondent)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y.—Mrs. Ezerina Malecela, representative from Tanzania on the Third Committee of the United Nations, is the wife of Tanzania's Ambassador to the U.N. She also is the mother of three children and a former school teacher.

ALTHOUGH Mrs. Malecela has been in New York since 1964, she did not assume her duties on the Third Committee until September, 1966, at the convening of the 21st Session of the General Assembly.

According to Mrs. Malecela, the most important recent work of this Committee has been the amending of the International Covenants of Human Rights. This document had to be amended to meet the needs of the African and Asian countries who were not a party to its original drafting.

Elaborating on the specific purpose of this important document, Mrs. Malecela said:

These Covenants are designed so that man can enjoy economic, social, cultural, civil and political rights. The individual states that become a signatory to this document are obliged to ensure these rights to their citizens."

BORN IN the Rungwe District in Southwest Tanzania, Mrs. Malecela attended primary and intermediate schools in that area. In 1952 she traveled to Tabora in Western Tanzania where she entered high school.

After graduation in 1954, she went to the Mbeya District for two years of teach-

er's training. She was such an excellent student that the administration asked her to remain and become a member of the faculty. This she did, from 1957 to 1958, at the Teacher's Institute.

In 1958, Mrs. Malecela traveled to England to continue her studies. She took courses in education administration and the history of education in Europe. She received her diploma in these studies in 1960.

RETURNING to Tanzania, she established a girl's school. One of the main rules of this school was that children, once admitted, must remain and complete their education through the eighth

grade. Mrs. Malecela explained:

One of the unfortunate occurrences in our country is that girls do not remain in school long enough to receive a thorough knowledge of the rudimentary tools of education.

In establishing this school, therefore, I felt it was necessary that parents realize their obligation to the child and the community to see that the child finishes school."

MRS. MALECELA describes Tanzania as a progressive, active, forward moving country where women are making great contributions.



DOMESTIC SCENE shows Mrs. Ezerina Malecela with one of her three children. The attractive Tanzanian member of the United Nations Third Committee is wife of her country's Ambassador to the UN and a former school teacher.

Syrians form 'Supreme' Oil Unit to Act on IPC Crisis

DAMASCUS, Syria—A Supreme Committee for Petroleum headed by Syrian Prime Minister Youssef Zain has been formed here in the wake of the Syria-Iraq Petroleum Company piping rights dispute.

THE COMMITTEE was formed to "mobilize and organize the people to fight for the recovery from the imperialists of their rights on petroleum."

Members of the newly formed Syrian oil unit included a representative of the Arab Baath Party, two government ministers, leaders of the General Federation of Trade Unions, other mass organizations, and the commander of the national guard.

At a conference of Syrian

governors, Prime Minister Zain reiterated the Syrian peoples determination to defend their oil rights.

THE DISPUTE arose when the Western owned Iraq Petroleum Company refused to grant Syria increased revenue on pipeline tolls through the country. Syria halted the flow of oil through the nation as a result.

Since, many Arab countries have expressed support of the Syrian stand. Among these was Kuwait where Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah al Ahmad al Jabira al Sabah said in no uncertain terms that in a dispute between Syria and the IPC, Kuwait would not stand against Syria or any other Arab cause.

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