

108 Ethiopian Names + Meanings

Male Names

Male names can also be used as patronymic surnames without alteration (e.g. Meles, son of Dawit, would be known simply as “Meles Dawit,” rather than some form of “Meles Dawitson”).

1. AbebeFlourishing Flower
2. Addisu New one
3. Bayissa Inspiration
4. Biniam Lucky son
5. Gulema..... My child
6. Girma.....Magnificence
7. Desta.....Joyful
8. Dawit..... Beloved
9. Ejigu..... Excessively grand
10. Etefu.....Twice
11. Fassil.....Unite
12. Frew..... Seed
13. Gabra..... Offering
14. GetachewLeader of men
15. Habtamu Weak
16. Hakim.....Physician
17. IshkinderDefender of humanity
18. Gedeyon..... Ambassador
19. JemberSunset
20. Fikre..... My love
21. Kabede Heavy
22. Fisha.....Joy
23. LegesseDark beauty
24. Lemma..... Increased growth
25. Mamo Young boy
26. Mekonnen..... Honorable
27. Nebiyu..... Our tears of joy
28. Neguse.....King
29. Afewerek..... Golden mouth
30. Bruk Blessed
31. Palus..... Humble
32. Dagim Repeat
33. DulaKing
34. Eyasu God rescues
35. Rada Our helper
36. Ezera..... Helper
37. Sebhat..... Praising the lord

38. Shale.....Leniency
39. Taddese Rejuvenate
40. Tamrat Miracle
41. Fasika..... Easter
42. Lire Happiness
43. Mebrete My light
44. Mulu..... Whole
45. Workneh You are gold
46. Meles..... Money
47. Selassie..... Trinity
48. Temesgen..... Be thankful to god
49. Yeakob Follower
50. Tesfaye My hope
51. Zere..... His lineage
52. Zewedu..... Crown
53. Aman Handsome man
54. Adunga Our world

Female Names

1. Abeba Flower
2. Adanech She rescued
3. Adia..... Returning
4. Aida.....Happy
5. Ayana Pretty flower
6. BeimnetWith faith
7. Beshadu..... Helper
8. Biftu Early morning
9. Bisrat..... Good news
10. Brukawit..... Blessed
11. Dagamawit..... Repeat
12. Dinha Vindication
13. Dorcas Female deer
14. EddelDestiny
15. Elshaday Almighty Lord
16. Emebet..... Respected lady
17. Emnet..... Faith
18. Enku Pearl
19. Eskedare..... Furthest point
20. Feker.....Love
21. Filagot..... My desire
22. Frezer..... Fruitful