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AFRICAN ROYALS SET TO VISIT MIDDLE TENNESSEE IN OCTOBER
Public Events Planned During King Adebayo's Visit

NASHVILLE – Middle Tennessee will welcome royalty in October 8-14, 2009 with the visit of His Royal Majesty, King Emmanuel Adebayo and Queen Mary Adebayo of Emure Kingdom, Nigeria. The royal family will be guests of Princess Fumi Ogunleye Hancock, King Adebayo's cousin and President of the Adassa-Adumori Foundation, a 501c3 non-profit based in Spring Hill, TN.

While in Tennessee, King Adebayo and members of his cabinet will meet with business and education leaders in Davidson, Williamson, Maury and Rutherford Counties to promote education and economic investment in Emure Kingdom. The delegation will tour local schools, hospitals and libraries, the Westhaven residential development in Franklin and Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro. They will also attend a community development symposium and public fundraising events for the Adassa-Adumori Foundation.



**King Emmanuel
Adebayo of Emure
Kingdom, Nigeria**

King Adebayo was crowned on February 2, 2008. A respected national figure and authority on security in Nigeria, the king spent his career in Nigeria's police force and rose through the ranks to become that nation's Chief of Police. He has won numerous awards on the local, state and national level for his contributions to law enforcement, economic development, education, and environmental improvement. His role as a trusted national leader convinced tribal chiefs to unanimously select him to be their king. Emure Kingdom is a prominent community of the Yoruba tribe and is located in the southwestern Nigerian state of Ekiti.

The public will have opportunities to see the royal family during their visit. A list of confirmed public events is provided below.

October 9 – GiveBack Tennessee™ Benefit Concert hosted by Oasis Records
(Location to be announced)

October 10 – *An Evening with The King* black-tie gala
Westhaven Residents Club, Franklin, TN

October 11 – *Adassa®* Fashion Show and Benefit Concert
Dawn T. Totty's Head to Toe Woman Studio, Franklin, TN

For more information on these events, King Emmanuel Adebayo, and the Adassa-Adumori Foundation, visit www.AdassaFoundation.org and www.GiveBackTN.org.

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