Dramatis Personae

Baseline: December 2005, Botswana; arrival on Éra, 9 Sharaf/10 Jan. 2006, late Plowménu 618, Mɛlwika

Mary "Ruhangiz" Cartwright (Marié Wognukwéri): 80 years old, American Bahá'í for 55 years, divorced. Pioneered to Europe in 1950s. Self-taught in architecture.

Elizabeth Mennea: Daughter of Mary, 53 years old. Farmer wife; expert in botany and biology, knows a lot of agricultural science as well (largely self taught). Majored in business in college. Pioneered in Europe with her mom, then in Botswana with her husband. She managed the family farm's finances and has excellent business sense; knows economics as well.

Chris (Cristofero) Mennea: 55 years old, Italian citizen, husband of Elizabeth. Met Elizabeth when she was a pioneer in Italy. Pioneer to Botswana; farmer and jack of all trades. He knows farming and agricultural science very well.

Lua Mennea Shirazi: oldest child of Elizabeth and Chris, 33 years old. Physician, runs her own rural health clinic outside Johannesburg. Pregnant with her next child.

Behruz Shirazi: husband of Lua, 37 years old. Ph.D. in industrial chemistry, works in the research arm of a large firm in Johannesburg.

Jordan Shirazi: son of Lua and Behruz, 6 years old (born in summer 1999).
Married Tiamaté
Son: Andru, born 12 Dhébɛlménu/2 May year 18/636

May Mennea Keino: Middle child of Chris and Liz Mennea, 28 years old. Journalist in the United States. Language major. Has a Master's degree.

Amos Keino: Husband of May, Kenyan, 30 years old. Civil engineer, has a Master's degree. Also expert in mineral geology, surveying, mapping.

Thornton Mennea: son of Chris and Liz Mennea, 18 years old (1987). Finishing high school and about to start college. Probably will major in science. A whiz kid.

Rostamu Shirazi: born to Lua and Behruz about 10 August of year 1/619 on Era.

Bahiyé / Skandé Keino: Born to May and Amos in Dhébɛlménu (Apr. 24-May 27) year 2

Jalalu Mennea: Born to Thornton and Lébé, Bolérɛnménu / April 18, year 3.

Kalé: Born to Thornton and Lébé in Blorménu / late May early June, year 5/623

Marié: Born to May and Amos four days after Kalé.

Jonkrisu: Born to Thornton and Lébé in early Abɛlménu / late August, year 8/626.

Andru: Son of Jordan and Tiamaté, born 12 Dhébɛlménu/2 May year 18/636

Lords (Note: The traditional lordly last name is “house of that placename,” as in Mitrudatu Doma-Morituorai):

Kandékwɛs of Mɛddoakwés
Mitrudatu of Morituora; then Mitrusunu
Modosunu of Awsmoritua
Wɛranolubu (then Sarélubé) of Béranagrés and Nénaslua
Andrulu of Boléripludha
Rostamu of Yimuaidha
Érwɛrgu of Mɛgdhuna
Wɛranobéru of Dhébkua
Rudhékwu of Domamitri
Wɛranowidpantu (Wɛrano sees all) of Wɛranoagras (father of Wirɛsé)
Rostu of Plɛndhona
Wɛranosunu of Yujakwés
General Sérékwɛs of Ekwɛdhuna (died in 13/630)
Major Rudhstɛru (“Red Star”) of Brébɛstéa
Major Lukéstu (“God’s Light”) of Pɛrkas
Aryékwɛs Domo-Dwobrébɛsi, of ɛjnopéla (Balara)
Gurwɛkɛstɛr, son of Yusdu, of Béranta
General Roktɛkɛstɛr, son of Yusdu, of Ornakwés
Kadstɛru (falling star) of Akras, upper Gɛdhakwés
Sumikɛstɛr (“Sumi slayer”) Headman of Wɛranakra (Weranu’s high place)
Sugu (“Victor”) of Jémipéla (Thornhill)
Lujbardha (“Blackbeard”) of Bloriplata; (Flower Plain)
Wɛranu of Nusɛdya (New Settlement)
Rudhu of Frakdoma
Mitruluku of Tɛrskua; son Kandéstanu
Bɛlékwu of Naskɛrpɛda
Primu of Tritɛjna
Estoséru of Arjora / Nuarjora
Udworu of Dɛksawskhéma
Nawpotu of Lɛpawskhéma
Mitrusaju of Arjdhura / Akanakvéi
Bɛlékwu of Akɛldɛdra
Sugéstu of Pékɛnwika
General Tritu son of Mitrɛsu, of Swadlɛndha
Mitruiluku of Kérékwɛs
Mitrulubu of Gramakwés
Mitrubbaru of North Gramakwés
Ekwiséru (swift horse) of Wɛranopéla
Gugéndu of Tripola
Mitrubéru of Akɛlséra
Kasiséru (Swift Hare”) of Kɛntudha

Manɛjnu of Snékhpéla
Klusu of Bakagras
Estodhéru of Mɛddwoglubas (late 50s, year 3)
Walkordu (strong heart): Lord of a village near Mɛddwoglubas (Dɛlongagras).
Bidhanu of Awswika; sons Bidhu, Primu, and Ekwɛdamɛr; then Lord Aryɛru
Dianu ("spirit of the sky") of Klɛnmara (Maple Marsh)
Trisunu of Lɛwéspadéma (Orans)
Mitru of the House of Kérékwɛs ("Host of Horses") of Ora; then Mitrudatu (4th son)
Yiméstu of Markdhuna (deceased, year 7; village flooded)
Jéndu of Kadakwas
Chordu of Dhudrakaita
Mitranu of Mitranimɛla
Lukɛsu (essence of light) of Jathisérvika
Gnoskwéru of Nupurmara
Albanu of Néfa
Molkordu of Charnéfa
Sarékordu of Bruagras
Nénasandru of Nénaskaita
Váranúbárú of Wɛranoagras
Wodranu of Oyapéla
Khuméstomu (search for God) of Boléripura
Gnoskéstu of Isurdhuna, then Yusbéru
Manu of Frachtwála
Sulu of Gusdha
Viduféru of Albagras
Luchéstu of Dáchawsdomas
Sugwétu (Bless; "Benedict"): of Lápawsnédha
Yimu of Sumiupɛrakwa
Rudhstéru (Red Star) of Jérkɛnta
Okɛlénu ("Swift Elk") of Klɛnvika
Dhɛrsu ("Bold One") of Klɛndɛdra
Wékdusu ("Fight Evil") of Véstroba
Ekwiséru ("Protector of Horses"), son of the Lord of Udrapéla ("Otter Hill")
Spondu of Bɛllɛdha, then Spondanu, then Déolu
Dontu of Yujdwoakwés (absentee Lord)
Rudhawsu (Red Dawn) of Dɛntastéa
Pédru of Khɛrmdhuna
Estobɛjnu of Managras
Gilran, then Lamuno of Anartu
Bilgadingira: Lord of Bilara
Kadingiru of Anarbala (wife: Hebat; daughter: Ninlil)
Adapa of Sipadananga
Ansharu of Kalageduru (heir in yr. 10; lord in yr. 15)

Walékwɛs of Gordha (Méghɛndrɛs tribe)
Patékwu of Krésonɛs
Staurɛkɛstɛr of the Kwolonɛs (before him, his brother Tumomitru)
Mɛnɛgékwɛs of the Kwétékwonɛs
Andrulɛru of the Dwobɛrgonɛs
Wénu of Médhɛla, then Andamékwɛs
Kapanu of Sullɛndha
Soranu (“spirit of the antelope”) of Réjsunidhérdha
Dɛku of Abɛldɛdra
Stélanu of Gwɛrkaita
Andruanu of Pɛdbɛrgas
Ekwanu of the Mémɛnɛgonɛs (wife Kordé)
Ménɛghuɛs of the Kaitɛrɛs, then *Magékɛru*
ɛndranu of the Wuronɛs (40 in year 16)
Modobéru of the Késtonɛs, then Duku (yr. 17)
Ornkordu (eagle heart) of the Ghéslonɛs
ɛjnokordu of the Géndonɛs
(77 total!)

Other characters:

Abanyaraha: Nanny for Andru; Bahá'í from Bilara.

Adar: Sumi merchant, head of Gisnu family in Mɛddoakwés (Ranamula)

Agné: cook, Mennea household.

Aisɛndru Domo-Gɛlékɛru: Tiamaté’s father

Aisugu: Tiamaté’s brother, age 14 in yr 13.

Aisu: Pɛrku's second in command

Aku ɛndrodatusunu: Extremely bright young man from Gordha, son of ɛndrodatu; Baha'i; lead physician.

Akwémé (crystal) Entɛrdékui: Daughter of Gɛlé (Arájé’s sister), 16 in year 5.

Albé: Mɛlwika Elementary School’s secretary (future principal)

Albékwu (White Horse): Son of Walékwu of Gordha

Albɛsé: Oldest daughter of Albanu, 42 in year 25, Duchess; oldest son Bɛlanu.

Albkordé (White heart): Kwolonɛ nurse on Sumilara trip, year 21; member of Mɛdhpéla LSA

Albkordu ("White heart"): butler and caretaker of Mɛlita house

Albkrisu: Géndonɛ elder

Albu: Treasurer, Mɛddoakwés city hall

Andamékwɛs: Son and successor of Wénu, lord of Médhɛlonɛ

Andamu: "Untamable": A clan chief for the Andamonɛ clan of the Kaitɛrɛ tribe.

Andamékwu ("Wild horse"): Géndonɛ Bahá'í, local school teacher (converted, 631)

Andranu: Brother of deaf boy with serious behavioral problems

Andranu Domo-Widumigi: Bicyclist, Old House/Priestly family, studying business; sister Saré (doctor) and Estomigé (prophet)

Andrékwɛs: grandson of King Mégékwɛs Éradékumaj, married both daughters of Lɛpawsonɛ chief and bumped off the three sons about the year 90 (500 years ago). Ancestor of all Pɛnkakwés lords.

Andrulɛru: Chief of the Dwobɛrgonɛs

Andrunu: The other Isurdhunan philosopher to go to Mɛlwika

Aniu: Head of the Bɛllɛdha Génadɛma

Ansharu: son of lord of Kalagéduru, and lord of Idka

Aréjanu: Bright student, Bɛllɛdha; interested in the sciences, particularly geology; becomes computer expert in yr 18

Aréjé ("silver/shining one"): From Mɛddwoglubas, wife of Stauréstu, teacher and nurse, then doctor. Two kids, boy and girl, aged 10 and 7 in year 14 (vol. 19).

Arjɛsé: Farmer's wife and day care provider

Arjékwu: farmer and member of the Spiritual Assembly for the central Krésonɛ settlements.

Arjstɛru (silver star): Kwolonɛ clan chief

Arktanu: Grandfather of Mɛlwika farmer, from Yimuaidha

Arktinogu: "Bear claw" a young man of the Dwobɛrgonɛ tribe, son of the chief, Andrulɛru

Arvarju: headman of Wɛranoagras/Váranúagras (Nefa Basin), about 30 years old in 643.

Aryékwɛs ("noble horses"): Lord of ɛjnopéla and head of Domo-Dwobrébɛsi, father of Okpétu the flier

Aryéstu (God is noble) Wɛranopélai: Bahá'í from Wɛranopéla, becomes the first economist, 22 in spring of year 9. Wife: Spɛrjé

Aryornu: General and Lord; Chief of staff of the army until fall of year 3; son of Bidhé, daughter of Gésɛlékwɛs Maj.

Aryu ("noble one"): Second son of Yimu, brother of Lord Mitru of Ora; new Duke of Véspa

Avstar: Wɛranoagras restaurant owner and businesswoman

Awsané: Principal of Sullɛndha elementary and middle school

Awsané: Persian language student

Awshandu: Kadakwas cousin of Lord Trisunu of Lɛwéspadéma

Awskandu: Son of the Lord of Néfa, went to Mɛlwika fall yr 2; head of Néfa Génadɛma, then functions as mayor of Néfa

Awstɛr: The actual name of Queen Duktɛrésto, the Réjé; 57 years old in year 6 (the year of her 39th anniversary of reign). Vol. 3, p. 329: 35 years of reign already and she was more than 17 but less than 20 (= 18 + 35 = 53 in Year 2; about same age as Chris). Her husband, the Regent, is an older man and second son of the Lord of Ora. He died at some point.

Awstɛr: Daughter of the Réjé and wife of the Lord Mayor of Mɛddoakwés; 34 in year 6. Arranged marriage when she was sixteen. Four children are 4-10 years old in summer year 14 (plus some early miscarriages; FIX). [Note: 13 year old daughter in year 3! I guess she died.] Becomes comonarch Estoibidhé in fall 14/632 and sole monarch in the summer of 17/635.

Awsu Khunu: President of Worldgas

Bahiyeh / Skandé: Daughter of May and Amos

Bɛbru: “Beaver” A cousin of Sulé’s husband; Néfa merchant

Bédhu Lubésto: “messenger, herald,” chief of Mɛlita Police.

Bédhéstu “God’s herald,” manufacturer of plumbing fixtures (copper pipes, faucets, shower heads, water heaters, etc).

Bédhwéru: Pɛrku’s assistant

Bɛlanu: Son of Duchess Albɛsé, grandson of Lord Albanu

Bɛlékwu Kwénu (Wright): Important assembly line foreman, Mɛlwika; elected worker’s representative in 630 and to the city council.

Bɛlanu (Bálanu; White-soul): Secretary of Dhudrakaita LSA and chief teacher of the school.

Bɛlkordu: Pértatranisér/Galadhabakwa archaeologist

Bɛlstélu: Smart, inquisitive, young farmer in Wɛranopéla; later; head of the grange.

Béndhu: Army surgeon at the Battle of the Palisade

Bérsuné: Mother of Puwé, mother in law of Skandastáru; member of Ora Gabrula Council

Bidhé: "trusted one," wife of Modolubu

Bidhé: Daughter of Gésɛlékwɛs Maj, sister of Yusdu and Gésɛlékwɛs Dwo; mother of Aryornu; aunt of Queen Duktɛrésto, Roktɛkɛstɛr, Gurwɛkɛstɛr

Bidhéstu: Bahá'í youth who wants to be a scholar, from Dhudrakaita, 18 in 18/636.

Bidhu: Head of census and later of gov't statistics department

Bithu Ervárjɛri: Head of Mitranimɛla Grange and Mayor

Blorakwé (water lily, lotus): Daughter of Mɛlitané and Moléstu (Kanawé’s brother), 14 years old, Dhonménu / summer year 10; married to Budhéstu; baby, late year 23/641.

Blorané (Rose): Daughter of Kanawé and Soru, born in early Brenménu, year 6.

Bloré: Saréidukter’s older daughter (ten in year 5)

Blorudhé: Luktréstu’s wife, also from Domamitrui, 18 in the winter of year 9

Boléré Entɛrdékui: Daughter of Owyémé and sister of Aréjé of Mɛddwoglubas, mother of Gɛlayu (gold).

Brébu: Yimu Miller's son in law, in charge of product distribution

Brébádánté: Lord Gnoskéstu's daughter; mother of Yusbéru.

Brébalu: "Lionine": Néfa accounting student and Governor of Rudhisér province starting in the year 9/627; son and later brother of Lord of Rudharudha.

Brébanu, "spirit of the lion": early fifties, manager of the herb garden and expert in herbs.

Brébé ("Lioness"): Strong-willed woman in Wɛranopéla.

Brébɛdɛnté: Woman mass taught in Mɛlwika.

Brébɛsu, "spirit of the lion"; Mɛddwoglubas policeman, second-in-charge, moves to Pértatranisér

Brébéstu (Lion of God"): Brother of Staurést u, merchant in Tripola, then governor of South Shore province, then Lord of Brébɛtroba.

Brébɛkɛstɛr: Journalist and chief editor for *Tripola Bédhɛ*

Brébiku (courageous): Principal of Kwolona High School

Brébkordu (lion heart); Prince Mɛméjékwu's chief of staff, later Governor of Swadnoma

Budhu Akwani: "Enlightened One": One of the five profs hired at the Gésɛlékwɛs Génadɛma, an expert on biology and plants in particular. Becomes an ecologist.

Budhu Mitrusunu: Mɛlwika development officer

Budhéstu (Enlightened of God"): young, conservative priest, Isurdhuna, son of Isursunu.

Budhéstu Budhusunu Klɛnvikai: Young education student from Klɛnvika, 18 in year 11

Buzur Kanpa ("Remembered"): Secretary of Bilara Assembly, cousin of Randu.

Chalané: Head of the Frachvala gabrula

Chalésté: Wife of Fithu, cook/maid in Mennea house, Pértatranisér

Chalu: Army ecologist, from Néfa

Chanavu: Popular singer from north Véspa; does remakes of Beatles songs and contemporized Eryan love songs

Chandu Chartagrasi: Kid from Véspa (Chartagras next to Markdhuna, flooded) who was headman of the first settlers at Dɛksawsupɛrakwa (South Bridge) from Chartagras; barely 17 in the summer of year 4. Later member of All Grange Council. His son is Kandusunu Chartagrasi, a farmer in Arjdhuna late in year 24.

Chàrdu / Kérdu: Bright philosophy student from Isurdhuna, becomes a playwright

Chardu: Son of Chandu of Dɛksawsupɛrakwa

Chrédu: head of Ora Hydro

Chvité: Ora hospital telephone operator

Damkiané Ebabbar: Sumi girl from Mɛlwika, 17 when on Jordan's youth team in the summer of yr 13; married Migélu in yr 14.

Datobéstu: Mɛddwoglubas mechanic and a Bahá'í (and his family)

Datoféstu: Bahá'í physician in Mitranimɛla and chair of the LSA.

Datodéu (Gift of god): Chief demographer under Bidhu.

Datéstu: Mɛdhé's second husband.

Dɛkané: Grand daughter of Lord Yimɛsu Domo-Sajékwus; accountant and business major; married to Lieutenant Isérékwɛs Domo-Pɛrkasi, son of Lord Lukéstu; widow; 27 years old in year 21

Déodatu Ekwɛsmani: Bahá'í youth on Kaitɛrɛ expedition, yr. 15; dwoyɛri student from Kwétékwonɛ tribe; development officer

Déoimigu ("God's servant"): Active Tripola Bahá'í, member of Cluster Teaching Committee

Dumuzi: Sumi merchant in Mɛddoakwés / Mɛlwika, representing the Engurra merchant family in Mɛddoakwés. Wife: Ninlilé (Nolaré). Eldest son: Ninazu (Ramala). Second son: Buzurigisu (Bélana)

Déanu Tritɛjnai: Estanu's older brother and successor as head of a construction company.

Déidaté: teenaged daughter of Fithu and Chalésté, Pértatranisér

Dɛkéstu "Sign of God": One of the five profs hired in Mɛddoakwés; specializes in medicine

Dɛku: “Victor”: Chief of Mɛlwika police / Spɛktɛrus, then head of kingdom’s police department

Dɛkwéru (Sign of Truth”): Disk Jockey/dj on World Radio

Dɛngdéu, “Tongue of god”; Army major

Dɛngéstu: "Tongue of God": Prominent and charismatic leader in Nénaslua, then later of the grange

Dɛngwéru: "Tongue of truth": One of five profs hired in Mɛddoakwés; specializes in math

Dɛngwéru: Nujmber 2 in the Exchecquer

Déolu “Divine one”: New Lord of Bɛllɛdha

Déolubu / Dingiramarru: Sumi veteran who helps organize Amurueqluma; then Governor of the island

Dɛrɛsé / Dárásé: wife of Kɛkanu

Déru Dorakésɛr: Merchant in Sumiupɛrakwa

Dhɛrsaju: Owner of a popular tavern near Péskakwés bridge in Mɛlwika

Dhérwéru: Mɛlwika shoe maker, attends a fireside

Dhrébékwɛs: “Driver of horses,” Krésonɛ teacher

Dhrébu: Army meteorologist

Dhugané Kélagrasi: Outspoken female worker at Miller Motors

Dhuganu “spirit of fortune”: Bahá'í youth on Wɛranopéla

Dhugu Entɛrdékui: “Lucky”: Husband of Boléré and brother in law of Aréjé

Dhugstɛru: “Lucky Star”: Young man from near Tripola who helped Behruz, then Modolubu; bright

Dianu: Mɛlwika composer of considerable talent.

Dikéstobu Bɛlɛsikwénu ("showing the way to Esto"): Paint maker, Mennea industries

Diné: Wife of Mitru Miller

Dontanu ("spirit of the mastodon"): Chief engineer in Mɛddwoglubas

Dontɛkɛstɛr: Army general in charge of Anartu garrison ("slayer of mastodons"); deposed by the new queen and made lord of Bolériagras (northeast of Néfa Basin)

Dontɛkordu (Heart of the Mastodon): Dɛntastéa teenager, yr 16.

Doséstu (“heeds God”): manager of Gusdha Hotel, Gusdha.

Duku: Son of the Lord of the Késtonɛs, then Lord in Yr 17

Dumugal Marenki: Young Sumi aristocrat, editor of *Sumi Herald*

Dumuninurta: Sumi son of heir of Lilalara

Dumuninurta: High Priest of Anartu

Dwosunu Wéréstui: Geologist, Tripola Génadɛma

ɛjnabéru: Wuronɛ store keeper, post master, and member of the village Council

ɛjnanu Entɛrdékui: Husband of Gɛlé, sister of Aréjé of Mɛddwoglubas

ɛjné: Wife of Géndonɛ chief

ɛjnésé ("spirit of sacrifice"): wife of Aryékwɛs, Lord of Dwobrébas, mother of Okpétu the flier

ɛjnésu: Husband of Mitrané, heir to Estodhéru

ɛjnobéru (‘bearer of sacrifice’): new chief priest in Isurdhuna, replacing Isérsunu

ɛjnodatu (“gift of ɛjno”): Chief priest at Gordha

ɛjnu ("sacrifice"): early and prominent Néfa believer, then founder of a free town in the Long Valley and political troublemaker

Ekɛru (“Stag”): Prominent Kaitɛrɛ herder/hunter

Ekur: Sumi in Thornton’s course

Ekwɛdamu ("tamer of horses"): Prominent Kwolonɛ, patient at Mɛlwika after the attack

Ékwɛgéndu (“seizer of horses”): Student from Bɛllɛdha interested in civil engineering, math, accounting; second head of génadɛma there

Ekwɛisdamu, an elder from the west Krésonɛ settlements.

Ekwɛisɛjnu: Assistant priest at Gordha

Ékwukordu (heart of the horse): Kwolonɛ clan chief

Ekwɛru (“spirit of the horse”) Ménwika farmer from a Tripola village who goes into the poultry business

Ekwésu Dɛdikɛr (essence of the horse, teacher): Head of Tripola school system and a high school teacher; son of a silver smith who went out of business; brother is Stélésu. After Stélésu’s execution, moves to Mɛddoakwés, becomes teacher, is elected to House of Commons.

ɛlkrisu: Former army colonel, governor of Lɛwéspa province, yr 13.

ɛndroilubu, an Assembly member from the western Krésonɛ settlements

ɛndrokordu: Géndonɛ young man who becomes the timbering expert for the Geological Survey.

ɛndroduktɛr: Késtonɛ tribal nurse, graduate of Gordha génadɛma

ɛndrolubé: Mother of Sɛlané

ɛndroiwalu: Chief of Gérpola vollage, southern Géndona

ɛndroiwéru: 7th and 8th grade teacher in Wurontroba, member of the Council

ɛndru: Dwobɛrgonɛ clan leader

ɛndrudatu: (“gift of ɛndro”); chief Kwétékwonɛ schoolteacher

ɛndrulubu: Science teacher, Kostɛkhéma

ɛndrusunu: brother of the Lord of the Késtonɛs

Enir Domo-Gisnui: The Queen's Sumi language secretary

Éradɛku: "World-conqueror"; Army electronics and radio expert

Éradɛkumaj: Title of Mégékwɛs, founder of the Eryan dynasty and smiter of the Sumis

Eraru (lion hunter): Sumi hunter from the village of Sipadananga turned geologist/volcanologist.

Erduktɛr: Yimuaidha farmer's daughter raised in Mɛlwika; novelist

Erwɛrganu: Gramdhunas farmer

Ervárju: Uncle/stepfather of Chandu.

Eryandukter: Lua's trusty assistant and future head of nursing school

Esésé: World's most notorious prostitute

Estanu Tritɛjnai ("breath of God"): Housing builder in Mɛlwika; financial officer, Mennea industries; from Tritɛjna, lower Arjakwés; about 20 in vol. 3; 3d son of a poor farmer; dark and semi-Sumi

Estawsu: Commander of the Tripola garrison

Estobaisu Estolubu: Isurdhuna philosophy student and Bahá'í; Auxiliary appointed in yr 15/633.

Estoblasu (Eager for God): Sullɛndha ecology student (yr 15)

Estodatu, son of Mitru, of the Pɛnkakwés: Linguist, language master, and translator

Estodɛdonu, "God is Generous," institute coordinator for the Krésonɛ "Zone"

Estofdoché: Mother of Primanu, of Boléripura

Estoibaru: One-eyed man in town

Estoichandu: Principal of Lɛwéspadéma Schools

Estoilubɛsu: Translator of texts and articles about economics, development, and business at the

Estoilubu (“God’s love"): Mɛlwika weaver and father of Kérdu.

Estoilubu: Gramdhunas farmer

Estolubumu: Dhébkua farmer, 55 in early year 8

Estoibloré: Wife of Lord Jéndu of Kadakwas

Estoidhoru (lover of God): most prominent Bahá'í in Lɛwéspadéma; school teacher

Estoiluku (“God’s light”): Blind child in Lɛwéspadéma; mother is Galɛsé

Estoiésɛr (God’s wrath): Brother of Estoipuru, owner of Luktrudɛma inn owner.

Estoipuru (God’s fire): headman, Pértatranisér

Estoimigu: Chief engineer, Miller Engineering Institute

Estomolu (God is great): Mennea Tomu Vice President for Western Shore Operations

Estoréjé (God is sovereign/queen): Head of Tripola Women’s Gabrula (Salon).

Estoréju: Disgruntled Miller Motors worker

Estosodu (God is patient): Young soccer broadcaster

Estoivékhu (“God’s praiser”): Father of Estoiluku, blind boy in Lɛwéspadéma (10 in year 630)

Estosmiru (“God smiles”): Major of the Bɛllɛdha army garrison

Estowékhé (“God praiser”): Jordan’s eighth grade teacher, tutor as well

Estowékhu Tɛrskuai: Office products maker, with manufactory in Tɛrskua and store in Mɛlwika

Estoiwiku: young man from Ora who asked a lot of questions about Bahá'í Faith, later becomes one of first Bahá'ís in Ora

Estoiyaju: Queen's private secretary

Estoiyustu (God’s justice): cantankerous Béranta Grange farmer

Estoyustu (God is just): third Mɛlwika priest

Estonkordu (Heart on God): Bahá'í youth on Kaitɛrɛ expedition

Estonpréku (God is called on"): Astronomer, Mɛlwika

Estoséru (hero of Esto"): headman of the Fish Eryan village of Arjora.

Estosatu (God is satisfied): 20-year old 3d year génadɛma student from Brébatroba, summer 18/636.

Estowéru (God is Truth): Ora member of consultative assembly, plotter

Fithu (“trusted one”): Pértatranisér house caretaker

Galɛsé: mother of Estoiluku, blind child in Lɛwéspadéma

Gawéstu ("cow of God"; “invoker of God”): The most important widu; beloved by the people and the conscience of the nation; lives in Isurdhuna.

Gawwidumaju “Caller of Widumaj”: Son of a priest and a renowned hymn singer

Gɛlawu (“Yellow Bird”): Retired general, member of Supreme Military Council, commander of ɛndraidha

Gɛlayu Entɛrdékui: “Golden”: Son of Boléré (Aréjé’s older sister) and Dhugu, 16 in year 5.

Gɛlé Entɛrdékui: Sister of Aréjé of Mɛddwoglubas, appointed Auxiliary at Ridvan year 13.

Gɛlékwu: Kwolonɛ kid who finds Swadakwés ruins; becomes the Kwolonɛ archaeologist

Gɛlnébɛlu: An important army engineer; went on the Spine Mountain expedition, built Gordha dam, then added to Army Supreme Council.

Géndu ("falcon"): Glue maker, Mennea industries.

Géndukordu: Operator of Moruagras Fish Hatchery and Ghéslonɛ development officer and high school teacher

Génésé: Lead widow and coordinator of catering, Mɛlwika

Gésɛlékwɛs Maj ("Thousand Horses the Great"): The Réjé's grandfather; built the Royal Road; consolidated Eryan control over Sumilara and the Tutanɛs

Gésɛlékwɛs Dwo: The Réjé's father, died at age 62. Older brother of Yusdu, who is two years younger.

Gésɛlékwɛs Tri: Son and heir to Crown Prince Mɛméjékwu, born in 619.

Gibila: Sumi in Thornton's course

Gilsu: One of the five Sumi students in Mɛlwika; son of Lord Gilran

Glosé: Wife of Sarédatu, daughter of John Miller, co-founder of Home Improvement.

Gnostéstu: Mɛlwika registrar, year 22.

Golbé ("mercy"): Member, Wɛranopéla women's salon; wife of owner of barrel making operation

Golbésté (Mercy of God): Cook at Mɛlita house, wife of the butler.

Golbéstu (Mercy of God): Bahá'í and teacher in Awswika

Golbéstu: Baby boy born to Moléstu and Mɛlitané in November, yr. 12.

Golbkordé (Mercy heart): Kanawé's assistant

Gostanu: Teaches business in Tripola

Gostu: Mɛlwikan tanner

Gramané ("emerald-like"): Wɛranopéla member of woman's salon, wife of diary farmer

Gramé Miller: Granddaughter of John Miller, daughter of Manu, born 1998 (year -7/612).

Gréagru Kétamanu: Friend of Albékwu; tutanɛ; head of Gordha Génadɛma

Gurwɛkɛstɛr: Brother of Roktɛkɛstɛr and son of Yusdu.

Gwéranu (fierce one): headman of Manuagras

Gwɛrkhunu ("beast hunter"): Wild animal guide and hunter, Kostɛkhéma

Gwiwɛru ("lively one"): One of the five profs hired in Mɛddoakwés, specializing in meteorology and physics

Idané: Sumi nurse

Inanné: Sumi nurse

Isurgénu: Royal metal worker

Isérstáru: well known Ora merchant from the House of Saru

Isuranu: Mɛlwika explosives manufacturer

Isuré: Pértatranisér telephone operator

Isursunu: Chief priest in Isurdhuna

Isuru: Son of Soru and Kanawé, born in year early May, year 11

Járchɛstɛr: "animal slayer," Frachtwala hunter and guide to Long Lake

Jéndu: Dɛksawsupɛrakwa farmer from Markdhuna.

Jérdu Jérdusunu: Member, Mitranimɛla Town Council

Jɛrgu: Wire maker (vol. 2)

Jésunu: Chief priest in Mɛddoakwés until forced out after attempting to assassinate Chris

Jonu ("John"): Son of Mitru and Diné

Jonu: Bishop of Khɛrmdhuna

Jostanu: Pértatranisér policeman

Kalané Wɛsénakwénu: Wife of Wéroimigu Wɛsénakwénu, President of Wiku Bank. Two kids, 6 months and 2 years old, in early Feb. yr 14.

Kalémé: wife of Krédu (who gets killed)

Kalémé: Wife of Budhéstu the priest, mother of Andranu, Saré, and Estomigé

Kalésté ("Beauty of God"): Modolubu's mother

Kamɛru ("hammer"): Cynical student from Tripola; stays on over the winter; would chuck all

tradition; was executed in year 7.

Kandékwɛs (“Splendid Horses"): Lord Mayor of Mɛddoakwés and son in law of the Réjé. Age: Maybe 43 in year 6, 9 years older than Princess Awstɛr.

Kanawé (“Nightingale”) Dénujénésɛ: Widow who marries Soru and starts special education; from Tɛrskua, daughter of Saru; 19 years old in spring, year 5.

Kandésé ("Essence of Glory"): Wife of Mitrɛjnu, head of house of Orngéndu

Kanésté “God’s Song”: Kɛkanu’s 8 year old daughter (early yr 9)

Kandéstu: second eldest son of Princess Awstɛr/Queen Estoibɛdhé; age 13 in late year 21 [late Dhonménu, 17/635]

Karu: Owner of Karu Photography

Kaspuku: Teenage kid brother of Mɛlwika farmer who lives in Mɛddoakwés and watches the rover when it is there. Later moves to Mɛlwika and becomes a farmer.

Kɛkanu (Wɛrankordu): “Sing-singer”: Éra’s most famous singer of the hymns; age 36 in vol. 12; wife Dárásé (age 34); daughter (age 8) Kanésté.

Kɛrbloré: Wife of Aku; two Gordha Bahá'ís; nurse

Kɛrbloré: Wife of one of the Lords of the old houses; Lua saved her life after a dangerous delivery

Kɛrbloré and Rudhru: Servants of Dɛkané and Yusdu

Kérdu: Mɛlwikan and son of the town's biggest weaver; attended fireside; later head of the Mennea Agricultural Co-op (Grange), then third mayor of Mɛlwika; age 25 in early summer, year 4; wife Pɛlpɛlé; has kids.

Kérdé: wife of Sliru

Khrénéstu: Prince Consort, husband of the Queen

Khunu “hunter”: 40 year old farmer in Dhébkua; wife Dɛrɛsé, “hollyhock”; has red goatee, helps rebuild the lord’s barn.

Kingu (Talrando): Father of Kwétɛru / Rébu (Talaki), brother of Lord Gilran, liaison between palace and Sumilara, informal ambassador and captive.

Klusanu: Second son of Klusu, lord of Bakagras; appointed governor of South Shore by Mɛméjékwu in late yr. 13

Kordé: Wife of Mitrukaru, from Morituora.

Korudé ("peacock"): Nanny for the three grandchildren

Kowéru: Kwolonɛ widu who prophesied destruction of Menneas; son, a later widu, is Kowéranu.

Khrenéstu (attribute of God): Mɛlwika dentist

Krédu: Man from Mɛddoakwés who drives the rovers

Krénanu, “spirit of love”: chief clerk for Wérgéndu and future judge

Krésonɛduktɛr: Krésonɛ female member of a Spiritual Assembly middle settlements?)

Krusɛmé: Head of ɛjnopéla Salon

Kudimu (“goldsmith”): Sumi geologist

Kwɛnéstu: Bɛllɛdha glover

Kwétɛru / Rébu: Sumi philosophy student and revolutionary, 19 or 20 in year 1.

“Uncle” Kwolsu: fifty year old of Minikpludha, south side of Tritɛjna

Lasu (“Eager one”) Turbulu (“cheesemaker”): Mɛlwikan cheese maker, opposed to the new laws in town, general curmudgen

Lɛdhu: Mɛlwika Bahá'í elementary school teacher originally from Véspa

Lédhu Maganɛr (“freeman mechanic”): Chief mechanic, Tripola; consultative assembly member and plotter

Lédhanu: Newly arrived farmer from village west of Bɛllɛdha; also, a worker at the mobile home factory.

Léféstu: Number two in Pértatranisér grange

Léfu: Young man from Isurdhuna; guide on the trip from Néfa to Isurdhuna

Lé’u: Sumi in Thornton’s course

Liwɛnkordu: Ghéslonɛ living in the Long Valley, with some génadɛma training

Lojéstu (“word of God”): Manager of Mɛlwika Génadɛma Bookstore

Lomu Pékamanu (Mahogany Stockman): President of the Pértatranisér Hymn Hall.

Lubanu: Mennea's chief bookkeeper/accountant, a trustworthy former student; yr 12, becomes head of Tomu management; year 20, Vice President for Accounting Services

Lubané: Village girl, 17, from Mitrudoma.

Lubé: Wife of secretary of Swadlɛndha LSA.

Lufané: Wife of ɛjnu, Néfan Bahá'í

Lubésé: Mɛlwika telephone operator

Lubéstu: Second son of Lord of Manuagras (Ghéslonɛ).

Lujékwu: Lead escaped thief; blondish, cleanshaven

Lujokwé (Black-eyed Susan): Wife of Mayor Estoipuru of Pértatranisér and member of gabrula council

Lujkrénu, “Black reindeer”: hunter from Dɛntastéa in the Dɛksawsa Basin; guide for the survey

Lujmarku: active Krésonɛ farmer in Sértroba

Lujruktu: “Black bear,” a medical student in Mɛddoakwés and a Fish Eryan from Akɛldɛdra

Lukaré: Wife of Majéstu, Kanawé’s younger brother

Lukaru (“essence of light”): reporter for the *Royal Standard,* then editor in chief.

Lukbéru of Domo-Estobɛjnu: Head of one of the old houses, came to meeting in ɛjnopéla

Lukbéru Domo-Brébɛstéai: Head of Boléripludha hymn hall

Lukéstu Domo-Tribrébɛs: Very conservative Old House member

Lukéstu: Queen’s new press information officer, Year 23

Lukolubu: Priest of Mɛlwika Temple, originally from Isurdhuna; then new High Priest in Isurdhuna, end Year 17.

Luktréstu (God's lamp"): Chris Mennea's driver, from Domamitrui, 23 years old in April of year 8. Wife: Blorudhé, age 18 in year 9. Year 20: Vice President for Operations. Year 21: CEO of Mennea Investment Consultancy

Luku: Khɛrmdhuna priest or deacon, remains Christian (vol. 14)

Luku (light): Kwolonɛ clan chief

Luku Domo-Tribrébɛs: Lawyer

Magékɛru: Son of the Lord of Kaitɛrɛ, from Gimutroba; Lord by year 15.

Majéstu (God is Great): Kanawé's younger brother, husband of Lukaré, father of three children

Majésté ("Divine greatness"): Lukolubu's wife.

Mazhéstu (God is Great): Secretary of Dáchawsdomas LSA

Manɛjnu: Mechanic, musician, and Bahá'í, Mɛddwoglubas; built first piano

Manu: chief sketch artist/wood cut maker for *Royal Standard*

Manusunu: Older brother of Sɛlané; 27 in year 21.

Marju Toktɛr: Member of Mitranimɛla Town Council

Markɛru: Tripola middle school teacher; brother of Ekwɛru, the Mɛlwika poultry owner; later, Middle School Principal and representative to consultative assembly.

Markɛstɛr (Zebra slayer): Kwolone clan chief; son of the same name is head of the Kwolonɛ Génadɛma.

Marku Bɛjdɛdrai: Geology grad student, Mɛlwika; becomes archaeologist and runs archaeological museum

Marju

Málité: Daughter of Eva, granddaughter of Isaféla, 12 yrs old

Marié Domo-Khɛrmdhunai: Wife of Lord Pédru

Mɛdhé (honey): Kanawé's cousin.

Mɛdhkordé ("Honey heart"): Chief prostitute, Kostɛkhéma

Mɛgdɛntéstu ("God's sabertooth"): Mɛlwika furniture maker

Mɛgdontɛr: Dɛntastéa school teacher; took ecology in Bɛllɛdha from Budhu

Mégékwɛs I (Éradékumaj): First monarch in the line anointed by Widumaj; died in the year 76

Mégékwɛs：oldest son of Queen Estoibidhé, will be King Mégékwɛs V, born in Year 4. Sumi translation: Sisigal. Nom de plume: Ornpitru.

Méguékwu: Son of Potékwu, Lord of the Krésonɛ

Mɛgusu ("Big ear"): Soccer player from Tripola, organizes a professional league.

Mɛlitané ("jasmine"): wife of Moléstu, Kanawé's older brother, mother of Blorakwé and Skandéstu (11 in year 12) and Golbéstu (born Nov. yr 12).

Mɛméjékwu ("Majestic horse"): the Crown Prince, married (1) Sugé (daughter of Lord Mitru of Ora), and (2) Ninti; assassinated in yr. 14/632.

Mɛméjolubu ("Lover of Majesty"): Mɛlwika Leatherworker

Mɛméju ("Majestic"): Oldest son of Yimu of Ora

Mɛmoréstu ("Remember God"): Chief clockmaker, Mɛddwoglubas

Mémorɛndru ("Remember ɛndru"): Mémɛnɛghonɛ elder

Mimɛnéstu ("Remember God") Dhogunbulu (Brickmaker): Potter, ceramicist, and brickmaker in Mɛlwika

Mɛndhru Domo-Dwobrébasi: Older brother of Okpétu, army officer; director of Jérdomas Tomu.

Mɛndhrubéru: Chief accountant, Mennea Tomu, then governor of the Long Valley

Mɛnɛgékwɛs, an elder from Sértroba, first cousin of Patékwu; Krésonɛ

Migélu Khɛrmdhunai: who completed 1.5 years of medical school when on Jordan's youth team,

summer yr 13 (vol. 17); married to Damkiané Ebabbar. Age: about 29 in year 20

Migéstu (“servant of God”): President of Royal Bank

Migyusu (Servant of justice): Chief Buyer for Home Improvement

Migyusu: Archaeologist (year 20)

Minroktu (“Little Bear”): Secretary of the Sumiupɛrakwa LSA.

Mitraisu: Mɛlwika agricultural agent

Mitrané: Eldest daughter and successor to Lord Estodhéru of Mɛddwoglubas

Mitré: Older sister of Sɛlané; 25 in year 21.

Mitrɛjnu ("Mitru's sacrifice"): Mɛddoakwés merchant of the House of Ornguéndu and representative in the consultative council.

Mitréstu Méndhig (Mitru is God, the designer): Architecture student in Mɛlwika

Mitrésu: Bahá'í, teacher, from village of Charnéfa outside Néfa, then head of the génadɛma

Mitréstu Mitréstu: Yellow journalist for the *New Times*

Mitrɛtu Pɛrkasi: Chief physician of the Mɛddoakwés Hospital, Bahá'í

Mitru: Teacher in Wɛranoagras school, member of village council

Mitru Domo-Rudhsértru: Captain in charge of attack on Mɛlwika, Yr 14/631; from an Old House.

Mitru Majdomai: Head of one of the old houses, came to meeting in ɛjnopéla

Mitrubbaru: fourth and youngest son of Lord Mitru Kérékwɛs of Ora; head of Mitrui Gɛnadɛma; exiled to North Gramakwés, but hangs out with Mitruiluku.

Mitrubbéru Kanéstoi ("bearer of Mitru, song of Esto"): literature student in Mɛlwika, from Néfa; a Bahá'í by year 4 or 5, elected to the National Spiritual Assembly in year 6; becomes a radio personality. Wife: Sarémigé.

Mitrubbéru: headman of Kostɛkhéma

Mitrudatu: Second son of a priest, becomes one of the first estate lords on Mɛlita, with Mɛndhru

Mitruidatu: Third son of Lord Mitru of Ora and Professor of Linguistics in Mɛddoakwés. Ultimate heir to the lordship of Ora.

Mitrulubu: Second son of Lord Mitru of Ora. Served as mayor of Ora under his father; exiled to Gramakwés.

Mitruiluku: philosophy student under Wɛrétrakɛstɛr; faculty in Mɛlwika; son and heir of Mitru of Ora; married with 2 year old daughter. Served as governor of Véspa under his father until ousted. Exiled to Kérékwɛs.

Mitrukaru: Son of Mɛdhé, Kanawé's cousin from Tɛrskua, 15 in year 6.

Modékvu: Son of Eva, grandson of Isaféla, 16 years old in year 1.

Modékwu: Son in law and chief aide of General Aryornu (yr. 13)

Modanu: Mɛlwika postmaster

Modobéru: Former office manager for Mitru Miller, then working for Dumuzi; then governor of Sumilara, then chancellor of the exchequer; part Sumi

Modolubu Papɛrkwéri: Paper maker; one of the first Mennea business partners; early Bahá'í; on Mɛlwika LSA, then secretary of NSA

Modu: Son of Mitrɛjnu, head of the House of Orngéndu

Moniké Toktɛr: Khwanu's widow, Ruhi zealot

Molanu ("great, powerful one"): Head of garrison at Ora after Wéywiku was transferred to Sumilara; third son of Yimu, brother of Lord Mitru

Moléstu (God is great): Kanawé's older brother; wife Mɛlitané ("jasmine").

Nénasɛr ("elephant man"): The other Dwobɛrgonɛ student, autumn yr 2; establishes copper refinery

Nénasu (elephant): Médhɛlonɛ elder

Nergalu Ekur (Naramula): Sumi Bahá'í who pushes study circles on Sumilara; first Auxiliary on the island, appointed yr 14.

Nina: Wife of Randu

Ninagal: Manager of Anartu Hotel.

Ninlilé: Future consort of Mégékwɛs

Ninti: Sumi princess married to Mɛméjékwu, later Countess

Ninurta (Naralon) the Great: Sumi ruler of Anartu 1,000 years ago; builder of the Great Library of Anartu

Ninzi: son of a wealthy Anartu merchant

Okiné (“hummingbird”): Liz’s assistant

Okpétu Domo-Dwobrébɛsi: The first flier.

Okwané (“daisy”): Wife of Sarébɛjnu, Mɛlwika temple priest

Ornanu (“spirit of the eagle”): Heir to Lord Ornkordu of the Ghéslonɛs

Ornéstu ("God's eagle"): Eventual head of the education school in Mɛlwika; 27 years old in year 5 and had finished 3 years of school; wife is named Grané, “emerald”

Orngéndu ("Eagle Seizer"): Founder of a major Mɛddoakwés merchant house over a century ago.

Ornu ("eagle"): Glass grinder, optician, Mennea industries

Owémé: Wife of Andrulu, Lord of Boléripludha

Owyémé (Pearl") Entɛrdékui: Mother of Aréjé of Mɛddwoglubas; member of city’s gabrula council

Pablé (Paula): member of the Khɛrmdhuna Gabrula

Patunu: Student, Autumn Yr 2, from Mɛddoakwés; helps create the first play

Pɛlpɛlé: Wife of Kérdu

Pɛnku: Mɛlita fire chief

Pɛrku: Commander of the royal garrison at Mɛlwika; age 32 in year 1; wife Sharé / Jɛré; son

Mitrubu (age 7, yr 1); daughter Avásé / Awsé (age 1, yr 1)

Péskgéndu: Student in Mɛddoakwés

Platanu: Fish Eryan, son of the former headman of Arjora

Potanu: Mɛlwika firechief; army veteran

Primanu: Ten year old boy abandoned in Mɛlwika from Boléripura and taken in by Snékwu in the spring of year 5.

Primu Ghususunu: Son of a prominent Méghɛndrɛ herder from Gordha, Ghusu; in yr 15 teaches business at Gordha Génadɛma; in year 19, tribal treasurer and development officer

Puá / Pué ("purity): Wife of Ervárju, mother of Chandu.

Pukordu ("Pure Heart"): Chief Executive Officer of Northshore Tomu

Puwé: Wife of Skandastáru

Randu, son of Adar (Mar-adar): Teacher from Bilara, Sumi village two hours from Anartu; wife, Nina; son, Alima (4 in fall, year 10/628).

Roktanu ("spirit of the bear"): Literature student in Mɛlwika, then Literature Professor and editor of the *Royal Journal,* their scientific and literary publication, then editor of the encyclopedia too.

Roktanu: Mémɛnɛghonɛ elder

Roktésu: Mennea Tomu CFO.

Roktu: Éradɛkumaj's oldest son and successor; first codifier of Eryan law

Roktɛkɛstɛr ("Bear Slayer") Domo-Ornakwési: General; chief engineer, then chief of staff

Roktɛkɛstu: Chris's new assistant/driver replacing Luktréstu (year 20)

Roktikordu (Heart of the bear"): Dwobɛrgonɛ mechanic living in Mɛlwika

Ekwusu is our brain; he's very smart. Brébikéstu is the good boy. He's my son. ɛndranu is the Count's nephew. Rudhdamyu and Nénaskɛstɛr are both sons of prominent cattlemen and are distantly related to the Count; and Sunéru: Kwolonɛ youth, summer of 18/636

Rudhdiu: founder of the Swadakwés Philosophical School (Kwolonɛ)

Rudhékwu: Judge in Ora

Rudhékwu ("Red Horse"): The other steam wagon driver killed with Krédu

Rudhékwu: Secretary of Wɛranopéla Bahá'ís, teacher at the schoolhouse.

Rudhémé: Wɛranolubu's wife

Rudhisuru ("Red Deer"): Army geologist; Colonel; head of the ɛndro (Soldiering) Génadɛma, then faculty at the Mɛlwika Génadɛma's Geological Survey.

Rudhkaputu (Redhead): twenty-year old Klɛnvika maple farmer, Bahá'í.

Rudhkordu: Mémɛnɛghonɛ school teacher

Rudhkordu Majdomai: Member of the Pɛrkas Village Council, Old House.

Rudhkrisu: Mɛlwika's master electrician, manager of the electric company by yr 13.

Rudhrané: Wife of Lord Estobɛjnu of Manuagras

Rudhré: Member of Dɛdrakaita LSA and secretary of gabrula

Rudhru and Kɛrbloré: Servants of Dɛkané and Yusdu

Rudhstélu: Tɛrskua farmer in his thirties; his son is Stɛrstélu. Operates village store.

Rudhu Wɛdrakwénu: Glass blower from Naskɛrpɛda; becomes light bulb maker, leaves glass grinding to Ornu

Rudhu Entɛrdékui: Son of Gɛlé, sister of Aréjé of Mɛddwoglubas

Rudhu: retarded boy in Kanawé's class

Rudhu Gukwolɛr: Médhɛlonɛ animal healer

Ruthnéfálu / Rudhnébɛlu "Red Cloud": Head of the Néfa gang

Sajéké ("possessor of wisdom"): Wife of Rudhékwu, secretary of Wɛranopéla LSA; she's secretary of women's salon

Sajéku ("possessor of wisdom"): Commercial artist, Mennea industries

Sajéku: Dendrochronologist

Sajékwu: Chief engineer of the Méghɛndrɛs, in charge of the Grand Canal and tunnel

Sajéstu (God is wise): Jordan's assistant.

Sarané (spirit of Saré): Wealthy Tripola merchant's wife.

Saranu: Efficiency expert, Mɛlwika

Sarébɛjnu: Son of a priest and student of Wɛrétrakɛstɛr; bright, laughs a lot, and youngest student of Wɛrétrakɛstɛr. Becomes a priest of Mɛlwika Temple

Sarébɛjnanu: Son of Sarébɛjnu, born in the winter, year 4 (vol. 7).

Sarédaktré ("Saré's tears," "Foxglove"): Student with dwoyɛri from the Womens Géndha, 20 years old when on Jordan's youth team, summer yr 13 (vol. 17).

Sarédaté: Mother of Tiamaté.

Sarédatu: Tɛrskuan working in Mɛlwika

Sarédatu: Husband of Glosé, son in law of John Miller, founder of Home Improvement

Saréiduktɛr Dwobrébakwési: Single woman farmer with two daughters, in charge of collecting Mennea rents, the botanical garden; member of town council. Younger daughter, Mɛlité, age 2 late in year 1; she's 24; older daughter, Swadé, 5.

Sarɛjné: Wife of Estoiyaju

Sarékrisɛlé (Saré's tresses): Member of Tɛrskua Gabrulɛ

Sarékrisɛlé: Wife of Lord Patékwu of Sértroba

Sarébéru: Mɛlwika Bahá'í; small time merchant in the market

Saréimigu: prominent Krésonɛ hunter

Sarélubé: Daughter and successor of Lord Wɛranolubu of Bérangarés

Sarésunu: Army veteran, age 30 in ɛjnaménu 18, who becomes head of Eagle Eye security agency

Sarésunu: Geology/engineering/surveying student of Amos, from Néfa

Saru (male form of Saré): Heir apparent of the House of Saru, Néfa (a major merchant house).

Saru: Son of Lukaré and Majéstu, born Feb. late year 10.

Sɛlané: Niece of Lord of Wurontroba, studying to be a nurse, 19 in year 21

Sérantu: Army officer attending at Mɛlwika, autumn yr 2; chief of Mɛddwoglubas police, year 19

Sérstélu: “Swift stallion”: Chief bookkeeper (at one time) for the Menneas

Séru: Headman of Akras

Sérwéru: Engineering student in Ora interested in the Faith, sympathetic; later lead of Mitrui Génadɛma

Sháré: wife of Pɛrku

Shiimti High Priest of the Oracle of Zalena, Sumilara

Sisugal: Sumi in Thornton’s class

Skandastáru (Bright Star) Dádikár: Bahá'í school teacher in Ora; Auxiliary appointed in yr 15; wife is Puwé

Skandastɛru (Bright Star): Head of Power Control, Mɛlwika

Skandéstu: Lumbering boat captain

Skandéstu Dénujénésɛ: Son of Moléstu and Mɛlitané, age 11 in year 12.

Skandu (Mélammu in Sumi): Army officer in Anartu, of Sumi background (House of Engurra), who knows the Great Library and represents the Sumi génadɛmas.

Slérané: Wife of Chandu

Slirdɛntu (“Blue Tooth”): Gugéndu’s assistant

Sliranu: Head of Mennea Tomu’s Research Office

Sliru: Aréjé’s brother, merchant for Mɛddwoglubas

Sliru: Son of Staurέstu and Aréjé, born about Jan. year 4 (6 months after assasination of Sliru)

Smiré ("wonderful"): Mother of Wirɛsé, the deaf girl.

Snékhɛsé ("snow flower" eidelweiss): Kwétɛru/Rébu's Ghéslonɛ wife

Snékwu Primusunu: Young Mɛlwika farmer and Bahá'í originally from Tritɛjna

Sodomigé ("patient maidservant"): Wɛranopéla women's salon member

Sodté: Wife of Lubéstu, second son of the Lord of Manuagras.

Soru (Antelope) Dénujénésɛ: Prisoner gone straight. Born, Ora; father Isuru was deaf; convicted of theft during the first great flood; 20 in year 5. Isuru's brother was Stauru; he had two sons, Ekwu and Stélu (wife, Ásé; son, Stauru as well).

Spɛrjé ("Sparrow"): Wife of Aryéstu of Wɛranopéla

Spondanu: Son and heir apparent of Spondu of Bɛllɛdha

Staranu: Gordha history teacher and historian

Staurέstu Aywɛrgui of Snékhpéla: Becomes an excellent surgeon, married to Aréjé of Mɛddwoglubas.

Staurɛgéndu: 32-year old son of Kwolonɛ chief, tribal tax collector and bill payer

Stauru: Student from Ora

Stélanu: Kaitɛrɛ development officer

Stéldamu: Chief of Stélu clan of the Kaitɛrɛ, a skeptic

Stéléku ("Possessor of Stallions"): Mechanic from Sullɛndha, Pɛnkakwés

Stélésu: Tripola high school science teacher, critical of many things, brother of Ekwésu, friend of Kamɛru

Stélugéndu (seizer of stallions): head of Brébatroba Grange

Stɛré: Dierector of the Eudhisér Gabrulɛ Council

Stɛrané: Wife of Snékwu

Stɛrékwu: Colonel in charge of Kostɛkhéma garrison until 19/638

Stɛrésé ("beauty of the star"): Mennea chief housekeeper and cook

Stɛrsɛjiu / Stársájiü ("star of wisdom"): Chief of the Widi Génadɛma (Insight), Isurdhuna

Sudguné Domo-Mɛgdhunai: Auxiliary appointed yr 15; wife of Sulanu, editor of Mɛlwika Nuɛs; her daughter is ɛlɛmé (age 12 in yr 16).

Sugé: First wife of Prince Mɛméjékwu, eldest daughter of Lord Mitru of Ora; later Duchess of Swadnoma

Sugérsé (“Hope”): Budhéstu’s first cousin, from Klɛnvika; language/translation genius, Bahá'í scholar at Center for Bahá'í Studies (age 16 in year 13).

Suguné Mɛlitani: Wife of Mayor Wɛrétranu of Mɛlita

Sulanu: storekeeper for the Mémɛnɛghonɛ tribe

Sulokwé: Génadɛma student, Wɛranopéla, 18 in yr. 15; marries Tomasu that year. In mid Bɛlménu 17/635 they have a baby, Jonmitru.

Sunéru: Chair of Mɛdhpéla LSA and convention delegate

Sulu ("sun"): Chief civil engineer, Ora

Sulu: School teacher, Dɛntastéa; took geology in Mɛlwika from Thornton; later becomes ecological expert and energy efficiency expert.

Sulubaru: Chief banker, Bɛllɛdha

Sulané: Mɛddoakwés business woman and member of city’s gabrula council

Sulanu (spirit of the sun) Domo-Mɛgdhunai: Editor of the *Mɛlwika Nuɛs*; Bahá'í

Sulé: Seventeen year old daughter (622) of Mitrɛjnu, head of House of Orngéndu

Sumikɛstɛr I: Monarch who conquered Sumilara in the year 339; appointed second son of second son, Mégékwɛs IV, his co-monarch

Swadé Dwobrébakwési: Daughter of Saréiduktɛr, born in yr -4 (5 in yr 1). A Bahá'í and active in

summer youth teams.

Tahéré: Born fall year 6; daughter of Puwé and Skandastáru

Tanaravi: A Sumi philosopher

Thuju Luksunu: Headman of Lɛpawsɛmdomas

Tiamaté: Anartu Bahá'í, 18 years old in year 13, ready to start génadɛma; father, Eryan soldier named Aisɛndru (honor ɛndro), mother Sumi, brother Aisugu (honor victory).

Tomasu Miller: Son of John Miller through Marié, born 1998 / year -7/612

Tritanu: Farmer originally from Tɛrskua, first husband of Kanawé, killed in a Mɛlwika fire

Tritɛtu: Smart student from Tritɛjna, near Lilalara

Tritu: Son of Miller; in charge of ice house.

Tritu: General and member of the Army Supreme Council

Tritu Taksu: Head of Tropical Géndha in Pértatranisér

Tritusunu Khunu (“hunter”): Mɛlwika hunter

Tritusunu: Kwolonɛ clan chief

Tumékwu (“proud horse”): Wɛranopéla headman

Tumomitru: Former Kwolonɛ chief, replaced by his brother Staurɛkɛstɛr after the Mɛlwika attack

Udworu (exalted one) Dɛdrai: Head of Mɛlwika’s parks and recreation department.

Utunamaru (“son of the sun”): Sumi geologist

Váranéstu: Kɛrda police officer

Váranoimigu: Chief of police, Kɛrda

Váranu (Wɛranu): Assistant head man, Pértatranisér

Váranucharu: Pértatanisér builder

Véroiluku: Pértatranisér farmer

Vérspéchu: Néfa refugee

Vértanu (spirit of truth): Néfa Génadɛma historian

Vochéstu: Translate and expert on the environment at the Center for Bahá'í Studies.

Walɛndru: Sɛlané's younger brother; 12 in year 21

Walu: Wɛranolubu's assistant

Wékhéstonu ("praiser of God"): Army zoologist of Kwolonɛ background

Wɛpokɛstɛr "Slayer of Evil": Son of Wɛrétrakɛstɛr, 26 in late year 17 (also name of son of Roktɛkɛstɛr three years older than Thornton)

Wɛraniasu (Wɛrano's honor"): Bɛllɛdha weaver turned labor organizer

Wɛranéstu (Wɛranu is God"): Tɛrskua farmer in his forties; son is in Ornakwés Grange, by year 10 is head of ɛjnopéla Grange

Wɛranisaju ("Wisdom of Wɛranu"): Driver for Mitru

Wɛranisaju: One of the chief engineers of the Miller Engineering Institute

Wɛranu: Lord of the Exchequer; distant cousin of the Réjé, 70 in year 17/18.

Wɛranobɛjnu (sacrifice for Wɛrano): Oceanographer

Wɛranobɛjnu: Déolu's chief of staff, about year 11

Wɛranobéru: Kandékwɛs's chief government assistant; Estoiyaju's brother

Wɛranodatu: Son of Jésunu the High Priest and student of Wɛrétrakɛstɛr; new chief (high) priest in Mɛddoakwés

Wɛranogénu: Accountant for lower Arjakwés granges; head of them in Year 14, secretary of House of Commons in yr 15, then Vice President of Auditing for Mennea Tomu, year 20.

Wɛranoiyusu (Wɛrano's justice"): Owner of Wɛranopéla diary farm

Wɛranukaru: "Essence of Wɛranu": Mɛlwika hunter shot in the side with an arrow; opens garage

(yr. 20)

Wɛranokaru: Army major selected to be governor of Kɛrda, yr 13.

Wɛranolubu: Mayor of Mɛlwika, then Queen's Primɛr, then Kandékwɛs's Primɛr; third son and brother of absentee Lord of Bɛjagras

Wɛranomégu" ("Wɛrano is Lord"): Grandson of Wɛranu, 32 in year 18.

Wɛranonu: Head of the House of Orngéndu, Néfa, vice chair of House of Commons, yr 15

Wɛranosunu: Son of Wɛranéstu of Tɛrskua; member of Ornakwés Grange

Wɛranobɛjnu: Lord Déolu's chief assistant

Wɛranyunu Rostuagras: Geologist, Mitrui Génadɛma

Wérbéru: Persian language student; later at Center for Bahá'í Studies

Wɛrétragéndu: Archaeologist in Morituora (year 20)

Wɛrétrakɛstɛr: Chief widu of the royal court, and philosopher, 10 years younger than Chris. Has three small children in year 1.

Wérdéu: "Truth shines": Head of the Tripola Génadɛma

Wéré: Wife of Lord ɛndranu of the Wuronɛ (30 in year 16)

Wérokhunu (truth hunter): Sumiupɛrakwa forestry student

Wéroilubu: Young soldier in Mɛlwika, then police chief after Dɛku leaves

Wɛrétranu Mɛlitani: Leading Mɛlwika farmer and Grange leader, moves to Mɛlita and heads the grange there, served as mayor; wife is Suguné

Wérgéndu ("seizer of truth"): Judge in Mɛlwika, grandson of Yusdu, son of Staurɛkɛstɛr (deceased), second son of Yusdu.

Wérspéku: ("Guarder of truth"): medical student in Mɛddoakwés

Wérspéku: Géndonɛ elder

Wérɛbɛjnu ("sacrifice for truth"): Talkative, joking kid from Markdhuna

Wérodatu: Governor of Arjakwés, Year 25.

Wéroimigu Wɛsénakwénu: Young man from Kɛntudha, first head of Wiku Bank.

Wértéstu (God's truth): Manager of Gramdhunas.

Wéywiku: Commander of garrison at Ora, then second in command of Anartu; then commander in Anartu

Widéstu: Réjé's Minister of Education and Health

Widubéru ("bearer of the prophet"): Son of Lord Yiméstu of Markdhuna, which was flooded by the rising sea; became head of the Development Corps.

Widulubu Domo-Sirudhérula ("lover of the prophet of the house of the keeper of the mausoleum"): Isurdhuna priest who organizes hymn halls and had a radio program.

Widumajbédhu ("messenger of Widumaj"): Bahá'í student in Isurdhuna

Widumajlébé Orai: Female physician, Hospital of the Great Prophet, Isurdhuna

Widumigu (servant of the prophet): Isurdhuna priest on tomu board

Wirɛsé: Ten year old deaf girl

Woduksɛkɛstɛr (Hippo slayer): Kwolonɛ clan chief

Wokwéstu Téknu: "Caller of God": Mɛlwika Génadɛma registrar, then President (yr. 19)

Wokwéstu: number two in Mɛlita Grange; in 636/18 becomes town manager of Orntroba for Wɛranu.

Yɛbdamu (elephant tamer): Member of Pértatranisér City Council

Yimanu (Spirit of Yimu): Bank President; late 20s [28] fall year 3.

Yimoséru: City Manager of Mɛddoakwés, Year 25.

Yimusunu: Grange member, raises vegetables, has a fruit and vegetable stall in the market

Yusbéru (Bearer of Justice"): grandson and heir to Lord Gnoskéstu of Isurdhuna

Yusdu: Uncle of the Réjé, brother of Gésɛlékwɛs Dwo, father of General Roktɛkɛstɛr, the expert on Eryan law; 78 in early yr 3; dies in early yr 7 at age 82. Two years younger than previous king, his brother.

Yimané: Wife of Estanu

Yimanu: Sɛlané's father, brother of Manu

Yimɛsu Domo-Sajékwus: Head of one of the old houses, came to meeting in ɛjnopéla

Yimu: Son of Miller; in charge of iron works.

Yimu: Brother of Lord Mitru of Ora and in charge of Ora iron and steel works

Yimu Gédhakwési: Member of Grange Council, Yr 12, invited to Wɛranowika to serve as town manager.

Yimu of Manuagras: Peasant who rose briefly to governorship of North Shore in yr 13.

Yimu: Sɛlané's brother, 17 ½ in the fall of 21.

Ziusudra (Bénara): Sumi headman of Arjdhura and cousin of Ranamula

Women's names (probably unused): Wéré (Truth), Lubé (Love), Kérdé (Heart), Aisé (Honor), Dɛké (Victory), Kɛrbloré (Heartflower), Brébɛdɛnté (Liontooth flower), Sarékrisɛlé (Sare's Hair flower), Lujokwé (Black-eyed Susan), Sɛlé (luminous), Rudhrané (pomegranate), ɛlɛmé (Elm, elegant), Dontɛbloré, Sulané (Red Daisy), Rudhé (reddish), Rudhré (ruddy), Lɛné, Sodté (patient), Aisguné (honored woman), Sodguné (patient woman), Sulguné (luminous woman), Sulokwé (luminous eyes), Sarémigé (maidservant of Saré), Mitrumigé (maidservant of Mitru), Yimumigé (maidservant of Yimu), Estomigé (maidservant of God), Golbésté (Mercy of God), Orné (Eagle), Awsané (morning glory)

Professions / Last Names:
Baker: baju, bajɛr
Barber: Krisɛliséku
Bower: Gwiyukwénu
Brewer: bruɛr
Butcher: Késɛr
Carpenter: toktɛr
Cooper: bolwonkwénu
Craftsman: Téknu

Farmer: agramanu, érwɛrgu
Fisher: péskɛr
Fletcher: isukwénu
Gold smith: gɛlaywɛrgu
Hatter: kaptɛr
Herder: rétɛr
Horseman: Ékwir, Ékwiru
Hunter: Khunu
Mechanic: Maganɛr
Metal worker: aywɛrgu, purwɛrgu
Miller: mélu, mélɛr
Potter: Kértɛr
Sawyer: kagu, kagɛr
Sew-er: snéu, snéɛr
Silver Smith: arjaywɛrgu
Tailor: wɛsénakwénu
roofer: tɛjɛr. tɛjulɛr
Wagonmaker: wognukwénu; rotukwénu
wattler: Tɛksɛr
Weaver: tɛntruwɛrgu; bɛrwonukwénu

Miller's Family

1970: He arrives on Era
1970: He married Awsé (age 25) [2]
1971: Yimu born [3]
1972: Bɛranté born [4]
Moved to Millersdoma
1973: Manu I born; dies [4]
1974: second daughter born; dies
started grist mill
1976: He married Kalé (age 17) [5]
Manu II born of Awsé [6]
1977: He marries Marié (age 16) [7]
Daughter / Kalé; dies
Tritu / Marié [8]
1978: Bloré / Kalé, son / Marie dies [9]
1979: dau / Awsé dies; son / Kalé dies [9]
1980: Ménu / Awsé; Emé / Marié [11]
1981: Andru / Kalé; son / Marié/dies [12]
1982: Glosé / Marié [13]
1983: Luké / Awsé; dau / Kalé / dies [14]
1984: Estodatu / Marié [15]
1985: Blésku / Awsé; dau / Kalé / dies [16]
1986: Klusé / Kalé; Rostu / Marié [18]
1987: Mitru / Awsé; Lébé / Kalé; [20]
1988: Sulé / Marié [21]
1989: son / Kalé / dies
1990: Déru / Awsé; [22]
1990: Yimu marries
1991: Kalé dies; Miller marries Térmér [17]
Marié / Brébé (marries Singu); Yimu / dau [24]
1992: Yimu takes second wife; Awssajtu / Térmér [26]
Yimu / Primu; dau / Awsé [28]
1993: Yimu / 1 / dies; dau / Marié / dies [29]
1994: Manu II marries
Yimu / 1; Manu / Manusunu; Térmér / 1 / dies [30]
1995: Tritu marries [30]
1996: Manu second wife [31]
sons / 2; dau / Térmér [34]
1997: sons / 1 [35]
1998: Ménu marries; sons / 2; son / Marié [38]
1999: sons / 3; Tomasu / Marié [42]
2000: Andru marries; sons / 2; girl/Térmér/ dies [44]

2001: sons / 3; dau / Térmér [48]
2002: Estodatu marries; sons / 2 [50]
2003: Blésku marries; sons / 4; dau / Térmér [55]
2004: sons / 3; son / Marié / dies [58]
2005: Mitru marries; sons / 4; son / Térmér [63]
2010: Akanu / Térmér

Census: Miller children, 37 [40 by year 4, when Akanu was born]; married sons by 2005, 10; married daughters by 2005, 7; second wives of sons, 6; 70 family members total. But with Lua's medicine, death rate drops and 95% of children survive, rather than 70%.

Names: Estodatu, Estodaté; Sarédaté; Sarébaru; Estolubu; etc. with Wɛrano, Mithru, etc.

Miller, Inc.

Yimu	In charge of the Foundry
Manu	In charge of the saw and grinding mills
Tritu	In charge of the icehouse and stable
Ménu	In charge of construction
Andru	In charge of electrical generation and equipment
Estodatu	In charge of the small items division
Blésku	Hunter
	In charge of steam wagon manufacturing division
Mitru	In charge of steam wagon transport
Déru	In charge of the cement plant
Primu (Yimu)	In charge of amusement rides
Brébé:	In charge of hotel chain

Calendar

Bolérɛnménu: Mar. 21-April 20 (month of greening)
1/21 Mɛddoakwés: planting; Mɛlwika spring term 1 starts
7/27
13/Apr. 3
19/9
25/15
Dhébɛlménu: April 21-May 20 (month of planting)
1/21
7/27
13/May 3
19/9 Mɛlwika spring term 1 ends
25/15 Mɛlwika vacation
Blorménu: May 21-June 20 (month of flowers)
1/21 Consultative Assembly (next 4-6 weeks, ending at Grand Court); Mɛlwika spring short term 1 begins
7/27
13/June 3
19/9
25/15 Mɛlwika spring short term 1 ends
Kaiménu: June 21-July 20 (hot month)
1/21 Mɛddoakwés: Harvest; Graduation, All-Génadɛma Council and Conference
7/27 Grand Court and Harvest Festival
13/July 3 Mɛddoakwés: second planting; Mɛlwika summer short term 1 begins
19/9
25/15
Dhonménu: July 21-August 20 (month of grain)
1/21 Queen visits Morana, Lɛpawsona
7/27 Queen visits Bɛllɛdha (Yr 10 schedule)
13/Aug. 3 Queen visits Sumiupɛrakwa (from Bɛllɛdha), Néfa (from Ora); Mɛlwika summer short term 2 begins
19/9 Queen visits Néfa (from Ora), Isurdhuna
22/12 Widumaj cycle culminates, ends at Isurdhuna
25/15 Queen visits Isurdhuna
Abɛlménu: August 21-September 20 (month of apples)
1/21 Queen visits Long Valley, Ora
7/27 Queen visits Ora, Lɛwéspa (from Ora)
13/Sep. 3 Queen visits Tripola; Mɛlwika summer short term 3 begins
19/9 Queen visits ɛndraidha, Kwolona (from ɛndraidha)
25/15 Queen visits Gordha, then home
Brénménu: September 21-October 20 (month of browning)
1/21 Fall Consultative Assembly (if held)
7/26 Fall Consultative Assembly
13/Oct. 1 Mɛddoakwés: Second harvest; Mɛlwika vacation week
19/6 Mɛlwika Harvest Festival; Mɛlwika fall term 1 starts
25/11
31/16
Génménu: October 21-November 20 (month of hunting)
1/21
7/26 Primdiu: Mɛlwika election

13/Nov. 1
19/6
25/11
31/16 Mɛlwika fall term 1 ends
Prusménu: November 21-December 20 (month of frosts)
1/21 Mɛlwika (short) fall term 2 starts
7/26
13/Dec. 1
19/6
25/11
31/16
Bɛlménu: December 21-January 20 (white month)
1/21 Mɛlwika short winter term 1 starts
7/26 Queen visits Sumilara for 6 days
13/Jan. 1
19/6
25/11
31/16
Plowménu: January 21-February 20 (rainy month)
1/21 Mɛlwika short winter term 2 starts
7/26
13/Feb. 1
19/6
25/11
31/16
ɛjnaménu: February 21 -March 20 (30-day month) (month of sacrifice)
1/21 Mɛlwika school vacation (all month)
7/27
13/Mar. 3
19/9
25/15

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Volume 3 covers summer, year 2, through end of winter, year 2/3
Volume 4 covers spring, year 3, through fall, year 3
Volume 5 covers fall, year 3, through early summer, year 4
Volume 6 covers summer, year 4 (622) through early fall
Volume 7 covers fall and winter of year 4 (622) and spring of year 5 (623)
Volume 8 covers spring year 5/623 through spring year 6/624
Volume 9 covers spring, summer, fall and early winter, year 6/624
Volume 10 covers winter 6/624 and spring, summer, and fall year 7/625
Volume 11 covers winter 7/625 and spring, summer, year 8/626 (volcanic eruption)
Volume 12 covers fall and winter 8/626 and spring, summer, year 9/627
Volume 13 covers fall and winter 9/627 and spring, summer, year 10/628
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