

**PLATES**

**Conservation Mission 1  
11-29 November 2011**



1: N. Sarris, M. Di Bella inspecting the condition of the manuscript UM-039, with representatives of the local community, 'Ura Qirqos



2: MS UM-39



3: MS UM-39, old repair of the back board



4: M. Di Bella inspecting the condition of MS UM-27



5 and 6: MS UM-27, damage and old repair on the back board

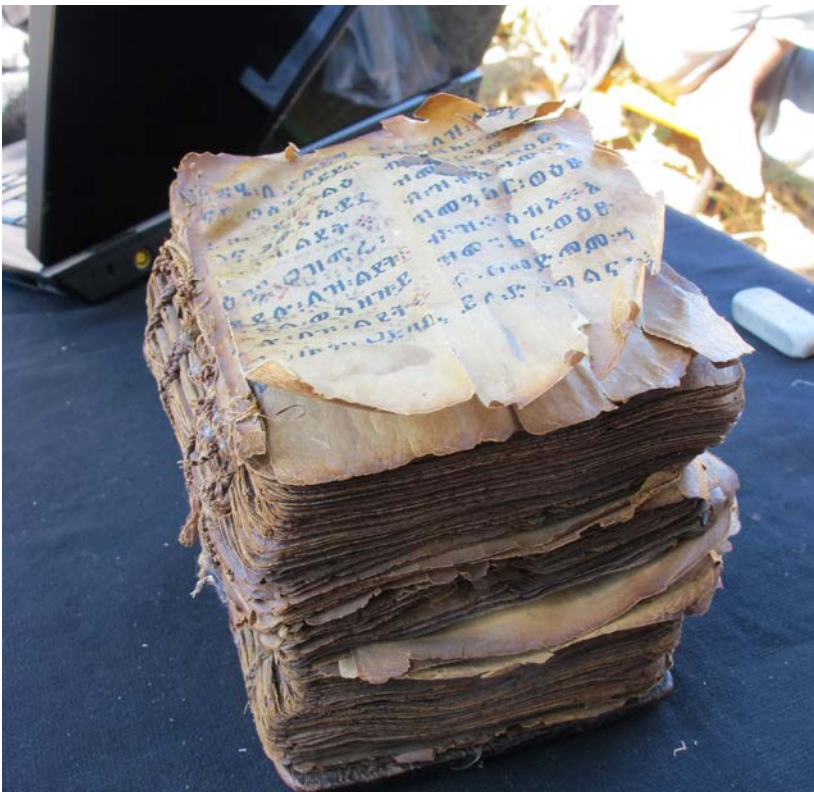




7: MS UM-52, condition of the sewing



8: MS UM-52, the spine



9: MS UM-52, the textblock





10: Conservators inspecting the condition of MS UM-27



11-12: Conservators, Mäkönnən Asfaw inspecting MS MY-008, in the vicinity of Däbrä Ma'šo







13-15: Conservators, Mäkönnən Asfaw inspecting the condition of manuscripts, 'Addi Qolqwal







16-17: Conservators, Mäkönnən Asfaw inspecting the condition of manuscripts, ሩAddi Qolqwal



18: The first manuscript brought into the studio, ሩAddigrat

19: Manuscripts in the studio, ሰAddigrat



20-21: Cleaning, marking the damaged leaves







22-24: Cleaning, marking the damaged leaves



25: Dealing with MSS MY-008 (left, N. Sarris) and MY-004 (right, M. Di Bella)



26: N. Sarris dealing with MS MY-008



27-29: Repairing the split board, MS MY-008





30-32: Repairing the parchment leaves





33-35: Repairing the parchment leaves





36-37: Repairing the parchment leaves



38-39: View of the studio







40: The split upper board of MS MY-004, remains of the leather cover visible



41-42: Repairing the split upper boards of MS MY-004



43-45: Inspecting remains of the leather cover, MS MY-004





46-47: Board repaired, MS MY-004



48: MS MY-004 before the repair of the sewing





49-51: Resewing MS MY-004





52-54: Resewing MS MY-004



55-56: MS MY-004 after consolidation measures



57: MS MY-004 after consolidation measures, placed in the archival box





58-60: MS MY-008 after consolidation measures



61-64: MS MY-008 after consolidation measures







65: N. Sarris inspecting MS UM-32



66: MS UM-32



67-69: Damaged boards, loose quires of MS UM-32



70-72: Damaged boards of MS UM-32





73-76: Boards of MS UM-32 being repaired





77-79: Boards of MS UM-32 being repaired





80-81: New satchel for UM-032



82: Representative of the community of 'Ura Qirqos with MS UM-032



83-88: N. Sarris attaching the back boards of MS MY-008







89: M. Di Bella inspecting MS MY-001



90: Stretching a leaf of MS MY-001



91: Preparing the manuscripts for return



92-95: D. Nosnitsin placing manuscripts in archival boxes at 'Ura Qirqos







96-97: S. Dege-Müller, V. Pisani placing manuscripts in archival boxes at 'Ura Qirqos





98-100: Manuscripts in the archival boxes, 'Ura Qirqos

