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አጎስቲኖ ይበሃል ወዲ 51 ዓመት እየ። ስርሐይ ብብሽክለታ ምግብ ምብጻሕ እየ። ክልተ አዋልድ አለዋኒ ኮይኑ ግን ብስሩ አይነዋግዕን ኢና። ኣነን ኣዲእንን ስለ ዝተፋታሕና ብሓባር አይንነብርን ኢና።

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My name is Agostino and I am 51 years old. My job is delivering food by bicycle. I have two daughters, but we hardly ever speak. Their mother and I no longer live together because we are divorced.



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A few months ago I was working as a janitor for a company. I repaired things that were broken, carried boxes, and helped when anyone needed it. One day the company fired me. I did not understand why.



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 ትካል ዓቢ መቐጸዕቲ ክኸፍልን ንሰራሕተኛታት ቀዋሚ ሰራሕ
 ክህቦምን ነይርዎ። አብ ዝኹነ ክፋል ዓለም ንመጀመርታ ግዜ እዩ
 እዚ ኣጋጢሙ። ሕጂ ግን ነገራት ምምሕያሽ ዝጀመሩ ይመስል።

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After a long time all our hard work paid off. One big delivery company had to pay a huge fine and to give workers permanent jobs. It was the first time that had happened anywhere in the whole world. It looks like things are starting to improve.



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I get no paid holiday, no sick pay, hardly any rights at all. I do not think that is right, but I need the job. Most of the other employees are immigrants from all over the world.



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Many delivery people are injured in accidents every day. Then, when a 25-year-old deliveryman was hit by a car and died, the authorities started noticing us. It is a shame he had to die before that happened.