

**St. Therese,
Pray for us!**

SAVIOR OF THE WORLD, SIERRA LEONE

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**Holy Angels,
Pray for us!**

With Love and Prayers



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Dearest family,

We at saviour of the world have the greatest appreciate and thanks for the help and support that you have rendering to us, our children, our world and our society. You have proved to our Lord and Mother that you are the true vine and a good samaritain in the house of our Lord.

Today I am happy to inform you that we have started a new academic year and our children will start school on Monday the 16th sept 2013. We have admitted 12 more children in to the home and so far all of them are doing great. But we are waiting to admit up to 50 or 55 children who are coming to us because many families beg me. I agree to them. there are more children that needed help.

These new children have needs that we

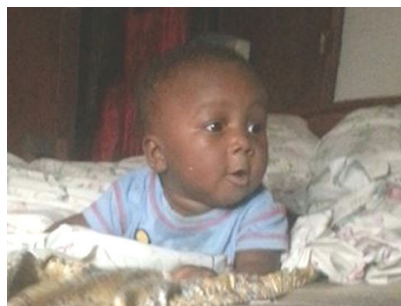
should attend to and we are kindly asking for your assistance. Needs like clothing, shoes, toys- just the basic things of life, as well as assistance for school and medical. The children must walk to school every day over very rocky ground and you can imagine children go through things like shoes very quickly and we are constantly having to purchase more. We cannot afford new things so all the children have used.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank you on behalf of the older children. You are the best parents in the whole wide world and you decided to make a decision that you will give your children the best life they deserve. You take them from the dangerous world, you protected them, you show them Love, you give them a reason to live and above all you bring them closer to God for

there salvation and for this particular reason you are blessed. Today they are old enough to leave but I know they will remember you in what ever they do and they have decided to live because you gave them the reason to live, they chose to draw closer to God because you gave them the reason to praise God, and all what they have learned here I know that they will live a better life for themselves and the society they belong. What ever decision they take we cannot change it but at least we appreciate that we try to give them life that is worth living, a life that will praise and know God and for these reasons we most thank God for he has done great work through us. Once again thanks alot may God continue to bless you in Jesus name Amen

With much love and prayers

Louisa and children



Baby Joseph



A Conversation with Louisa



Recently George Kouris talked with Louisa via facebook, asking her about the changes happening in the home. Most of the original, older children have left, going to live with relatives and hopefully finding work. Some are still at the home, finishing school. They plan on staying until they find work because they do not have anyone to go to live with. One of them, Francis, wants to work his way through college to become an accountant. Another, Abu, is working at our chicken farm.

George

How are all the new children settling in?

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Louisa

Well we are trying bit by bit we are on counselling session

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George:

Why are you going through counseling?

Do the new kids have that many problems?

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Louisa

Because we cannot tell what is on there little mind, what they have gone through, maybe they have been victimised we can't tell. But by talking to them we will know what they av gone through

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George

Ok, I see now. That is good. What if you find deeply troubled children creating major problems in the home?

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Louisa

Well in that case we will see aw best we will tried to mold there mind. Because some of our older children were one of our deeply troubled who suffer rejection, rape, abuse from there aunt and uncle. But we were able to understand and treat with some caution and with time all adapt to our rules

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George

Well thank God. They have

adapted well. I see what you are doing. Have you come across many troubled kids yet in the new ones? How old are the new children?

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Louisa

Well it will have to take months to identify them because it is not easy for them to come out reason because may be they do not trust anyone or maybe they are shy to let out there problems a child that suffers rape will never say a word until she gain your trust because it is a shame to her that is aw they feel. But we just started the process more are still coming in it will have to take time.

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George

How old are these new children?

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Louisa

From age 2 to 16

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George

I did not realize you got older children. On another note, how are Mabinty and Yandy? **(2 of the original older girls)*

How is the chicken ranch going?

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Louisa

They are the princesses around here as they are leading everyone in what to do. They are doing fine.

The chickens are doing well they are getting bigger and bigger but they have not yet

started dropping eggs. Though I experience some mortality from day one to 12 weeks they are now 15week and at this age we expect no more mortality because we got a new helper to work.

George

Did you ever hire Yandy's mother?

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Louisa

No she told me she have other children to take care of n she will not be able to be paying transport every day but Abu **(another older child)* is the one working in the farm for me

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George

Ok, give my love to all and talk to you soon.

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Louisa

Okay I will extend my greetings to everyone and thanks for taking care of them only God can bless you.

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George

Thanks for taking care of them? Who else loves them like you do?

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Louisa

You put a smile on my face in seeing your chat but you love them too that is why you ve given all what you have just to make them happy.



Do You Want to Go to Heaven Today?

To the children, to Louisa and to all our friends in the Savior of the World Family – may the Peace of Jesus Christ be with all of you!

Dearest brothers and sisters,

At the moment I am in East Africa gazing upon Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. It is a late hour of the night; everything is dark outside and everyone is very quiet. It is a peaceful night; and I am feeling happy to be with Jesus.

I am together with six Catholic Sisters in a tiny chapel where we are adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. In our hearts we know that Jesus loves us tenderly and faithfully. We too love Jesus, who at the young age of 33 suffered the brutality of treacherous people and died violently on the Cross. Now He lives forever in the joy of heaven; and He is waiting for us to join Him there to celebrate with Him heaven's feast.

I celebrate the Holy Mass on many Sundays in Holy Cross parish. Holy Cross parish is very close to my house on Thunder Hill. Sometimes I asked the people of Holy Cross: "Brothers and sisters, do you want to go to heaven?" Everybody said, "Yes, Father Umhuza!" Then I asked them, "Do you want to go to heaven today?" And everyone laughed. Why did they laugh?

They laughed because they knew very well that the only way you can go to heaven today is if you die. Death is the only way we can enter

into the eternal joy of heaven. The people laughed because they knew that all of us are some day going to die. When Jesus died at the age of 33, he arose again from the dead on the third day. This was to teach us that after our death, our bodies will also rise again: we shall have new, glorious bodies.

Jesus reminds us that we receive new glorious bodies and live in the eternal joy of heaven with all our friends and loved ones even if we die very young. Even a young person can die joyfully with the knowledge that Jesus is a loving God and intends to give teenagers and children a beautiful home in heaven.

A teenage girl – 15 years old – thought about death and the joy of heaven and wrote as follows: The story of my soul is simple: to suffer and to love. This is my entire life from the moment I began to understand things – in other words, from 6 years old or even before. I am accustomed to suffering and the good Jesus has taught me to suffer in silence and to entrust to Him all the burdens of my heart.

My Mother, you know the path Jesus has shown me from the time I was a small child. It was the same path that He traveled – it was His way of loving. And because He has loved me, He has come in search of me to nourish my poor soul with the food of suffering.

Every year I have become

sick on December 8th, [the feast of the Immaculate Conception]. Every time I believed I was going to die. When I was 12, I fell sick with diphtheria on the 8th of December. I almost died and my mom believed that indeed I was dying because an aunt of mine died from the same illness and she was even less sick than I was. This aunt died when she was 12. During her last illness, when the doctors wanted to do an operation on her throat, she kissed the utensils for the surgery, saying 'These tools are going to bring me to heaven'. She took her crucifix and said: 'Doctors, do with me as you wish.'

At the hour of her death, she begged the forgiveness of her Mama and Papa and of everyone, and she asked their forgiveness because of the inconveniences provoked by her sickness – then full of joy, she said: 'How great God is!' and she died smiling.

I did not die. When I was 13, I was again gravely ill with a fever. The Lord was actually calling me to Himself, but I did not pay attention to Him. Last year [when I was 14], I fell sick with appendicitis and because of that I was able to hear the sweet voice of Jesus: he wanted me to be His Bride in the Carmelite Sisters.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, this teenager is now a Saint. Her name is Saint Teresa of the Andes because she grew up, lived and died in South America in the country of Chile where you can find

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the Andes Mountains. She was still a young Catholic Sister when she became fatally ill at the age of 19. And so it happened, that Teresa, a 19-year-old girl, died with joy in her heart. She is in heaven; and she is waiting for you and me to join her in the happiness of heaven.

Do you want to go to heaven? Do you want to go to heaven today? Jesus gives you the courage and the patience, the inner strength to do what is right, to do what is best for your brothers and sisters and for your elders so that you can be fully ready to embrace your best Friend, Jesus, and live with Jesus and everyone else who loves you. You will be able to love your best friends forever and ever in heaven. Amen. Alleluia.

Fr. Umhuozanimana, here in Africa.



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