

# Savior of the World *family*

## *With Love and Prayer*

Dearest Family,

It's been a while now since 2012 to now I am not being able to be present in our yearly auction. I really wants to see you all in every auction to share stories about my country, our children, and I also like to see those lovely, caring and blessed faces. But notwithstanding that my spirit is always with you in every fundraising events.

We give thanks to God for making it possible for us to see this time of the year really its a miracle and I know God did it for a purpose. Because of the Ebola crisis over four thousand people lose their lives to the virus just within 16 month its really a sad situation as its left many children orphan and many single parent an example of this issue is Tommy Kouris, his uncle's a family of nine has only two survivors who are both young adults. But we thank grace, we thank Gods favour. Today the country has only 2 positive case of the virus and these new cases were found from quarantine homes. None of our children or workers got the virus.

Well the school year has been a cool and tight one as well the government is trying to adjust the school year and the schools are very much concern about the health of each child and children are not allowed to play while in school, series of temperature test are done in the school campus, and congestion in schools are minimiz. At least you sense some amount of safety. Schools has just reopened for September and the same protocol continued until we are announced a Ebola free country

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**Clockwise from left: Ahmed, Princess, Emmanuel, and Joseph**

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I know that with all this Ebola death issue that has jumped over us prayers have been a key factor because God will not abandoned his own. We want to thank you all for your prayers and we too did not take it lightly as during the crisis our prayer life increases because we come to realise that its our only hope. Our prayers were not only for ourselves but for you all, our neighbors, friend, families and even our Sierra Leone brothers and Sisters who were infected. The crisis learn us that with God

all is possible through prayers though that has always been our view as prayer stand as the key to every thing we do

Joseph is our youngest since we lost his brother he has always been the joy in our home he always puts laughter on people's face he is only 2 plus as he will turn 3 on 16th February next year. One day he went to Yandy saying Sister Yandy yesterday I bought a bike and I ride my bike up to Jesus and he told me to come tell you to give me this sweet you are holding in your hands. He is such a talkative the other day He told Steven Komba please

*...and I ride my bike up to Jesus and he told me to come tell you to give me this sweet you are holding in your hands.*



Foday

don't mess up with me I am a big boy. The other day he go to the kitchen and told the cook please make hast I want to eat. the cook decided to dish his own food first as she wanted to put sauce on the rice he shouted I don't want sauce she insisted to put the sauce he shouted again if u put that sauce I will not eat that rice I have told you. Its amazing as small as he is he really know what he wants. And what he don't want. He is plain.



Irene

Well so far this year has been a great year despite all the huddles and huddled makes up life, its makes you wiser and its makes you stronger as well. Next year I know it will be a great year too. I have two major plans for next year firstly inorder to settle the hug amount of fees we are planning on building a pigery we will start the project in December and by early next year the home will own a pigery ( raising pigs) so the in 2017 academic year we will be albe to handle 100% of school fees.

I want to thank you all for reading and supporting us for the past 11 years may God continue to bless you in all you do. I pray today that Mary the Mother of God will continue to hold us in her heart. May God bless us all with Love and prayers

*Louisa and Children*

# Running Home

To all my dear brothers and sisters in the Savior of the World Family,

I wish to take this occasion to pass on to you what Tanzanian university students have discovered in their hours of service and companionship to abused children and their families. These students aspire to be psychologists and have been companions – true brothers and sisters – for children who have lived unhappily for the greater part of their young lives. One graduating student, Tailay Mkuna, has made some astute observations that give all of us food for thought. (You would pronounce “Tailay” as a combination of the words “tie” and “lie”.)

Tailay asked the children to speak honestly and openly with her about abuse they had suffered. Because the children knew Tailay as a close friend and because they trust her, they did not hesitate to say some eye-opening things.

Tailay explained to me one conviction that took root in her heart during her conversations with the children, a conviction she later described in detail in a small book she put together for Jordan University College, Morogoro, Tanzania.

If a man and a woman begin their love relationship with each other by experiencing intimate relations without any real intention of having a child, children who are later born from that same relationship may consciously or unconsciously feel unwanted. The contraceptive culture breeds children who fail to believe that they are wanted.

Tailay expressed a second conviction in her small manuscript: if a man and a woman truly love each other, they will only begin to unite with each other physically by means of intimate relations when they are ready to ask of each other: Are you capable of being a good father for my children? Are you capable of being a good mother for my children? Tailay offers herself as an example of a woman who refuses to engage in intimate relations with a man outside of a marriage union that hesitates to place the child at the center of love's yearnings.

The abused children who look upon Tailay as an older sister gave her the impression that they often feel unwanted by the way they talked about their frequent wish to run away from home. Everyone she talked to had run away at least once; eighty percent had run away at least twice.

Louisa Aminata S. Hughes, mother of Savior of the World, sent Tailay several emails to provide her with precious information about children at Savior of the World who have suffered abuse in the past. What caught Tailay's attention was that none of Louisa's children who spoke about their feelings and experiences have ever entertained the thought of running away from Louisa and Savior of the World. These children were saying the opposite of what her Tanzanian children were telling her. They emphasized that they do not run away from someone who loves them.

Is that not the power and energy hidden within the love of a mother? Is that not the thoughtfulness and the attentiveness at work within the love of a father? Home is not meant to be a place to run away from; home is not a place for living the after-shock of a fragile parental love that began to spread roots in a love that wished to avoid the possibility of conception, pregnancy and child-bearing.

Thankfully all of us, no matter how fragile or distorted our patterns of loving, have in front of us a Savior, Jesus Christ, who gazes upon us with compassion and the eternal desire to forgive our wanderings into the dark alleys of self-centeredness. Jesus can restore our eyes, our minds, our hearts and our souls so that we can look into the face of God with a new purity and see in that divine face the beauty of each and every child.

Let's Celebrate Life!  
*Savior of the World's*  
*10th Annual*  
*International Dinner & Auction*

*Featuring:*  
**Authentic Greek Cuisine**  
**by Chicago Sous Chef Greg Kouris**  
*Along with*  
**Mary and Mabinty's favorite African foods**  
*and*  
**Homemade Cheesecakes and Desserts**

As usual we will have many fine items:  
Gift certificates, Electronics, Toys, Wines & Liquors, Tools

Saturday, November 21th

St. Mary Parish Small Hall

5:30-9:30 pm

525 N. Lafayette St.

Tickets: \$30 Single

Griffith, IN 46319

\$50 Couple

\$200 Reserved Table of 8

\$250 Reserved Table of 10

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\_\_\_\_\_ \$30.00 single

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\_\_\_\_\_ \$200.00 Reserved Table for 8

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