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With Love and Prayers

Dearest family, I am writing this article with the greatest joy and happiness from my heart. I have a very deep feeling that whatever you are doing today you are doing it for God as mother Theresa said "at any time I see the poor I see the suffering Jesus".

Our youngest are going to three months now that is Lawrence and Joseph the mother is a 25yr old woman who died immediately after labour. Among the two Lawrence is the smallest and he weighs a pound while Joseph weighs 6 pounds that's the first week upon receiving them. Many here when they brought them was very scared that Lawrence was too small and that he might not make it. But thanks to the great physician (Jesus) that touches his life and

make him alive until now. Joseph weighs now 9 pounds while Lawrence weighs 3 pounds. Because there are no breastfeed we buy them a type of food we call SMA and each of them uses 12 tins per month. Lawrence is the crying type baby and he will keep crying round the clock. He is also the sickie type baby and we have to visit the hospital very frequent. But yet all this work is done by your supports and may the Good Lord continue to provide for you according to his richest in glory.

I want to give God the praise and Glory for his protective hands over our lives because He said through the bad time and Good times we most give him praise though towards the ending of May we have two

of our people that were involved in a fatal car accident were they have a broken leg and the other injury all over the body and a knee cap problem the operation was successful but we are in debt we cannot pay the \$4000 medical bills for the operations. We are kindly asking for your kind gesture to help us pay the medical bill if not we will be drag to court and we totally depend on you all for your support. We are humbly on our knees begging as these people involved have being working with us for the past nine years with just a token and on this case it deems Savior of the world to take responsibility if not we will be queried by Government.

The building for the

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Divine Mercy and the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Our Lord explained the image to her: "The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous; the red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the depths of My most tender Mercy at that time when My agonizing Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross. ... Fortunate is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him."

**Your gift of chickens!**

With love and prayers

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chicken farm is finish initially I bought 2500 chickens but because of the the hugh amount of feed that is involved I cut the number to 1500 chickens and I used the balance to buy feeds but we are still pleading for a helping hand to buy more feed because each chicken has to use a ton of feed par year so we

need your help. We should have got the chickens sooner but because of the political chaos in Guinea we are unable to get them until the 29th. We want to appreciate you for all what we have done so far for us. The chickens are only 2 weeks old. We are thankful to you and God for this steps that you have helped us in and we pray for Gods

knowledge to care for every thing you have given us.

We are praying for Gods provision and protection over your lives in Jesus name.

Amen.

With much love and prayers ,

Louisa and Children

**Lots of feed needed****Our cook's broken legs****Our teacher's leg****Other injuries**

At the end of May our long time cook and teacher were in a terrible accident while going for supplies. The lori they were traveling in (old time van with seats removed and replaced with wood benches to take many riders) was hit by another vehicle. The wood benches came loose from the floor, jammed together, and snapped the bones of everyone's legs. The van then turned over. Our ladies have their legs broken, kneecap injuries, as well as numerous other injuries. The local medical people could not help them, so Louisa took them to the Chinese in a borrowed vehicle. The Chinese doctor could help, but at a price of \$4000 paid up front. Louisa got a bank to loan her the money, but we must pay it back within 90 days. If she doesn't, she will have problems with the government and we are afraid they will come and take things from the home as payment.

This is major money we simply don't have. Please be merciful to these faithful workers who have been with us and worked for the children for so many years on very little pay. Louisa calls their pay a "token" which usually means they are paid with a little bit of food or medicine or whatever she has extra.

A very big thank you to all who have already seen this on Facebook and have helped out. You are the best!



The Heart that Suffers

"...Then Peter came up and said to him, 'Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.'"

Love means humility, the humility to admit when one has done wrong. Love also means the charity to say, "I forgive you."

Why is it difficult to forgive from the heart? The only time in the Our Father that we recognize that there are conditions if we are going to feel God's love for us is when we say, "Heavenly Father, forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." God the Father forgives us in Jesus' name only when we are forgiving each other.

Here there is a problem: sometimes it is very painful and difficult to forgive because we have the feeling and the conviction that the one who hurt us and caused us pain is precisely the person we were trusting. We were trusting that that man, or that woman, was truly loving us. Jesus says on the Cross, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do" ...and we start thinking, "That man, that woman, should have

known what he was doing." If he really loved me, he would never say those things. If she really loved me, she would never do those things. We are slow and reluctant to forgive, because we feel betrayed, deceived. Someone was promising love and friendship to us--maybe not in words, but in actions. Now their words and actions show that they are not really loving us with the care and concern, with the compassion and friendship that they were showing before. How can we forgive them?

I remember a young woman named Kadiatu Kamara. When I saw her, she was always wearing a cloth to cover her face. Most people had a hard time going near her. She came to Freetown hoping that the medical team on the Mercy Ship could help her with plastic surgery. The medical team delayed so much that Kadiatu never got the surgery.

Meanwhile Kadiatu seemed to be without any friend, without any person to love her, or give her some understanding and friendship. When she came to the Bishop's House, she was asking us for food and medicine. I welcomed her into our house, and then I told her, "Kadiatu, I want to tell you

with full confidence that when you are with me, you do not have to cover your face. Please feel the freedom to take the cloth off your face when you are with me."

It is true that someone had very seriously and violently hurt Kadiatu. It was a miracle that she was still alive. Her head did not have a human shape; it was shaped more like a small box. The shape of her eyes was gone. She only had two small slits in her face where she sees: it was amazing that she could see. Her nose was gone: again she had only two small holes where she breathes. Her lips were gone. Her mouth was an opening in her face: when she talked, her voice came from the back of her neck. In a word, she had suffered extreme violence.

Some will say that maybe she did something wrong, and so someone got angry with her. We remember that the violence happened to her during the rebel war.

Now she was with me. We did not talk about the past. I have the conviction that Jesus has come into our lives in order to help us keep our eyes on the present moment and on the future. The present moment for Kadiatu

was the man sitting with her, talking with her peacefully about her possibilities.

I am sure that Kadiatu felt calm with me; she felt like a person with a friend. She came with me to the Morning Mass. She knew that she had a friend in Jesus.

Esther, the very energetic and pleasant young woman who cooked in our house got to know Kadiatu also. Esther was showing Kadiatu and also myself that her heart--Esther's heart--is a very beautiful heart. This made the moment very special when Esther accepted to be Kadiatu's Godmother. In fact the entire day was beautiful when Kadiatu said, "Yes," to the love of Jesus, "Yes" to the Catholic Church, and "Yes" to the promise of eternal joy in heaven. I remember Kadiatu's day of baptism, confirmation and first Holy Communion as one of the most remarkable days of my life. Esther's kindness certainly helped to make the day special.

Kadiatu's body and soul are a living image of Jesus Christ the Redeemer --as Pope John Paul II would say, she is an "icon" of Jesus, our Lord and our God. She is a reminder of the violence that Jesus suffered from precisely those people who should

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The Heart that Suffers

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have loved him but did not. Kadiatu is also a reminder of the gentleness and tenderness in the Heart of Jesus when he accepted the brutality with patience and kindness. I never heard Kadiatu say an evil word about anyone - I can say that she never complained when she was with me.

We are speaking of the forgiveness and love that springs forth from the heart that suffers. The heart of Kadiatu, the heart of the one who feels betrayed or deceived, is the heart of Jesus on the cross. This is the heart of God in Hosea : "The more I called them, the more they went from me... Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to

walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. How can I give you up, O Ephraim! How can I hand you over, O Israel!...My heart recoils within me, my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger, I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and not man, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come to destroy."

This is the God who has created you and me. God created us because he made a free choice to create us. At the beginning of creation, God the Father saw you. He could see what was going to happen in your life. God could see that there would be people who would love you, but there might also be people

who would humiliate you, insult you or betray you. Then God had a decision to make: "Should I create her now that I see what she is going to be like?" "Should I create him, now that I see what he is going to be doing to other people?"

At this point Jesus, the Son of God, comes forward to speak to his heavenly Father. "Father, please create that young woman, that young man. I freely pour out my Blood to the ground, and I freely sacrifice my sacred Body so that the young woman and the young man may find freedom from their sins and wrongdoing, may find the strength to forgive all who do wrong to them, and so may find their way into eternal life with us in heaven." Is this not the mean-

ing of Jesus's words in the Letter to the Hebrews, chapter 10: "Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, "Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body you have prepared for me; in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. Then I said, 'Lo, I have come to do your will, O God.'"

True love is a matter of the will. On the level of the will I make a choice: "I choose to live for your happiness, even to suffer and labor with pain and fatigue in order to bring you true happiness." True happiness means, of course, a life with Jesus Christ.

Amen.

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In Africa*

Garage Sale

We will be holding a fundraising garage sale for the children of Savior of the World on Thursday and Friday, June 27th & 28th.

Sale will be at: 9005 Idlewild St., Highland, IN 46322

For more information or to help out please call

Elaine at 219-923-4575

We welcome:

1. Good used items
2. Help setting up on Wednesday, June 26th
3. Help with the sales on Thurs & Friday

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