



Savior of the World family

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Children's Center
Sierra Leone, West Africa

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Market Place in Waterloo

With love and prayers,

Dearest Family,

May the peace of God abide with us all and I also want you to permit me to wish you a happy and prosperous new year. We are now in the dry season, no rains and very humid.

We are doing well here our abortion survivor child, Murphy, has went through all his medical test he was diagnosed of only liver and kidney disease no heart disease but he is presently on medication because the doctors said for now he only need treatment and no operation is needed. He was also diagnosed of appendicitis of the hip bone socket but he has finished that treatment also. But so far he is complaining of no pain. And the doctor has placed him for a monthly checkup. Please pray for Murphy.

Joseph has started walking he is still healthy and

strong. Lawrence is gaining more weight and he has started crawling but his seesures still continue but we has found for him a personal Chinese doctor to be doing his checkup monthly. Please pray for Lawrence as he needs to have health.

The chicken farm is doing well though there are flaws and casualties because this is our first experience. We are presently on construction of two more houses for the poultry we are hoping to get more chickens by march.

Last week the government called and told me to collect a newborn baby who mother had died in child-birth. The child has no one to care for him. I sent my father to travel in the north to get him. But on there way to Freetown we lost the baby so Pa went back with the body to the vil-lage. I felt it so sad for the baby and his mother died

and the baby also we lost but I can't help him even though we tried.

I am very grateful for that and I want to assure you that you are always in our prayers every day morning and evening. And every Sunday you are also in our prayers. We are so glad for providing us the basic necessities of life and we will never forget that. I am happy to be home and see the children's faces are full of hope and promise because you have decided to sacrifice the little that you have to make someone somewhere happy, to make someone somewhere full of life and joy. I most say thanks for that wonderful work. I always say giving is never easy and you have decided to take the hardest part of life. The rich cannot give for the fear of being poor but you are poor and you still decided to share the little that you have. I can recall the book of Act

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With love and prayer



**Murphy, 15 years old
Abortion survivor
Abandoned by his mother**

Murphy writes:
My mother also get afraid because of the shame and disgrace my father put her to and so she has run away from me and now i am left alone in this cold world with no one to run to, no one to call father, no one to run to as mother. only now that I that saviour of the world has decided to help me, I now have a home and I am grateful to you. I also pray that the doctors can find out how to help me befor I die.

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of the Apostles which say 'he that considereth the poor he shall not lack, he shall inherit the earth his children shall establish on earth and what ever he touches shall be blessed.' I am very much sure that these words will be your portion in Jesus name because the Word of the Lord



Lawrence, 9 months old

is always Amen. Once gain I thank you very very much. May the almighty God grant you peace, long life, good health and prosperity in this world and the next. May your name always stay at the bossom of our mother Mary and the sacred heart of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. God bless you for supporting us may he continues to provide for you according to his riches in glory.

With prayers Louisa and children

The Devil: Alive and Ready

How does the devil like to tempt us?

To you, dearest Louisa, to your children, your coworkers, all your family

To all your friends, sponsors, and benefactors – to all of you who are brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ,

May the Peace of our Lord

Jesus Christ be with you!

We are approaching a very sacred time. Lent is an invitation that Jesus gives to you and to me to be with him when he is alone in the desert for forty days, hungry, thirsty, tired, tempted and apparently alone.

What Jesus does and suffers during these 40 days is meant to be an example and an inspiration for all of us.

The devil always begins his temptations by saying to Jesus, "If you are really the Son

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of God...” The devil also does the same with us: he knows that you and I are children of God, children of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the younger brothers and sisters of Jesus. So the devil says to us: “If you are really Jesus’ sister and friend...; if you are really Jesus’ brother and companion... then you can do what you want, whenever you want.” The devil likes to tempt us to think that we have a “right” to behave as we wish without any thought to the children, women and men who need us to love them, to welcome them, and to forgive them.

How does the devil like to tempt us? He says to Jesus, “If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread.” In other words, when Jesus is hungry, he can do a simple miracle to feed himself. Jesus says, “No,” to this temptation. He is to live not by his own selfish desires but by the loving will of God the Father. That’s why Jesus does no miracle for himself, but he is ready to do a variety of miracles for others. He feeds, for example, 5000 men and their women and children with only 5 loaves and 2 fish. Everyone eats and is satisfied.

The devil says to Jesus, “If you are really the Son of God, throw yourself down [from the parapet of the Temple].” This temptation is wandering

into the minds and hearts of high school students and college students all over the world: the devil says, “You have a right to your body... you can use your body as a sex tool, as a way to satisfy your desire, your lust... you can use contraceptives to prevent “problems”... and if that fails, you can abort your child.”

Is all that true? Does your body belong to you? Are you

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your body’s proprietor? Or is your body a gift that God gave to you in the womb of your mother, a gift to be treasured and to be treated with care, modesty and responsibility? Is your body not a temple of the Holy Spirit? Are you not meant to be a quiet, dignified, peaceful and morally upright dwelling place for God Himself? St. Paul says, “You are not your own: you have been bought at a price, [by Jesus’ Blood on the Cross]. So glorify God in your body” (1 Corinthians 6:19, 20).

The devil shows Jesus the kingdoms of the world and the glory of them. The devil thereby directs Jesus’ attention to the myriad of possibilities for making oneself happy in this world we call planet earth. The devil then tempts

Jesus: “If you are the Son of God, you can receive all of this as my gift to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me.” He is telling Jesus that the cross can be avoided. Jesus can fulfill his mission by becoming an earthly King, not only of Israel, but of the whole world. Jesus, as king of the earth, can bring peace and justice to all. Jesus was not about to worship this Satan.

But many people today hear the same temptation, perhaps in different words: “You can find anything and everything you want in your life here on earth. If you are sick there is a medicine or a therapeutic treatment to heal you. If you are feeling an emotional setback, there is someone who can give you the proper remedy. If you feel like eating something, drinking something, going somewhere, meeting someone, enjoying a pastime, indulging a habit, fulfilling a longstanding wish, wasting your time, staying in bed... you are free to do it. Life belongs to you. If you are suffering in any way whatsoever, there is an avenue open to you to eliminate your pain and find balance, control, the renewed ability to cope, and a future that fulfills your every desire.” This temptation is a lie. It is the devil, the father of lies, who wants us to believe all this.

Jesus says, “Deny yourself, take up your daily cross, and follow me.” Suffering is not a

curse: in fact suffering is a blessing. Suffering is the moment that brings forth a new conviction in our heart: “I need God.” Suffering brings forth new insight: “Without Jesus, I can do nothing.” Suffering brings forth new hope: “With Jesus, I can do everything – nothing is impossible for Jesus.” And suffering brings forth a new promise: “The one who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has life: and I will raise that person up on the last day.” God intends to give me eternal happiness by giving me eternal friendship with himself and with everyone who loves me and with everyone whom I love.

Happiness, therefore, is not for this world. Instead God wants to ensure our eternal happiness by reminding us during Lent that he has given us three very significant sacraments to ensure our heavenly joy: baptism, confession and the Body and Blood of Jesus in Holy Communion.

Are we faithful to the grace of baptism? In other words, do we honestly think, speak, and behave as sons and daughters of God? Are we faithful to the gift of God’s forgiveness in confession? Do we go to confession at least once a month? Are we faithful to the love and friendship that Jesus offers us each time we welcome Him by eating his Body and drinking his Blood in Holy Communion? Do we

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receive Holy Communion frequently or even daily?

At this moment, we take the opportunity to thank the parish priest in service to Savior of the World in Freetown, Father Stevens, who has graciously accepted the weekly commitment every Wednesday to celebrate the Holy Mass with the children in their house and the Sunday Mass at the Church. We pray for Louisa, the children and all at the Savior of the World

that this Lent may be a new discovery of the precious love God gives in the Holy Mass, and especially in the sacraments of baptism, confession and Holy Communion.

We pray, too, for each other: may we truly respect and love each other as Jesus loves us; and may we in our turn be truly revered, respected and loved as daughters and sons of God – for that is who we are. Amen. Alleluia.

Father Umuhozanimana

writing to you from
East Africa.

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