



# Savior of the World family

## With love and prayer

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**Help Needed!**

**A good friend of Savior of the World, who is also an accountant, is no longer able to help us to file our non-profit income tax forms.**

**We are in need of a CPA or a reference for someone who could do it for us.**

**If you know of anyone, please let us know. Tax time is upon us!**

Dearest Family,

Its been taken some months now that i have been so silent on this Ebola out break in our Country. The reason is that, everyday you hear people dying, people at the verge of dying, you see relatives and friends crying over their families and loved ones it is very heart broken.

Today though the Ebola fight is coming to an end but yet it has left many orphans, single parents, widows and widower and many family has been shattered. We as a family at savior of the World want to thank God for his merciful and protective hands over our lives.

For the past two weeks the result of Ebola range are getting lower and lower from 5-9 new cases and so the Government has officially announced the re-opening of schools to be on the 21st of march 2015.

The Ministry of Social Welfare in collaboration with Unicef will be hosting a three weeks Seminar and conference in Nigeria for all caring and orphan homes in the three countries that has the virus that is Guinea, Sierra Leone and Liberia on how to handle and care for an Ebola patient and how to avoid the spreading of the virus even before the confirmed result came out. The confress will start on the 10th of February to the 6th of March. And every home must send two representative. I am going with kadiatu my sister because she is the one staying with the children when i am not around. But the problem is

i have bought my ticket at Air Arik for \$750 and we have \$300 more for Kadiatu's ticket but we have no more money for lodging and hotel fee we are planning on traveling on the 9th of Feb then look for a cheaper hotel to stay.

My Mom will come over for the three weeks to care for the children it has already been arranged. I think its a good thing for both of us to go because we are very close to the children than any other person and in the case that one is not around the other will take care.

Therefore i want to kindly ask your assistance so that we will be able to attend. We also want extend our profound thanks and appreciation for all your concern and prayers in this fearful out break may God bless you all and may our Mother Mary continue to abide by you always.

*With love and prayer,  
Louisa and Children*



## Foolish Tears



Marketplace in Waterloo

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

May the hearts of all of us be fully open to the gracious care and tender mercy that our Lord God wishes to pour forth especially in the dark and discouraging moments of life.

There are moments in life that we may be tempted to call missed opportunities. *If I had only been on time... If I had only been more wide*

*awake... If I had only been better informed... If I had only been more patient and less angry... If I had only chosen the other option... If I had only had my eyes and ears open to the silent struggle that was eating away at my wife's soul [my husband's soul]... If I had only known whom to trust and whom not to trust... If I only had prayed more attentively...*

One expression from the Gospel that may surprise us is actually giving us an accurate summary of how Je-

sus inter-related with others: "Jesus knew all people and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about anyone: he could tell what someone had in him." All too often we may think of Jesus as the God who is so totally accepting, compassionate, kind, friendly – the God who always smiles – that we may be reluctant to think that there is a moment when he chooses not to leave us to our devices. But herein lies a beautiful mystery: at the moment he makes sure that the door we are frantically trying to pry open remains firmly shut, he opens another door that we have not noticed... Not only does he open the new door: he also opens our eyes because he wants to be sure that we see the door he is opening. It might very well be the entrance into the peace and happiness that we have been craving for so many years now.

This seems especially true when our Lord God invites us to

leave the home and the people we love dearly – to leave everything that has left its tender and gracious imprint on our fragile and delicate souls – so that we may begin anew with persons and families who at first are total strangers for us and may even be possibly menacing. We sink into a loneliness that is still more unbearable if the people who surround us are speaking a language, a dialect or an accent of which we cannot understand a single word.

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***My destiny [up to now] has all too often been to be forgotten***



We cannot help thinking of the daunting challenge that Mary, Tommy, Abdul and Mabinty, adopted last year by the Kouris family from the Savior of the World home in Sierra Leone, are facing in their new home in that "awesome" country that we know as the

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## Foolish Tears

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**U.S.A.** How does Jesus intend to put his redeeming love into action for our young Sierra Leonean friends who have left the warmth and tenderness of their home at Savior of the World and are now diving into the fundamentals of love, friendship and family life according to the usually complicated social

patterns of American life? Does Jesus have a plan for them in mind?

Convinced you know the answer to that question, I would like to share with you by way of the written word a message that would sound more beautiful and more meaningful if it were sung. It is composed in a language you may not know: Korean. But the transla-

tion says it all; by the way, it is **Jesus** who is singing:

*Our meeting together  
is not by chance/ Indeed it was something we hoped for/*

*My destiny [up to now] has all too often been to be forgotten/ Even if I cannot hope for it, this time, this meeting is to be eternal.*

*So... do not look back, do not have re-*

*grets, do not shed foolish tears/ I love you – love is what I have for you – you are the one that I love."*

Wherever you may be, whatever challenge you may be facing, may you enjoy the love and friendship of Jesus now and always!

*Father  
Umuhozanimana*

## Coming Soon: Smart Chicks and Old Bags

What is the most common complaint of women about their clothes?

*I have nothing to wear!*

What is the second?

*Nothing goes with this outfit!*

We plan to remedy this problem with

**Smart Chicks and Old Bags**

If you are a smart chick, you won't want to miss this. If you aren't a chick, but

are still smart, you'll want your chick to attend because it will make her happy and save you money!

You can shop for gently used purses, jewelry, and accessories. We will have hundreds to choose from.

This is the ladies' big day of fun and steal deals. Guys are welcome too, as they can get their lady something so very special at so very low a price.

We will be raffling off

some great new designer purses too.

And if that isn't enough, we will also be featuring a Mashtini Bar, Fruit, and Dessert Lunch for only \$10.

(Mashtinis are mashed potatoes with an assortment of toppings- like bacon, lobster sauce, avocado, roasted mushrooms, bacon, pesto, artichokes, grilled chicken, and bacon.)

Coming this spring!

Time and place TBA!!



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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### Monsignor Timothy Doody Council #9696

**FISH FRY Friday, Feb 27h 4–7 PM**

Smart Chicks and Old Bags

Continued...

Are you able to donate a **new designer purse** for our upcoming fundraiser?

We already have a huge selection of gently used purses, thanks to our friends at the St. Michael's Respect Life Ministry in Schererville, IN, so we are not in need of any more, but we could use a new designer purse or two.

Please contact Rosanne asap!

Proceeds to benefit the children of Savior of the World

**St. Edward Parish (school gym)**

**216 S. Nichols Lowell, IN 46356**

**AYCE Lightly breaded fish, parsley potatoes/French fries, world-famous coleslaw, applesauce, bread, and homemade desserts**

**Adults \$10, Seniors \$9, Children 12-5 \$5, Under 5 free**

We need workers and / or desserts.

Contact Rosanne at 219-765-1396 if you can help

## WARNING

During the past few weeks, some of you have called concerned that a priest from Africa was using facebook messages asking for monetary help for an unnamed orphanage or for "the children."

These are fraudulent requests! The priest's account was hacked. He has since taken his facebook page down.

No one from Africa who is in anyway connected with Savior of the World is privately asking for help through facebook messages, phone calls, or emails.