



# Savior of the World Family



## *With Love and Prayers*

Dearest Family,

I bring you Christmas greetings from the children and workers of saviour of the world. As we celebrate the birth of our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ, We want to thank you guys for your enormous support to the poorest of poor, to the orphans, to the needy, to the rejected and unwanted children in this part of africa. We love you and we thank you for your support may God bless us all.

I most say that we are very grateful for keeping us in your caring hands for eleven years now. May your intension being granted by our lord Jesus Christ.

Christmas season as usual is always a beautiful season for Saviour of the World Children. Each year we use to start the Christmas season on the first of December. We always start the celebration having a carol and we sing everyday. With

this all the children will know the poverty of Jesus, his meekness, his humility, his love and his faith.

This year Christmas we taking the kids for a out door program since it's has taken over 5yrs they have not got any thing like. Our program was where the children were treated with games and music. I allow them to bring in friends for the celebration. We even have a santa come and sing and dance. The children had lots of fun.

I have already bought some clothes that will take them unto next year that's including all categories of wear but I am grateful that you will have the chance to send the drums with clothing and shoes so it will be nice and we will have enough. (NOTE: We are shipping 4, 55 gal. drums of clothing in January. This is new clothing, donated by the St. John Evangelist parish Angel Tree.)

We were able to finish the down toilets for the boys.

Now I must say that I ask your prayer my preasure is getting higher again i am having persistent head ache so i just manage to even write this one newsletter. I need to rest more.

The children of Saviour of the World say I most tell you that they Love you, they cherish you, they care for you, that they are praying for you and most of all they need you in their lives. May the almighty God grant your heart desire, may he provides for you, and most of all may we all enter the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ and may we all sit at his write hand.

Amen!!!!

*With love Prayers and  
Kisses  
Saviour of the World  
Children  
And Louisa*





## Home Improvements



A picture of the “down” toilets that were recently finished in the home. These are the downstairs bathrooms that will be used by the boys. They have not been functional since the building of the home. The room basically served as a storage space for construction odds and ends. The boys have had to use the outside toilets and wash buckets. Now they can wash inside, though, water will still need to be brought inside in buckets from the well.

The outside of the home was finally painted!



Before



After!

## Who Will Welcome the Unexpected?

*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 Christmas peace that God the heavenly Father wishes to give us as we celebrate the birth of his dearest Son, Jesus Christ!

May all of us allow our

Lord God to cradle us in his gracious care and tender mercy especially in the dark and discouraging moments of our lives!

Dearest brothers and sisters, when we contemplate for a few moments the conception and birth of a child, we notice that in many cultures families do not

speak of “pregnancies” – in other words, husbands do not say, “My wife is pregnant.” Rather they use the word “expecting”: “My wife is expecting.”

In the days that immediately precede Christmas, on the other hand, we hear God revealing to us that important persons that really make a differ-

ence in our lives, persons that God deemed necessary for his plan to save us, have sometimes been unexpected children.

Our father in faith, Abraham, and his wife Sarah were not expecting to conceive Isaac. Isaac was a miracle child, con-

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## More Improvements



**Louisa and our newest baby, Emmanuela, next to the transformer**



**Coils of electrical wire stored in the home**

Recently the town of Waterloo has been working on getting electricity to some parts of the town. The town officials asked Savior of the World to donate the \$1500 needed to purchase poles, wire, and a transformer. We have done that. Those things are now being stored at the home, as you can see in the above pictures.

As soon as the town is able, the poles will be wired and the transformer set up. Savior of the World home will have a steady source of electricity for the very first time! Currently, a generator is run about 2 to 3 hours each night to supply light. It is expensive to purchase the petrol necessary to run it, as well as ongoing maintenance to the old machine. Louisa is very excited about getting electricity. Those living near Savior of the World will also have the opportunity to get electricity into their homes too! What a huge improvement it will be in the lives of the people.

This is totally the result of your generosity and dedication to Savior of the World. Without you, none of this would have been possible.

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ceived and born of a woman well past the child-bearing age. Yet it is Isaac who is the ancestor of Jesus Christ.

Zachariah and Elizabeth were no longer expecting to conceive a child even though in their younger years they had indeed prayed for a child. Elizabeth had now become too old to bear to children. Nevertheless not only did she conceive a

miracle baby, but the baby leapt for joy in her womb.

Why did he do that? One surmises that the infant John the Baptist received the grace to recognize that our all-powerful, tenderly loving God had chosen to become yet another unexpected miracle baby. Jesus, the Source of Peace and Joy, was now the presence of almighty God in the womb of the Virgin Mary: and Eliza-

beth's child recognized God's choice to be little, humble and joyful.

The archangel revealed to Zachariah that he was to name his joyful child "John," which means "God is gracious," so that Zachariah might know that nothing is impossible for God.

Mary was not expecting to be a mother: she always expected, on the other hand, that whatever God revealed to her in her soul deserved her

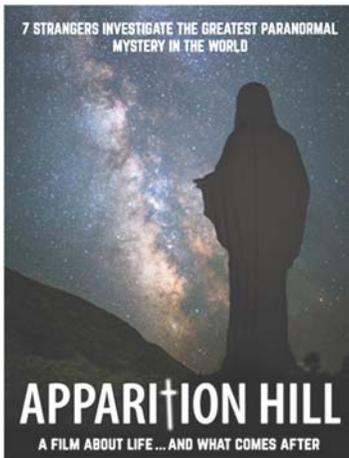
wholehearted Yes. When the angel Gabriel announced to her that she was to be the Mother of God, even in her state of virginity, she knew that she could expect to conceive a baby by the power of the Holy Spirit. St. Matthew's Gospel, on the other hand, makes it very clear that St. Joseph was not prepared to see Mary "expecting". It was only through the angel's word that Joseph

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## Coming March 26, 2017

A new feature film hosted by  
Savior of the World  
Schererville AMC Showplace 12

Times and Tickets to be announced



**Dinner & Auction 2016**  
**It was a great evening!**  
**Thanks for your support!**



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could accept the child as the expected Redeemer of Israel and as his foster child.

In today's world we hear of unexpected children. Sometimes it is referring to the surprise that awaits mothers who have reached the age when she cannot really be expecting any more. Then there are other unusual situations: my mother's sister had seven children. Then she was expecting her eighth, Matthew. But at the moment her eighth was born, two more children who had been hiding behind her eighth also came out of her womb: triplets. Matthew, Michael and Margaret

had a very enjoyable childhood and adolescence as they taught people what it's like to be an unexpected baby who looks amazingly similar to their expected brother.

But even on Christmas – no, I would say, above all on Christmas – we note with sadness that there are children conceived in the wombs of their mothers who begin their existence as little ones who are neither expected nor wanted. Louisa has mothered many of these children who have begun their lives as unexpected, unwanted infants. Many of the children you are sponsoring – children who now look upon you

as an auntie, a big sister, or even a second mother; children who look up to you as their uncle, big brother, or second father – have lived very painful moments as unexpected, unwanted human beings.

You, dear friends, are a reminder to them that there is one very special person who not only wants these children to feel entirely wanted and fully loved: he wants these children to enjoy eternal happiness with all the wanted and cherished people who abide in heaven. And who is this very special person? It is Jesus Christ, cradled in the straw that served as animal food because he was not wanted in the inn; ending his life nailed to a cross because he

was not wanted among those who prided themselves on their ability to explain who God is and what God does. We thank you, Jesus, that you are almighty God, living among us in the littleness of even the loneliest and most forlorn of children. We thank you, Jesus, that you live among us in the littleness, humility and silence of the Eucharist. You are reminding us that we are all wanted, loved and invited to the eternal celebrations that give heaven its everlasting appeal. Amen.

*Fr. Umukozanimana*