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Feast of the Assumption

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Savior of the World *family*

With Love and Prayer

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SCHOOL CRISIS!

Louisa currently has 45 children in the home, and she needs \$350 per child to send them all to school for the year.

This adds up to \$15,750

We don't have this! Please help if you can!

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My Dearest Family,

I greet you in the name of the Father, Son and Spirit. I most confess with a heart full of joy that you are blessed. You are blessed not because you gave the children of Savior of the world food, shelter, clothing and medicine, but you are blessed because the time He was naked you gave him clothes, the time He was hungry you gave Him food to eat, the time he was homeless you gave him a roof to sleep under and the most important reason why I called you blessed is because He will welcome you into his father's house saying you gave me food, shelter, clothing, and a roof. This is because Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior lies in the poorest of the poor, the needy, the suffering, and the unwanted. We want to say thanks a lot for your support towards the children of Savior of the World.

Our children results are out as July marks the end of every academic year and

their performances shows that you took a very good care of them by providing for them all their basic needs including their school items, fees, lunch and transportation for this very reason all the children asked me to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation and they also want you to know how deeply they appreciate you all and they said they wouldn't have known how their lives would have turned without you. They said you never knew them but you gave them a new life, hope and a future and for that very reason they are so much grateful and may God bless you, your families, children, and your entire generation. We the children extend our hearts felt gratitude to you all

From last year unto April this year our poultry farm was doing great until in May, when the gutter that runs on the poultry land get broken and as a result cause the whole land unto the children home to flood and in the process we loss

most of the chickens and all died. The rains were heavy and all of the children have to move on the top flat for safety because the whole compound was flooding. It's was a painful scenario as the chicks were only three weeks and six weeks old.

From October unto the auction in November I will be in the United States for fundraising and I am hoping to see you all and to also bring you messages from your children to you. I want also to take this opportunity to invite all of you to the auction in November as their will be beautiful items you will want to buy.

In May next year we are hoping to baptize 16 more children to catholicism and we are praying for a successful baptismal program and I pray that the children will complete their preparation successfully.

The next academic year is starting in August and we are kindly asking for your

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usual support as we need only \$350 per child for a whole year this cost covers School fees
Shoes and socks
Backpack
Books, pen, pencil, rulers,

crayons
Transportation
Lunch
Uniform
And other school charges for the whole year. We are kindly asking for your support may God bless us all.

With Love and prayers

*Louisa
and Children.*

Louisa is coming to visit us!

Louisa will be in the US all of October and the first 3 weeks of November.

She will be speaking at the weekend Masses on

**October 28-29 in LaPorte: St Joseph, St. Peter, and Sacred Heart
and**

November 4-5 at Sacred Heart, Wanatah and St. Mary, Otis

**Following the Mass in Wanatah and Otis, we invite you meet
Louisa at our free Taste of Africa**

Other events will be scheduled—Please check our Facebook page and website

Louisa would be happy to come to talk to your group, school, or meeting.

Please contact us to arrange a visit .

On Eagle's Wings

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Savior of the World Family,

May the Peace of our Lord Jesus be with you, now and always!

Dearest friends, in the Gospel Jesus speaks a compelling parable about the Kingdom of heaven. Jesus compares the Family of God with a mustard seed. A mustard seed is so tiny that even a person with very sharp vision can hardly see it. I have seen the

tree that grows from a mustard seed: indeed its dense foliage and lively shades provide a suitable home for the birds that nestle within its branches.

When one contemplates the mustard tree from the perspective of Jesus who seems to be speaking very favorably of the growth and destiny of this tree, one can begin to contemplate the impact of the quite unexpected transformation from a hardly noticeable seed to a tree making its

presence felt as an expansive resting place – in other words, a home – for those who need a home. May we not consider the birds that crave the security of the mustard tree to be the ones that must flutter from here to there because they have no work to occupy them, no family to embrace them, no soul mate to understand and cherish them? I am referring to people who live in loneliness, who struggle with the sinking feeling that they may die unwanted, friendless, un-

loved, humiliated, rejected, abandoned, and hopelessly alone.

One bird that receives divine attention in the Bible is the eagle. Mother eagles are faithful to their young when they are learning to fly. The fledglings learn how to fly by practicing on the tree branches. There seem to be moments, however, when they hesitate to fly into a treeless space. The mother eagle instinctually senses her fledgling's

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hesitation to make its first flight so she gently “pushes” the bird into a mild descent – it is the young one’s first experience of being a “bird in flight.”

But what about those eagles who do not have a tree or a territory to come back to? Maybe, for example, their food source – usually fish – is no longer available to them in the nearby streams so they must wander a bit. Maybe a storm or other natural catastrophe wipes out their nest and the tree that cradles it. How can the parents, then, teach their young ones to fly?

In the year I was ordained a priest, an observant ornithologist, V. C. Holmgren, issued the following report: “In recent years certain reliable observers have actually seen a parent bird let its young rest for a moment on the feathered back – especially when there was no other roosting place in sight. When an eagle nests on the ledge of a sheer-walled canyon, many feet above the earth, with no jutting tree or protruding rock to break the fall, the quick movement of a mother bird to offer her own back to a frightened fledgling may be the only way to let it live to try its wings again.”

This observation supported other discoveries from the

1930s. W. B. Thomas tells us that his guide “could support the belief that the parent birds, after urging and sometimes shoving the youngster into the air, will swoop underneath and rest the struggler for a moment on their wings and back. ...”

One of America’s great ornithologists, Arthur Cleveland Bent, gave the following report: “The mother started from the nest in the crags and, roughly handling the youngster she allowed him to drop, I should say, about ninety feet; then she would swoop down under him, wings spread, and he would alight on her back. She would soar to the top of the range with him and repeat the process. Once perhaps she waited fifteen minutes between flights. I should say the farthest she let him fall was a hundred and fifty feet. My father and I watched him, spell-bound, for over an hour.”

We are speaking, dearest friends, precisely of those eagles who live and fly in regions that prove formidable and even life-threatening to the eagles.

In the Book of Deuteronomy, chapter 32, verses 11-12, the sacred author speaks of God spreading his wings like that of a mother eagle to support and carry the fledglings. Some biblical scholars who are aware that normally

fledgling eagles practice their flying by trying out their wings on tree branches, moving one or two yards at a time and then with a little nudge from their mother begin to fly have doubted the authenticity of the Biblical verse. Yet these scholars failed to notice something very important: we who have the privilege of knowing Savior of the World Family Center do not fail to notice this important phenomenon. What is it?

It is the fact that in the Bible God is not just referring to normal people living ordinary situations. God is not speaking of the eagles who have the opportunity to build their nests in the high canopy trees. God is speaking, rather, of those people who live on the fringe, on the cliffs and in the crags, who live in fear and worry, who live a life saturated with pain and anguish. They are those brothers and sisters in the human family who live high in the notches of the precipice where the luxury of a tree or a tiny plateau is not to be found. They have no place to spread their wings in freedom and confidence. They are the ones who can fly with dignity, grace, fortitude and freedom only when someone is ready to catch them as they fall again and again and again and again. And that someone is God, Jesus Christ, Savior of the

World.

Louisa and her family have been living with great trust in God’s eternal desire to catch the children who without Savior of the World could easily sink into an unnecessary moodiness and an all-too-pervasive bitterness. The Savior of the World Family is the set of wings that God has chosen to give His children the joy of a Father’s love and the tenderness of a Mother’s embrace. Within the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, you, the sponsors, donors, benefactors and patrons of this family continue to inspire the children with great hope and assurance: you are there for them. You give them dignity and confidence to spread their wings and rise forward to upcoming challenges with great hope and expectation.

We thank our Lord God that he is ready to carry us, along with the children of the Savior of the World, on his eagle wings spread out with riveting power as he transports us – each and every one of us – with a majestic and gracious love towards the otherwise inaccessible heights of eternal life in heaven. Amen.

Fr. Umuhozanimana

Savior of the World's

12th Annual

International Dinner & Auction

Saturday, November 11th, 2017

Special Guest of Honor

Louisa Aminata Sankoh-Hughes

**Founder of the Savior of the World Home
and Mother of the children**

Louisa will be cooking her authentic African dishes especially for you!
Plus our usual International favorites and homemade desserts

Great auction bargains:

**Gift certificates, Electronics, Toys,
Wines & Liquors, Tools**

Tickets: \$30 Single
\$50 Couple

\$200 Reserved Table of 8
\$250 Reserved Table of 10

Saturday, November 11th
5:30-9:30 pm

St. Mary Hildebrandt Hall
525 N. Lafayette St.
Griffith, IN 46319

Dinner & Auction

_____ \$30.00 single _____ \$50.00 couple _____ Reserved Table for 8/10

TOTAL AMT: \$ _____

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Zip _____

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