

# Savior of the World family

## With Love and Prayer



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**Our Lady of Fatima,  
Pray for us!**

My Dearest Family,  
We greet you in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. And we pray as we are all rejoicing Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ and preparing for Pentecost, we humble ask that our efforts won't go in vain.

Our Lenten preparations were not different from our previous preparations we still engaged in prayer and fasting, paying of penance and giving out charity to those who can't afford it. Though we too are poor but yet we know the meaning of not having food, clothing, shoes and shelter and since Lent is the season to reflect and feel for the poorest of the poor we as a caring home are doing the same and we truly believe that your portion of blessing will reach you because you are helping us and it's only through your

help we can help others and with all this you are always in our thoughts and prayers. May God almighty continue to bless you and your whole generation in what ever you do.

Recently Saviour of the World took a tour to visit all the 950 children it's has helped so far in the county and we have good results as well as bad results. I made my presentation to the government and upon my investigations we were able to categorized our success and failures.

We came to find out that their were some children whom we have helped for the past years and these children are no more they died during the Ebola Crisis. Sallay kamara, Aruna Sillah, Isatu Sillah died during the Ebola. In fact the whole Sillah family was swept out through the Ebola crisis. In our findings we found out that 5 of

our girls that left the home when they were 18 are now Mothers. We feel that was as a result of lack of proper supervision since they no longer stays in the home. Ten of the boys has dropped out from school.

And their are others that are doing great from your support. The successes are we have also 18 children that have left the home but still going to school and of these children were children that we admitted into the home as destitute children or partial orphan. Some of the destitute children have left the home because condition has changed for the parents and now they are living an average life. We want to clap our hands and say bravo for your wonderful help in this part of the World.

In my presentation I recommend that the Ministry

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**Noella**

**We thank you very much for your help May God almighty continue to bless you and may we reap the blessings of Easter and may our Mother Mary continue to intercede for us Amen.**



**Aminata**

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of social welfare should not just adopt a policy without proper scrutiny because their policies (the government/UNICEF rules have made it mandatory for the children to leave the home at 18, no matter if they have any place to go or if they have finished



**Lansana**

school.) have led to some of our children who left the home to become very vulnerable to bad influences. Next time the ministry of social Welfare should try to give exemption on what ever policies that they intend to implement because no matter the case the children are being cared for by sincere people who are working genuinely for the good of the children and saviour of the world is no exemption

I concluded by saying we

as an organization will work and do our best to make sure that when children leave the home they will have either a package of care to start them off or if the children wants to continue school we will continue to take care of that child until he or she leaves school.

Now their is an out break of Lassa fever in the country and it has spread in the three provinces in the country except Freetown that has not report a case of Lassa fever. Last month it was reported that in Kenema District an orphanage home recorded 10 children and one worker that catch the virus but six children survives while four died plus the worker. The report state that the children went on a field trip and while on the field trip they saw a strange rat and started to play with it they brought the rat home that how the virus start spreading. And as a result the Ministry of Children affairs thought it fit that homes should try to empower themselves on how to prevent such from happening. They also thought it fit that homes should

have disease control personnel that will work to prevent such casualties in the future and therefore homes should send representative to The Gambia for training. Three of us will be attending.

We thank you very much for your help May God almighty continue to bless you and may we reap the blessings of Lent and may our Mother Mary continue to intercede for us Amen.

*Yours in Christ  
Louisa and  
Children*



**Emma**



# Only a Mother

*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, during the Easter season we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ with the anticipation that one day, together with those whom we love, we will also rise up to a life and a joy that lasts forever. Do we really believe that our future career, our future destiny is to live eternally in joy, trust, friendship, and unmitigated love?

The fatigue and the stress of our lives here on earth, the days of sickness, the weeks of tension, the months and years of persisting resentments – a fatigue and a stress and a bitterness that for many seem relentless, never-ending, almost overwhelming – may provoke a question, that grows into a doubt, mushrooms into a suspicion, and crystallizes into a hard and cold skepticism: I cannot and will not believe that a moment-to-moment joy, a moment-to-moment thrill of being with those I love and who love me, a moment-to-moment surge of feeling and emo-

tion that blossoms forth into an eternal “thank you,” a feeling that crystallizes into a conviction of a gratitude that lasts forever – I cannot and will not believe that this joy, this love, and this gratitude is real, that this is my future. And I am even hesitating to believe that this is the future of the ones who are close to me, of the ones I love most.

I can unwittingly begin to cultivate a callous, heavy-hearted attitude about the future when I observe the teenagers, the adolescents and the young adults who live by my side. If I were to ask my teenager, my adolescent son, daughter, nephew, or niece, my young adult cousin, “What are you planning for your future career?,” how many would actually respond, “I am planning to do whatever it takes, whatever is necessary to spend eternity with God, with the saints, and with all those whom I love who have died before me.” How many would actually link their plans for the future with their eternal destiny? How many link their present and future plans to the God who gave them a mind and a heart so that they would be able to

make present and future plans?

A woman very close to me worked arduously for her family. She prepared every meal with affection and grace, chose which dishes to serve with thoughtfulness, seasoned the food with tender appreciation for the pleasure that chili peppers give to some and the pain that it gives to others... and she took care to sweeten the food in just the right measure so that all, especially her children, may eat it with delight. She chose her fruit juices and other liquids to drink with the will to give both health and happiness.

And when her husband would say to her, “Drink the daiquiri; drink the Bacardi; enjoy the champagne,” she drank it joyfully, not because of the pleasure that the liquor might be giving her – she really did not like it – but because of the pleasure her husband was feeling when he was watching her sip her drink to the utter end.

This very beautiful woman lived zealously with the wholehearted conviction that her purpose in life was

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**Junior K**

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Louisa's father was recently hospitalized due to diabetes complications. He has a wound on his leg that will not heal. He was scheduled to have it amputated, but after reviewing the care he was getting, Louisa and her sister took him to a different hospital, under the care of a different doctor.

They were able to stabilize the wound and did not amputate the leg. He will be released from the hospital this week, God willing.

Please keep her and her father in your prayers.

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## Only a Mother

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to bring her family to an eternal home with God where all who were dear to her would live with unmitigated joy.

One might ask: what really gave her joy in this life? Did she really have to wait for heaven before experiencing real joy? Indeed what gave her the most joy in this life was giving birth and raising children. With three of her children she had to suffer a C-section: during one of these operations a nurse left a sponge in her body which infected her uterus and gave the doctor no real alternative but to give her a partial hysterectomy. In her

words, she fought "tooth and nail" to resist the operation because she could not understand that she would then not be able to bear any more children. In the end she was resigned to the fact that her uterus was simply not able to carry another child.

She died knowing that she had given her daily energy for her husband and her children – all 13 of them – so that they might be with her forever in heaven. Who is this woman? She is my own mother.

Louisa Aminata has shown that she, too, delights to give the children of Savior of the World a wholehearted mother's love so that some day in the future they

may be ready for their eternal home. She raises the children to be human persons, men and women who do not need to taste the resentment, skepticism, bitterness, and pain that so many street children suffer in so many parts of the world. She loves her children.

She is not alone, however, in the loving.

Dearest friends, you are with Louisa Aminata in her vocation to love children. Preparing them for their eternal destiny is not only Louisa's responsibility and privilege. It is also a privilege and responsibility that you have accepted. Everything you do for Louisa, for her children,

and for the Savior of the World Family indicates to God and to all of us that you, too, believe in the Resurrection and the Life. You, too, believe in the joy and the love that binds together the children of God with tenderness and grace. You, too, believe in the joy of a family, a family with God as Father and Mary as Mother, a family that blossoms forth with a beauty that inspires a wonder, an awe, a delight and a gratitude that lasts forever and ever. Amen.

*Fr. Umukozanimana*