



Savior of the World

With Love and Prayer

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Working on the new chicken coops



My dearest family,

It has been a long silence since the start of advent on to the End of the Easter Celebration, I most say I am so happy getting back you and telling you how we are faring up. However our advent preparation has always been the same except this year, we were having elections to elect another president and their were lots and lots of violence all over the country this is as a result that one of the presidential Candidate was once a Leader of the NPRC government and this same candidate so wanted to be the next president so badly though he eventually won but the violence is still in the country intimidating some of the people who he thinks never supported him.

Notwithstanding this I think people here are doing extremely good, the children, the workers, just everybody and everyone.

Their are some disciplinary complaince here and their but its always normal especially with teens and children. The new outside toilets built is very much deeper and more decent than the previous one I think it will serve us longer. Electricity is now on both floors though the light comes for three or four alternative days in a week and on Sundays there is 24 hours light though i have not witness it yet.

I must tell you that when I return home from the USA months ago, the children's look happier upon seeing me well i never thought for once that i was doing a good job until this time, i saw a place where every one is happy, smiling, and playing that's melts my heart I don't know how they did it but it did melt my heart. I did not have much but i had candies for them oh my I noticed that they did appreciate my little gifts I only wish i can

do more seeing those smiles on their faces and knowing that they are this happy oh oh my heart feel with the greatest joy ever. However I wants to say thanks to You and your supports because with all sincerity if not for you i always think what life will these children would have got, would they have been in existence? actually I give all thanks to you and all Praises to our Lord Jesus Christ and His mother Mary for choosing such wonderful bunch of people for us.

Talking about Easter, we lost one person in the home she was a young mother who we were helping because she got pregnant in school, wants to abort the baby but she gave us the baby. But ever since she was so depressed, the father of her baby abandon her and she was never able to support herself or baby so she has been in the home ever since. She tended to sickly

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Abu, who grew up in the home, now works at the chicken farm

and we finally lost her on holy week and she was buried on good Friday. We have to shift the Easter celebration to Pentecost because everyone was so sad when we lost her.

We started restructuring the poultry houses because there was a lot of damages left after the flooding but we will get that done in the following weeks. We are rehabilitating the houses, buying the feeders and drinkers before we start preparing for the ordering of the Chicks. We are still asking for help in buying the Chicks and the feeds, more especially

the feeds they are expensive because we have to feed them for 20 to 28 weeks before they start producing. But before this time we need help to feed them until the time they start dropping eggs.

Despite the fact that we did not celebrate the Easter occasion, we did go to church on Easter Sunday and the Mass was filled with words of courage, hope, and assurance, and the preacher was Fr. Menzilino, and he based his preaching on the importance of knowing that Christ is alive, the assurance you as a person have

knowing that your savior is alive, He is risen, he is with our father in Heaven and He will definitely come again. He continues by giving illustrations and pointing out ways we will get ourselves prepared for the coming of our Savior. He said we can start it today, by feeding those who did not have to eat and drink for Easter, not just Friends but the poor, that's where we got the blessing of our Savior Jesus Christ. He ended by saying, may God help us to fulfill his will, Amen. Indeed, may God help us to fulfill his will through Christ, our Lord, with the help of our Mother Mary.



With love,

Louisa & Children

All of the progress on the chicken farm and in the home is due to your help and prayers.



Am I Headed for Eternal Joy?

Dear friends,

May the Peace of Jesus Christ be with you now and always!

During the Easter Season, we have the great opportunity to remember that Jesus wishes to give you and me eternal joy. Eternal joy is not only a possibility but a reality for all those who decide to live the way God wants them to live. I am speaking of persons who live honestly, truthfully, as persons who do good because they are good.

If we think seriously about honesty, truthfulness and goodness, we may come to the conclusion that other people are more honest, more truthful, more womanly or manly in their goodness than we are. With whom are we dishonest? With whom are we lacking goodness? I suggest that we lie to ourselves. I do not admit the truth to myself that I am living a lifestyle that offends God, that hurts other people and that may deprive me of my chance for eternal joy in heaven after I die.

Jesus wants us to change. Jesus wishes to come to us today to give us everything we need to change our lives, to become people who live in goodness and true love. Do we admit that we have to change?

Sometimes I may want to

change but someone else's expectations are preventing me from changing. If I am a woman, I may find myself in a relationship with a man who seems to control me; he wants me to do whatever he tells me to do. He threatens me. He frightens me. I know that I should not be in this relationship: am I ready to take my personal things and leave this man who is making me into a bad and foolish woman?

If I am a man, I may think that I do not need to change because people like me. I am succeeding in what I want to do. There is a big problem, however, if I decide to achieve something and hurt other people when I am trying to achieve my goal. If I am married, am I one hundred percent true to the wife that I married? Or do I flirt with other women and even establish relationships with them so that I betray my wife? Betrayal is one of the worst sins, one of the worst crimes a man can commit. As Mother Teresa taught us so often, if I betray my woman – my wife – even if she does not know of my betrayal, I am betraying Jesus.

If I am married, the one who gave me my wife or my husband is God himself. God gave me a true wife – or if I am a woman, a true husband – so that

together with her/ with him, we can go to eternal joy in heaven.

If I am in love with a man who is not my husband and I live with him, if I am using for my personal purposes a woman who is not my wife and I live with her, how will I ever be able to present myself as a good person to those who will be my children? How will I be able present myself as a good person to the God who decides whether I can live in heaven? We as parents – I as a priest – intend to teach my children not to trust a woman or a man who remain secret about relationships that hurt other people, provoke misunderstanding, and insult God. The children will be unhappy with a woman or a man who does not live with a love that is innocent and humble.

Jesus knows that we need his help. I know that I am doing wrong when I do things that offend God and hurt the people I should be loving. Why do I do wrong? Is it to make life easier for myself and more comfortable for myself even if I am offending God and hurting the people that I should be loving? In the First Mass, in the first Eucharistic celebration, precisely at the moment when Jesus felt in his heart a painful longing, an ardent desire to give to his closest

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friends the most precious gift he could possibly give them, he showed them how much he loved them. He did not show his love by promising them a life of fun and pleasure, or a life filled with all the things that money can buy, or a life without pain, without sickness, without injury, or without suffering of any kind.

He did not show them his love by assuring them that they would always be able to do what they wanted to do. Jesus did not show his love by asking them, “What exactly do you want to get out of life? What do you want to be when you grow up? What do you want to do when you finish high school or college?” Jesus never asked those questions.

Jesus would never allow a child, a teenager or an adult to become a slave of

his or her self-centered desires; he would never allow a child, teenager, or adult to entertain the thought that living according to one’s own carefully chosen priorities – choosing one’s career, choosing one’s place to live, choosing one’s life style, having money and nice things – is the recipe for true and lasting joy.

Jesus would never say: “I just want you to feel happy: if you feel good when you get your visa to the USA, if you feel good when you find a job that gives you a lot of money, if you feel good when you find a woman even if she is not your wife, if it feels good to drink, if it feels good to sleep in, and not go to the Mass on Sunday... if this feels good, then do it.”

Indeed these are the temptations that the evil spirit likes to plant in the minds and hearts of people, both young and old. I can think that I am doing what feels right when I give in to my

wish for quick happiness, and then wake up to the frightening thought that I am addicted to a life of pleasure and self-satisfaction.

At the Last Supper, when Jesus showed his friends how much he loved them, he gave them the gift of His Body and Blood. He gave them his Heart in the Eucharist. As their Eucharistic Lord, He wished to be their way for finding happiness.

You are precious to Jesus: he loves you so much that he wants to give you the joy that lasts forever. Are you willing to give up your priorities so that you can accept Jesus’ priorities for your life? Are you willing to make the right decision even if there is a man or a woman who will be very angry with you? Are you willing to be a good person?

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