



Savior of the World

family

With Love and Prayer

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Quotes of St. Augustine

- **What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like.**
- **Find out how much God has given you and from it take what you need; the remainder is needed by others.**
- **I have read in Plato and Cicero sayings that are wise and very beautiful; but I have never read in either of them: Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden.**
- **You aspire to great things? Begin with little ones.**

Dearest Family,

On behalf of the Children of Saviour of the World Children Centre, I am here to send you warm greeting. I am here again to express our greatest gratitude for you marvelous support towards Saviour Of the World Children Centre. We want to say that we do appreciate your wonderful support. You are always in our prayers for our Elders says 'Prayer is our Masters Key' You are always with in us, in our thought and in our minds.

In July this year we were able to complete the walls around the compound, we have also acquire Land for the building of the chicken rench but we are still looking on to funds. I have applied again for a plot of Land which if given we will set it a side for school. Saviour of the world children centre here has write several proposals but they all turn out to fail.

the children are on long vacations their results are

out and they did very very well. This year we have 45 children the largest number Saviour of the world has ever have, it is hard to reject a child because even our Lord Jesus Christ bid the children to come on to him and if Saviour of the world is our Lord's foundation then it will be hard to reject a child. Among the 45 children we have 8 that came first 1 that came second 5 that came fourth, 2 that came sixth, 4 that came eighth and 4 tenth position and the rest of the children has position beyond 10th the last position is 28th and they are 75 in class so she too did well. Now we have huge School fees cost and we are here to ask for your kind support because if not these children will not be able to continue school and if they did not continue school they will end up being drop out and there future will be in dilema. I and the children are heartily begging for your grate support towards their schooling. You

have brought them a long way for this reason I know that God will continue to Guide and Protect you in all your undertakens and you rchildren children will reap what you have sowed because the bible says in Psalm 41:1-3 he said

Blessed is he that considereth the poor:

The LORD will preserve him, He will keep you alive, You will be blessed on this earth, He will not deliver you into the will of your enemies, and He will heal you in times of sickness. You will be happy, God will repay any thing you have given to the poor, and You shall not lack.

the LORD will deliver him in time of trouble,

For every thing you have done for saviour of the world I strongly believe that You will never Lack in Jesus Name amen.

With Love

Louisa and Children

Blessed Are the Peacemakers

To all our dearest friends in the Savior of the World family,

Dearest Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called children of God.

We read and ponder the second chapter of St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians: Jesus is our Peace, but he reconciled us to our heavenly Father and to one another by the blood of his cross. We arrive at the joy and peace of heaven because Jesus suffered and died for us.

The art of peacemaking, therefore, is not a matter of logic, diplomacy, smooth talking, give-and-take, compromise, or a keen sense of timing. Those who make an effort to bring peace and reconciliation take thoughtful notice of the points of disagreement – they are the first to recognize the moral urgency that compels us all to rivet our attention on children, born and unborn; on parents, senior citizens, and the marginalized; on the poor, the gravely ill and those who are lonely and excluded.

Peacemaking means cou-

rageous and wholehearted trust in God's mysterious will when life's circumstances are overwhelming us with reasons why we should mistrust.

This was my experience one day when an Albanian police officer wearing exactly the same uniform as those who had killed bishops and priests and had destroyed Catholic Churches visited my house and invited me to accompany him – alone! – to his village to celebrate a Holy Mass. I said, yes; but the ensuing hours were going to try my trust to quite a severe degree.

We had been traveling on a very narrow road perched on a cliff that overlooked a drop of 3000 feet or so. One could see the trucks and cars, lying totally wrecked at the bottom of the cliff, which gave proof that this road was dangerous. After a little more than two hours, I asked my police officer companion, "Are we close to the village?" His answer was: "Father, trust me." This was exactly what I did not want to do.

I asked him the same question after four hours, after six hours... His reply was always the same. "Trust me." My impulse

to disbelieve him was only growing more intense. It was getting dark. So now I was forced to change my line of questioning: "Are you sure that there are going to be people there for the Holy Mass?" His answer remained the same: "Father, trust me!"

After seven hours, we arrived in the village. The hazards of the journey did not disappear. I had to cross two small streams in my vehicle; and I was not at all sure that this vehicle could double as a boat twice in the same hour. Nevertheless I arrived at what I would call the shell of a church: it too had suffered destruction at the hands of Communist warlords.

I peeked inside the very dark church (there was no electricity, of course, in this part of Albania). What greeted my eyes there amazed me: there were about two hundred people inside the crippled church. There were blind people, paralyzed people, hungry people, mutilated people. They were all kissing what I thought was a rock. I asked the police officer, "Why are these people kissing a rock?" He told me,



Rosanne & children

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“That’s because it’s not a rock: it used to be a statue of St. Anthony, but the Communists destroyed the statue so that only the rock remains.

Then I asked the officer, “Do I celebrate the Holy Mass here inside this decayed church?” He said, “No; that would be impossible... you haven’t seen yet who’s outside.”

I went around to the back of the church. There, assembled in silent prayer, was a group of between 800 and 900 believers all huddled together in the dark and all ready to pray and celebrate with me the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. I was learning to trust again. This police officer had actually become a peacemaker, a true child of God.

This was the first time these people heard the Mass in their own language. It was obvious that I would have to give thorough explanations of what I was doing for each important prayer of the Eucharistic celebration. Hence it was about the longest Mass that I ever celebrated outside the Easter Vigil. It was thirty minutes after midnight when I gave the final blessing and concluded the celebration. But I was

soon to discover that this was not the end of the liturgy for the people who were gathered there.

A woman probably about thirty-five years old but because of her years of suffering and poverty looked to be more like a fifty-year-old woman came forward with a child who was one or two years old. She said to me, “Father, I have walked in total darkness over the dangerous cliffs for more than six hours. I must have my baby baptized. Will you baptize my baby?” We still had a couple candles left for light so I figured I would be able to write the necessary information to register the baby for baptism. The local catechist told me that the custom among the villagers was to invite him, the catechist, to be the godparent. I indeed always carry with me the holy oils; and I already knew there was water in the village because I had forded two streams with my car.

“Of course, I will baptize your child.” I finished that baptism; and another mother came forward to tell me her personal situation with her babies. It was the same set of cir-

cumstances: a very long walk on the cliff in absolute darkness for the purpose of seeking baptism. Then another woman came with her baby; and another, and another... At 3:30 in the morning, I baptized my 116th baby. After 116 baptisms, it dawned on me that there were no more babies present to baptize; and then a little later, it dawned. With the sunrise, I was ready to eat something, and go to sleep.

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The one who receives the sacrament of baptism becomes a child of God, capable of making peace and reconciliation at every moment, in every place, with every person, in every corner of the world. Are you living the grace of your baptism?

We pray that all our children, here in Africa, and in the United States, live prayerfully the grace of baptism, the grace of confirmation, and the grace of the Eucharist so that the Savior of the World Family may truly be an effective instrument of peace and unity for the country and for the world.

Fr. John Gibson ODC

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The children showing presents from you

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Louisa is coming to visit us again this year! She will be here from the beginning of October through the end of November. She will be available to speak to any group or organization about Savior of the World and the work she is doing there. If you have wanted to introduce Savior of the World to your parish or other organization, but were not sure how to go about doing that, here is a wonderful opportunity to do so. Louisa would love to share her story and help others to get to know the children of Savior of the World. Hearts are touched by this story of tragedy, the power of faith, and the priceless treasure of every child's life, especially those who are unwanted. You would be helping by making this powerful story known and encouraging others to get involved. From a parish to a gathering of friends, no group is too large or too small. The speaking format is very flexible, and can be tailored to meet the needs of your group. This is a way of helping the children that costs you nothing, but can reap wonderful rewards, now and for eternity.

Please contact us!

News and Happenings

Save the Date!

Dinner & Auction

Saturday, November 10th
St. Mary Parish Small Hall
Griffith, IN 46319

Doors open at 6

Tickets—\$25 per person
\$40 per couple

\$150 Reserved Table for 8

Donations needed for auction

New items or gift certificates needed

Do you buy or sell on Ebay?

Savior of the World is now registered with Ebay's charitable giving works program. When you sell on ebay, part of your profits can automatically be donated to Savior of the World. When you buy, you can donate at the same time. Just look up Savior of the World Children's Center in Ebay's giving works.

NEW!

E-newsletters and E-updates will be available shortly. Go to our website www.savioroftheworld.org to sign up!

A Special Thank You From Louisa for All Our Friends & Family

Come and experience a **TASTE OF AFRICA**. Louisa will cook you her very own African dishes and we will supply some American foods too! Video update on the children and developments on the home. Time for questions and discussion. And it's FREE!

Saturday, October 27th
St. John Evangelist Parish Panel Room
Doors open at 6



RESTLESS HEART

Filmed in Europe, this new epic film is the first full-length feature movie about St. Augustine. It is the story of one who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass – and the changes that occur when events lead him to the blinding truth of God.

When: Sunday November 4
Where: Schererville Showplace 12

Detail about tickets and showtimes to be announced