



Savior of the World

family

With Love and Prayers,

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"It is by no means enough not to steal the property of others; you are in error if you keep to yourself the wealth which God has created for all. He who does not give to others what he possesses is a murderer, a killer; when he keeps for his own use what would provide for the poor, one can say that he is slaying all those who could have lived from his plenty; when we share with those who are suffering, we do not give what belongs to us, but what belongs to them. This is not an act of pity, but the payment of a debt."

Pope St. Gregory the Great

UPDATE FROM LOUISA ON THE WORKERS

Dearest family,

I, the children, the workers and especially those that involved in the accident want to say an hearty thanks for your help in their medical bills. Because if it hadn't been for your timely intervention one of them should have lost her legs and the other may have died. Thank you very much for being a life saver.

The one with the broken legs has been discharged from the hospital but she was instructed not to put weight on the legs so she needed someone's help because the hospital didn't give her a crutch to walk with so she has to hang on someone else's shoulders I and George visited her and George

even render her a mattress because the one she was laying on is just like laying in the bear floor which will be of pain to the foot. and she will have to remain in bed until healed. She will resume work in February next year. The other is doing much more better than her she was in shock, scraps in both feet, broken knee and a severe burns all over her body which made restless but she can't walk for a distance when she does she complain a severe pain in her bones and she will resume work in October.

For now since they have been paid when they are at home we decided to put all hands on deck to do the job. One or two days they will send their relatives to help also. But for now we have not yet decided on making any

replacement since saviour of the world organisation looks to serve Jesus, we are still involved in their situation. The one with the broken legs will definitely have to be replaced because of the distance she have to cover to come to work. Once again thank a lot for your timely intervention we love and we will continue to keep you in our prayers. .

With love Saviour Of The World

Louisa

West Africa



A Note From Our Teacher

I am thanking all of you for all the thing you have done to help me. You have decided to help us and I am here to say thank you for your effort and I want to assure you that we are grateful for everything with no regret.



**Twin brothers, side by side
Joseph & Lawrence
Age: 4 months**

Sickness and injury is a trial to see how strong your faith is and to show the goodness of the Almighty father. so many people living in the world of materials fail to notice the pain and feelings of the poor that the poor are the cause of their own sufferings. but the forgotten are the doorway to Jesus. Jesus says anything you do to the least ones you do to me.

You have answered the call of Jesus and have shone the power of God. you have given me a lot of inspiration everyday as I heal from injury I would have



**Happy and healthy
Baby Joseph**

Lawrence, one of the new twin baby boys Louisa has received, continues to struggle with life. He has severe problems eating and breathing. He is still very tiny and he cries most of the time. He had to be put in the hospital for 2 weeks in July because he could not breath. The doctors

lost my legs and I remember that and think of you. this has been telling me of your goodness and I am praying here on my bed for almighty God to give you continued goodness and blessings in your life and for me to ever be grateful for you loving heart.

I am here and everyone in my house is here because of your assist. I have 2 children that are mine and they are benifiting from your help. We are sending this notes to show our ap- presiations for all what you have done. Now we know that you are not too rich and it only by God's prudence that you are able to assist. We know that you are trading all that you have just to please God.

One day I will walk again in the power of God and my his face shine on you . My He bless you

New Babies

blew oxygen in his face for treatment and told Louisa they did not think he would survive. But he improved and is now back at the home.

The other twin, Joseph, is a healthy and happy baby who loves to laugh and smile.

abundantly may he bless your family as he has blessed mine by your goodness.

in Jesus name I pray
Isatu



Our teacher, Isatu, and our cook, Sia, are recovering and will walk again because of you!



**Please pray for
Baby Lawrence**

The Most Precious Gift

To the children, to Louisa and to all our friends in the Savior of the World Family – may the Peace of Jesus Christ be with all of you!

Dearest brothers and sisters,

Do you appreciate with deeply thoughtful gratitude and praise the fact that God calls you his child? Or does it seem too childish to think such a thought? Yet that is what we are – God's children! I would like to tell you about someone who is educating me to be who I am.

Her name is Tereziya, an African variant of the name Teresa. She is a little over one year old and she began saying her very first words about three weeks ago. She is among my neighbors here in the countryside of East Africa.

My first encounters with her were painful reminders that I am a stranger to her and her family. Whenever I entered the house, she would look up at me and cry. This was when she was not yet saying anything to anyone.

But now she is the first one to run to me – she has just learned how to walk and, as I have said, she is beginning

to be a conversationalist. Her entire vocabulary to date – if I were to translate her first words into English – are "Mama", "Hi", "How are you?" and "May God bless you."

It's that last addition to her vocabulary that has become very unusual. Whenever I go to her house, she never says "hi" or "how are you?" To me, she is not saying, "Mama". But as soon as she sees me, she runs up to me and puts out her index finger. Since I am now her friend, I understand the gesture: she is signaling to me that I am to stoop all the way down to her level where I can see her eye to eye, and then I am to let her touch my forehead with her finger so that she can trace on my forehead the Sign of the Cross.

Now don't let me exaggerate. She says, "Mama", with a lot of clarity. In her language the words for "How are you?" are *Ha bari?* – "What's the news?" She says that, too, with a clean pronunciation of the syllables. "God bless you" in her language is *Mungu Akubariki*. For her little self, that's a mouthful. So what she actually says is: "... bariki... bariki". But she says it

with enthusiasm and she obviously wants to keep saying it many times throughout the day. *Mungu* means "God". *Bariki* means "bless".

This little girl Tereziya wants to be a blessing for me. She is succeeding. When she wants to say something else and realizes she does not yet have the words, she will look at me, purse her lips, and then smile, very graciously. Then she will lean back on what she already knows and she will say, *Bariki*.

Tereziya is opening my eyes to a very beautiful phrase that one finds in St. Luke's Gospel that tells us how Jesus ascended into heaven. It's Luke 24:51. It's telling us that Jesus while remaining with us always, even until the end of time, has removed himself from visible contact with our eyes in an act of permanent blessing. The blessing is, so to speak, an eternal gesture that never ceases. Jesus, risen, living in the glory of the Father is continually within the action of blessing us.

This brings me to my present moment. I am this evening at a distance of some kilometers from Tereziya's

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Upcoming Events

Annual Dinner & Auction

Saturday, Nov 9th, 2013

St. Mary Hall, Griffith, IN

"Sausage on the Stick" Food booth

Buckley Homestead Pioneer Days

Oct. 12 & 13th—Lowell, IN

Hosting of "The Blood and the Rose"

Feature film about Our Lady of Guadalupe

December Screening TBA

The Most Precious Gift

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house. I'm giving a retreat to the Sisters of St. Anne. A fairly large group, the Sisters have reminded me of how God thinks and ponders at the moment he chooses to create you and me. God, our loving Father, is in dialogue with his eternal Son: "Do we wish to create this child, this woman, this man?" The answer God gives for each one of us is: "Yes, we wish to create this child because we want to give this child as a gift of love to women, men, families, and households who are in great need of such a tender and beautiful love."

You and I are created to be a gift of love for

each other. We are to enter into the joy of Adam when he first set his gaze upon Eve: "At last! Bone of my bones, flesh of my flesh! ..."

The African martyrs St. Perpetua and St. Felicity remind us of this beautiful choice of God, to create us so that we may be gifts for each other. Before they died, they were both longing for the most precious gift that God can give, the gift of his very own divine child, Jesus in Holy Communion. But they were in prison waiting to be executed by the very ferocious animals that walked the stadium grounds of the Roman Empire. No one was available to give them Holy Communion.

So before they died,

they gazed upon each other with eyes full of tender, thoughtful love and said to each other, "As Jesus laid down his life for me, I wish to lay down my life for you. In the love of the Eucharistic Jesus, may you enjoy the Peace of Christ." Having said this to each other, they died.

Every time we celebrate the Eucharist, we repeat what they did. The sacrificed Body of Jesus, his Precious poured-out Blood are reminding us that we are to lay down our lives for each other... and so it is in the presence of the Eucharist – after the Consecration – and as a preparation for Holy Communion that we turn to each other and say, "As Jesus laid

down his life for me, so I intend to lay down my life for you. May the Peace of Christ be with you."

Tereziya, may you arrive safely at the age of two; and may you continue to be a blessing for all of us – a living sign of what Jesus intends to be for every child, every teenager, every woman and every man from now unto eternity. Jesus, our Redeemer, intends to be our everlasting peace and joy. Amen. Alleluia.

*Fr. Umuhozanimana,
here in Africa*