



Savior of the World

With Love and Prayer

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School for Chickens Raffle Winners

1st Prize:

Eric & Linda Apen
East Aurora, NY

2nd Prize:

Ann Buczek
Hobart, IN

3rd Prize:

Bev Bucur
Lansing, IL

4th Prize:

Bernadette Raffin
Valparaiso, IN

Thanks to all who participated! Louisa was able to purchase 1500 baby chicks. See page 3 for some photos

Dearest Family,

I greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and our mother Mary. I am here to extend our heart felt thanks for your support and good thoughts towards the deprived children in Africa and towards the children of Saviour of the World, may our Father in Heaven continue to strengthen you in every thing you do and may the windows of heaven open for unlimited blessings in your life, family and business.

The celebration of the resurrection day of our Lord and saviour was a cool celebration were we went to church on Easter sunday the Bishop of Freetown was the preacher man who teach us that since christ resurrected from the grave all christians who follows christ with a genu heart will resurrect just as Christ did. He said christ was with the poor

and sinners and he continues by saying what ever you do to the poor and needy you are doing that to our Lord and saviour he also said winning a sinner brings great joy in heaven so he concluded by saying Easter is not a time to merry, its a time to seek sinners explain to them the beauty of Easter, and the assurance you already have because you are a christian and also to feed our Lord and Saviour through the eyes of the poor. After church on sunday the children invited their friends and they have a slight refreshment.

We are currently doing some changes in the house, we have paved the back yard and we have constructed a new stairs from the back of the house.

The farm is doing well for a start and we have also bought new birds

that will arrive on the 14th june. We have a lots of constrians in transporting feeds for the chickens and as well transporting the eggs to the market we have no form of transportation and we have to hire a taxi for every thing we do in the firm we are really limited to run the firm.

Francis Conteh one of our children has gain acceptance to the university of Limorking to study Accounting and the fee is \$3500 for the first year and they should start classes on the 7th june but we have not yet got the fees we are please asking you for your kind support.

May our Lord Jesus continue to bless you throug our Mother Mary and you be call blessed on earth.

With love and prayers
Louisa and Children

The Embrace of Fire

To Louisa and all in the Savior of the World Family – dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I wish you all a happy and blessed Pentecost!

But... do you know what I just wished for you? What is Pentecost?

Our Lord God tells us in the second chapter of the Acts of the Apostles that this was a day when fire came down from heaven and came to rest on each of the persons gathered together in prayer. In the midst of them was Mary, the Mother of Jesus and our Mother. We learn from God's Word that at this very moment, the Spirit became a living power within the hearts and souls of all these disciples so that they were now able to proclaim. The disciples were now able to be martyrs, to give their life as a sacrificial offering to the heavenly Father for the salvation and sanctification of all people.

One theologian whom St. John Paul II nominated to be a Cardinal contemplated the pierced Heart of Jesus, eternally present as a Sacrifice of Love. This theologian expressed Pentecost in biblical imagery:

The Heart [of Jesus] became Spirit; and from the travails of the Holy Spirit, the New World was born. A great roar filled the house, windows

and doors flew open, and eyes and ears as well. This Heart's love loved even to annihilation, and since it had become invisible in itself, it now emerged in the hearts of the redeemed. Once it had been one solitary sun, alone in the cold night of the world; now the light is shared, scattered in a firmament of stars. It had seemed to struggle with the darkness alone, had seemed to sink down into the mire, overcome by the chaos; but no enemy is mightier and no night more night-filled than the radiant darkness of love.

Jesus is the Light of the World that shines in the darkness of our hearts. Jesus is the fire, the sacrifice of love, that recreates us so that we may love. Let's contemplate the fire.

In the First Book of Kings, chapter 18, our Lord God presents us with a sacrifice consumed by the fire of his love. This sacrifice, prepared by Elijah the Prophet on Mount Carmel, opened the eyes of Samaria and all Israel to the presence of the true God. Having prepared the sacrifice in such a manner that it could not burn easily if the fire were a normal one, he then prayed: *Lord God... let it be known this day that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant... Answer me,*

Lord! Answer me, that this people may know that you, Lord, are God and that you have brought them back to their senses. The Lord's fire came down and consumed the holocaust – the people recognized the love shining forth in the energy of the fire so that with one voice they acclaimed, "The Lord is God!"

The people also recognized that this miracle was part of a series. The fire in the burning bush in Exodus 3 was a fire of love, a fire of salvation, a fire that did not destroy; rather it occasioned the miraculous courage of Moses and the eventual exodus from Egypt. The fire in King Solomon's new temple was a miraculous fire, a fire that consumed all the sacrifices that the people prepared (2 Chronicles 7). In this fire, the people recognized the stirrings of love: *All the Israelites looked on while the fire came down and the glory of the Lord had filled the Lord's house. And they fell down upon the pavement with their faces to the earth and adored, praising the Lord, "For he is good, for his mercy endures forever."*

In the opening pages of the Second Book of Kings, Samaritans are about to do something that would kill the soul of Israel: namely, replace

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the wisdom and love hidden within God’s plans for his people with the magic and trickery of a sorcerer, a psychic. In our part of the world, we call them abapfumu – or if they are women, abapfukumazi. The prophet Elijah, knowing that killing the soul is eternally worse than killing the body, says to these Samaritans, “If I am a man of God – *ish Eloim* – may the fire of God – *ush Eloim* – come down from heaven upon you.” The fire does indeed come down and consume the Samaritans.

But as Jesus would later indicate to his disciples on the way to Jerusalem, the fire of God is not one that God intends to use against people to destroy them (Luke 9). Elijah himself had to learn that God is not in the destructive hurricane, nor was he in the destructive earthquake, nor was he in the – destructive fire. God’s intention is not to

destroy.

God is present in the silence and calm of the gentle breeze and in the question that identifies you as a lover: “What are you doing here? Why are you here?” Elijah’s response: “I feel quite alone, but my heart is on fire.”

Are we able to respond like Elijah, “Lord God, my heart is on fire” - ? Are you filled with the fire of love, with the energy and zeal, with compassion, tenderness and love for those who are living in the cold night, lonely, fearful, confused, humiliated, discouraged, unwanted, unloved, isolated and sad?

Do you love each and every child in your life?

The fire of God is the love chariot that carries Elijah into heaven; it is the same fire of sacrificial love, the same chariot of fire, that would bring Jesus through the depths of the Passion

into the heights of heavenly joy. It is God’s shining chariot, his way of carrying you in your fatigue, worry and discouragement. It is the Pentecost grace that God gives you in the sacrament of confirmation so that you can proclaim that God is worth adoring – he deserves to be embraced – because he shines, he radiates, and he will continue to send forth shooting stars filled with color and energy until the day we all shine together in heaven. God intends you and me to be the shooting stars in the vast firmament – the seemingly endless reach of the universe that God has always intended to be just right as a horizon for our personal prayer. Is this too much to believe?

Father Umuhozanimana



Some of the new baby chicks



A few of the workers and the children at dinner time



Louisa, Elaine Wojcinski, and the older girls: Aminata, Sarah, Josephine, Edna, and Isatu



Emma

African Cultural Fair & Christmas in July

Where: Knights of Columbus Hall
1400 S Broad St, Griffith, IN 46319

When: Thursday, July 10th, 3-8 pm

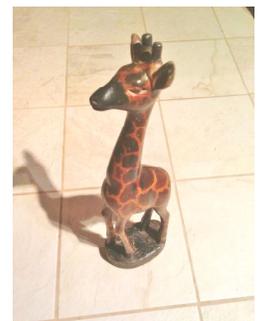
Looking for something different? Come to our fair!

- Authentic **African cloth**, hand-dyed by Louisa and the older children. We have many different colors and sizes to choose from, as well as African clothing.
- **African wood carvings**. These support the local people in Sierra Leone who hand-carve them.
- Brand-new, unopened **toys and games**. Get some great deals and a jump on your Christmas or birthday shopping
- Brand-new **school supplies**. More great deals!
- West **African foods** and baked goods for sale. **YUM!**



All sales go to support the children of Savior of the World

Samples of items available at the fair



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