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Beloved brothers and sisters, friends and fellow supporters of Vision for Africa

It is with great gratitude that I send this letter to you. We appreciate every contact with you and are soooo overwhelmed by the giving hearts that have written to us from Europe during this time that they would like to support a child in Uganda.

May the Lord bless each of you abundantly with His promise in Proverbs 19:17.

„Whoever has mercy on the needy, lend to Yahweh, and He will repay him for his good deed.“

May the repayment be 100-fold! This is what we pray for you!

I have been praying and asking the Lord how we can minister and encourage you in this challenging time.

Then I got the following inspiration: we need a serious rethinking for what the Lord is preparing for us in and after this worldwide fast.

The Lord Jesus taught us to pray, „Thy kingdom come and Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.“ In other words, Heavenly Father wants us to experience heaven on earth and we can only do that by becoming like HE is.

But how has most of humanity lived for the last 2,000 years? „Me, me, mine, Lord bless the four of us!“

We have lived self-centered and selfish and very worldly, according to the principles of the world. We did step out of the world, but the world was not yet completely out of us.

The Lord showed me a wonderful book written by a very anointed friend of our ministry, Pastor Daniel Exler, with many co-workers, missionaries and friends of the missionary work. If we want to live blessedly in a new age, we must also embrace change and exchange old ways of thinking and principles we have lived by so far with new ways of thinking and principles.

I would now like to let Pastor Daniel Exler himself have his say, with



the foreword from the book „40 Days of the Kingdom of God“, which we will send to you in the next few weeks until Christmas, as an early Christmas and thank you gift for your faithfulness in prayer and giving in 2020. We thank you very, very much for your donations and sponsorships and help of all kinds, which not only keep our work (and all the children and people in it) alive, but give hope and a better future. This is infinitely valuable and our heavenly Father will bless and reward you all the more abundantly, because what we give to people, we lend to God and with Him we have our heavenly accounts for eternity!

Short synopsis (Preface)

from the book: „40 Days of the Kingdom of God“

After Jesus rose from the dead, He taught about the Kingdom of God for 40 days (Acts 1:3). After that he went to heaven, Pentecost came and the church was formed.

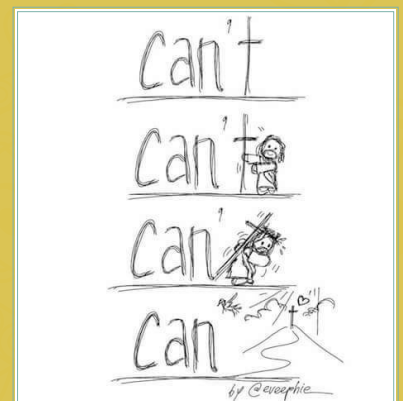
Jesus knew that an awareness of the things of the Kingdom of God was very important for the future of the worldwide church. This thought is the impetus of the book before you.

Jesus' ministry on earth began (Mark 1:14-15) and ended (Acts 1:3) with the proclamation of the kingdom of God.

Jesus Himself teaches us to pray (Mt 6:10) that His kingdom should come, on earth as it is in heaven. The Kingdom of God where there is no sickness, no unemployment, no condemnation, no inferiority, no poverty, no punishment, no curse and no death. God's kingdom is a kingdom consisting of healing, health, wealth, power, salvation, blessing, righteousness, peace and eternal life. In order to release the power source of God's kingdom here on earth, we must realize how the principles of God's kingdom work. For God's kingdom is not of this world (John 18:36). The laws of the kingdom of God are absolutely not comparable to our world here. To explain the kingdom of God, Jesus uses various parables that are taken up in this book.

Disciples of Jesus are called to establish the Kingdom of God in the world and to be an instrument of God's work here on earth. Often, however, the current state is such that many disciples of Jesus want to tap into the kingdom of God from outside to solve their problems or to refuel. However, this is not the way to succeed in the kingdom of God and the result is that many disciples of Jesus resign and are disappointed.

In order to experience the fullness of the kingdom of God, we must recognize the principles of His kingdom. It is not a matter of understand-



ding, but of recognizing. With cognition (more precisely, „an experiential penetration“), our thinking, our actions, and consequently our whole life changes. By recognizing the truth, we are set free (John 8:32) and become effective instruments of God, living in our vocation. Finally, Jesus calls us to seek the kingdom of God. Here also lies a promise for our lives, namely „and all these things will be added to you“ (Mt 6:33).

As ministry „Strahlen der Freude“ e.V. (Rays of Joy) in Pforzheim we met daily in the time from 19.04.2014 - 28.05.2014 to talk about the things of the Kingdom of God.

This book is called „40 Days Kingdom of God“ and consists of 40 chapters with just the 40 sermons we looked at and experienced during this time.

I pray that as you read this book, you will receive an awareness of the kingdom of God that Jesus originally wanted to pass on and that you will become a child of God who lives in the kingdom of God and who implements its glory in the world so that the kingdom of God will spread here on earth and many more will be saved.

Sincerely,
Your Daniel Exler

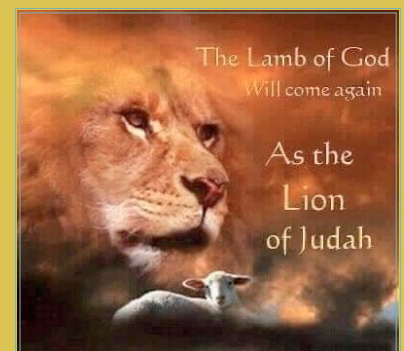
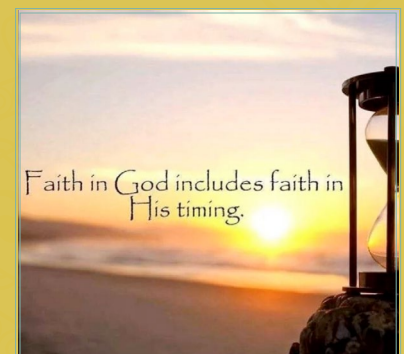
Dear ones, please allow me to add something here that helped me a lot to understand the word „knowledge“ in its full meaning. Pastor Daniel writes that it is an „experiential penetration.“

The Bible describes this „knowledge“ with the words, „He knew her and she gave birth!“ So it is not just head knowledge of these principles, - our old life is to be fertilized with new principles. We thereby experience the refreshing life of God and His love, which transforms us into a spiritual person. In this way, our character will become more and more similar to the nature of Jesus.

Then we will be able to recognize and confess: „The old has passed away, behold new things have come!“

We ask you from the bottom of our hearts, read this book, meditate on it and allow the Lord to change you from within. To let go of the old and allow God's ways!!!

I also ask that you read and pray through this book in your churches, in your family, with your children and allow the Lord to renew you from within. Allow Him to prepare you as Kingdom citizens and prepare you to be the Bride of Jesus Christ, for His coming is not far away.



I trust you have oil in the lamp, that is, the Holy Spirit is your power and your life and you live in obedience and do what the Lord tells you to do, for then HE will pour out blessings upon you!

Please read the whole chapter of Deut. 28.
We ourselves cause the blessing or the curse!!!

With most loving blessings and thanks and a heartfelt Shalom,
Your Maria with family and the whole team in Uganda and in Europe.

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We love you and we appreciate you and you are in our prayers!!!
Please, pray for us too.

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