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Beloved brothers and sisters and dear friends of Vision for Africa

Easter is just around the corner !

And I am convinced that this Easter you beloved friends will no longer be hiding Easter eggs, but unfortunately you will have to hide your Easter guests!

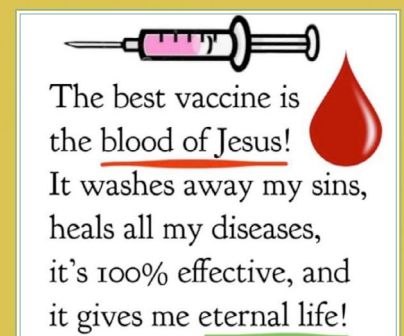
We celebrate the love of Jesus Christ, who suffered death for us on the cross to buy us out of darkness and condemnation.

And above all, we celebrate His victory on the cross „It is finished!“ and His resurrection, after He descended from the cross directly into hell to give Satan all the rights he had received from Adam and Eve through their treason.

And today, believing in the finished work of Jesus on the cross, we may walk in great gratitude in all the victory, in all that Jesus has so dearly purchased for us through His suffering and vicarious death.

May I remind you what Jesus Christ did for you and me on the cross and what that means in your life and mine?

1. Jesus Christ was punished for you and me so that you and I could receive forgiveness.
 2. Jesus Christ was beaten so that you and I can be healed and made whole, because by His stripes we are healed.
 3. Jesus Christ became sin for you and me, that we might be justified by His righteousness.
 4. Jesus Christ died the death that you and I deserved, so that we can live and live forever.
 5. Jesus Christ became a curse on the cross so that you and I can receive blessings.
- Jesus Christ bore your poverty and mine on the cross so that we can share in His fullness.
7. Jesus Christ bore on the cross your and my shame and disgrace, so



that we may share in His glory.

8. Jesus Christ bore your rejection and mine on the cross, that we might have His acceptance with the Father.

9. Jesus Christ was separated from the heavenly Father through your and my guilt on the cross, so that we can have eternal fellowship with Abba.

10. our old man died with Jesus Christ on the cross so that the new man can live in and with and through Jesus in us.

„I am crucified with Christ. I live, yet now not I, but Christ lives in me. For what I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God , who loved me and gave himself up for me.“ Galatians 2:19 b and 20.

When we have these truths revealed in our hearts, then truly a new way with Jesus begins.

We will realize that out of pure love for each and every one of us, the Father sent His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to this world so that we who believe in Him may not perish but have eternal life.

What an immeasurable gift and grace!

If that is not enough to celebrate and rejoice, then what is!!!

Dear ones, we thank each and every one of you for your prayers, for standing with us with your donations and with your friendship and love.

We can report that this last year has been a real gift from God for us, of heart searching and change of heart for many.

The Holy Spirit has so faithfully and safely brought us through this worldly crisis.

In Chinese, the word crisis has 2 meanings and they are: Opportunity and Danger.

Most people in the world have seen it as a danger. For us, it was and is a real opportunity as well as a danger.

The faithfulness of the heavenly Father has carried us so safely through the last months, and we are heartily grateful and even more intimately united with our Lord and Master, our wonderful Lord Jesus Christ in our hearts.

In order not to make this letter too long, today I would like to highlight



only one special event this year.

On my last birthday, my son Patrick had a small barbecue party and told me that a special guest had been invited.

Shortly after, a group of 4 young men arrived and I gave them a quick hug as I usually do as „Mom“. They were friends of my son.

While hugging the 4th young man, I had a strong impression that I was holding a very sad and lonely little boy. I carefully asked if he was very lonely and sad in his life and the answer was, „When I was 4 years old, my mother died and me and my 2 years older brother were chased out of the rented house and I was a street child for 17 years.“

And immediately I heard in my heart:“ Mary, this is your son!“

It was an instant heart connection and I recognized a very humble and loving and humble young man that I had no idea who he really was, thank God!

You can go on the internet and type in Eddy Kenzo and you will be amazed at who the Lord has brought into my life here as my son. The notoriety and popularity of Eddy in Uganda is hard to believe. To the deepest bush, people know and love him, especially the poor. He is a beacon of hope for people and has such a giving heart!

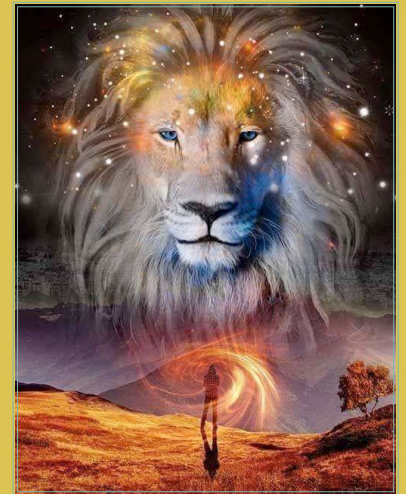
In the meantime, Eddy is blossoming in his new family and when I asked him what his life's dream is, he said: „ Mama, for years I have carried in my heart the wish to build a Top Talent Academy for the most talented young and very poor people, mainly street children, who have little hope for a good future, from the first grade of elementary school to high school, to promote all talents in the field of sports, music and art.

I had this wish on my heart for decades, but since I do not have any outstanding talent, I did not see myself as suitable to start such a project.

We as a whole team of Vision for Africa very quickly had a wonderful unity that this is a mission from God for us.

So far, thousands of Africans have brought honor and praise to many nations of the world, especially in the field of sports and music.

We were in the process of buying a large piece of land, quite far away from normal civilization, and very soon we realized, this is already the preliminary work of God, to dedicate this land for this promotion of the poorest and yet best talents of Africa.



This land is being cleared and in two weeks we plan to start the fencing.

It is a good 12 hectares of land, wonderfully located, in the middle of the green bush!

I am sending you here the plans for a 7-year elementary or elementary school with a total of 700 children and a middle school with middle school and high school for 600 young people.

We want to start with the elementary school. Eddy has already spent 4 years in 2 rented houses training and sending to school over 100 young, very poor boys and girls who were street children, mainly in soccer and African dances.

Eddy has such a big heart for the poor and invests all his money for those who actually have no hope from the natural.

And now comes the big chance for you to promote and support one of the future top stars of the world.

We want to start in 4 weeks with the construction of the elementary school and the dormitories, some teachers' apartments, a canteen kitchen and an administration building, as well as the necessary sports fields and a music school with the necessary instruments and also rooms to learn dance and ballet and small workshops for pottery, welding, carpentry, etc.

A scripture that has been soo wonderfully confirmed in my life is Proverbs 19:17 and I invite you to „plug in“ to this stream of promised blessing!

„He who has mercy on the poor lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for all the good he has done!“

This entire project will cost millions to complete, but let us move forward step by step and our Heavenly Father will prove faithful and speak lovingly to your heart!

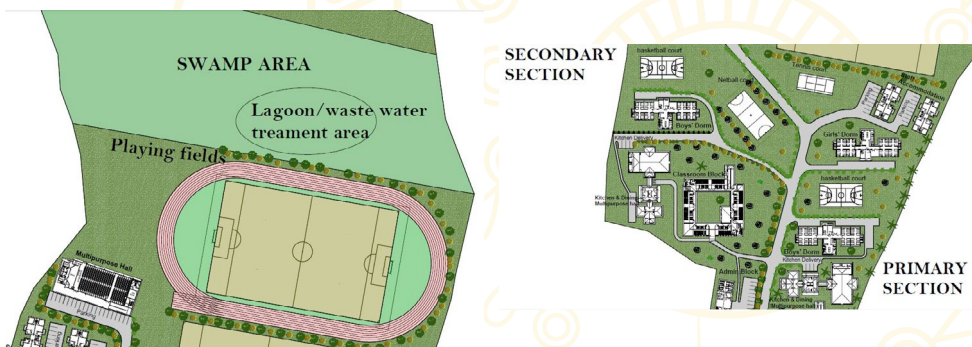
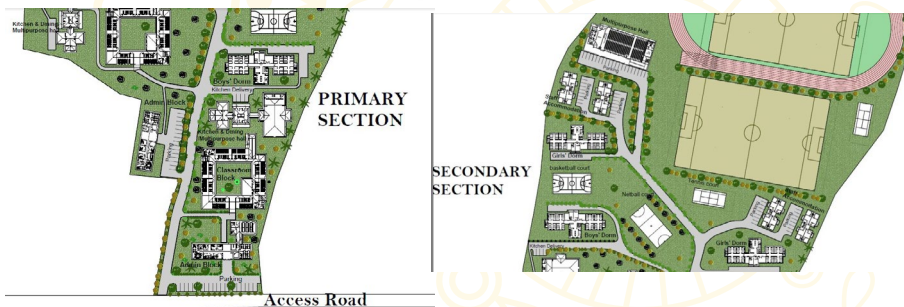
Here I asked our architect to work out individual parts of this project into smaller amounts for me:

Elementary school for 700 children

Construction of a classroom for 40 pupils 7.500 Euro



Painting of a classroom	345 Euro
Terrazzo floor for a classroom	335 Euro
A door	156 Euro
One window	112 Euro
One board	70 Euro
Construction of a dormitory for 50 pupils	9. 350 Euro
A double bed with mattress and bedding	160 Euro
A school desk for 2 pupils	65 Euro
A teacher's desk with shelf	105 Euro



Today I already got the promise from a dear sister in Germany that she will pay 7.500 Euro and that is exactly the price for a classroom. I am soo grateful! She didn't know yet about this plan that God has put on our heart.

Please, pray and ask the Lord if and how much HE wants to contribute through you here to release Kingdom of God in Uganda for the poorest.

We also want to include in our sponsorship program the over 100 street children that Eddy has lovingly cared for and trained for 4 years now. So you can also become an enormous blessing as a sponsor for such a talented child!

Eddy wants to be very invested in the sports fields. We also need a big swimming pool so we can produce the best swimmers.

Anyone who has it in their heart to fund a classroom or dorm room, we want to give the room your name!

And then you must also come and see if we have kept what we promised! We look forward to seeing you!

Please donate for this school with the reference „Top Talent Academy“!

So, now the letter has become longer than planned. I hope I have not bored you!

We pray for each of our friends regularly and bring you and all your loved ones before the throne of God and into a bubble of God's grace and favor, provision, love and joy, strength and faith.

With very dear resurrection greetings from the deep south of the world greet you and all your loved ones around you

Maria L. Prean

Maria with family and team

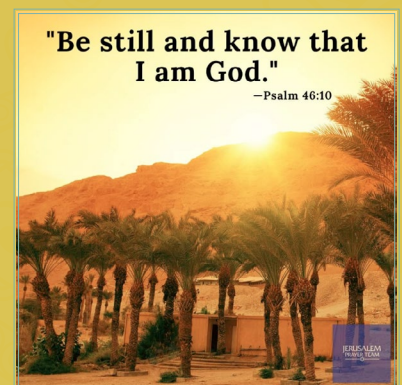
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P.S.

I recently got hold of a small brochure by Dipl.Ing. Alexander Seibel, which encouraged me to write the contents of this brochure to you now for your heart's exploration.

The brochure is called „LAST WORDS OF GREAT MEN“. The publisher is West-Europe-Mission D-35539 Wethlar, P.O. Box 2907.

„Hardly anything is more revealing than the testimony of dying men. Even liars confess then the truth. A look at the stebelager often reveals



more than all the great words and works during their lifetime. At the moment when people face death, many lose their masks and become truthful. Some had to realize that they had built on sand, had given in to an illusion and had followed a great lie. Aldous Huxley writes in the preface to his book „Brave New World“ that one should judge all things as if one saw them from the deathbed. „Teach us to remember that we must die, that we may become wise,“ says the Bible . (Psalm 90:12)

KAISER AUGUSTUS: „Have I played my part well? Well, then, applaud, for the comedy is over.“

HEINRICH VIII : „So, now all is gone - kingdom, body and soul!“

CESARE BORGIA, a statesman : „I have made provision for everything in the course of my life except death, and now I must die totally unprepared.“

THOMAS HOBBS, an English philosopher: „I am about to take a leap into the dark!“

DAVID HUME, the atheist, cried out, „I am in the flames!“ His despair was a terrible scene.

VOLTAIRE, the famous scoffer, had a terrible end. His nurse said, „For all the money in Europe, I don't want to see another infidel die!“

He cried all night for forgiveness.

Of NAPOLEON, Count Montholon wrote: „ The Emperor dies, abandoned by all, on this terrible rock. His agony is terrible.“

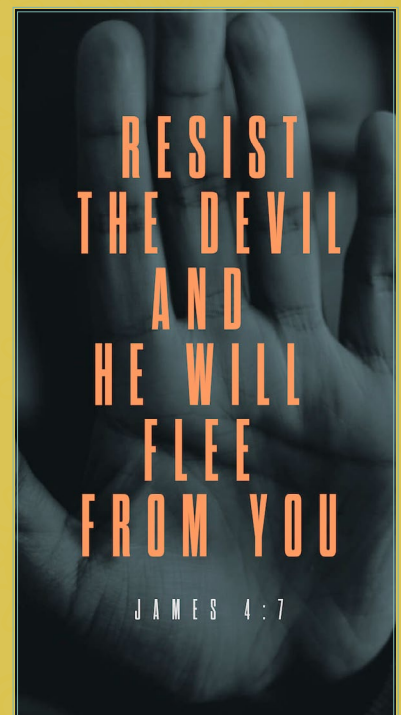
GOETHE: „More light!“

HEINRICH HEINE, the great mocker, later changed his tune. In the epilogue to his collection of poems „Romancero“ (30.9.1851) he wrote: „When one is on one's deathbed, one becomes very sensitive and wants to make peace with God and the world. ...Poems that contained only halfway innuendos against God I have consigned to the flames with fearful zeal. It is better that the verses burn than the verse-maker. ...I have returned to God like a prodigal son, after having long tended the swine among the Hegelians....

In theology I must accuse myself of regressing by returning to a personal God.“

NIETZSCHE died in mental derangement.

SIR THOMAS SCOTT, former Speaker of the English House of Lords: „Until this moment I thought there was neither God nor hell. Now I



know and feel that there are both, and I am delivered to perdition by the righteous judgment of the Almighty.“

About the end of STALIN, his daughter Svetlana Alliluyeva, who was summoned to the dying dictator's dacha in Kuntsevo in March 1953, said: „Father died terribly and heavily. God gives an easy death to the righteous.“

CHURCHILL: „What a fool I have been!“

JEAN-PAUL SARTRE: „I have failed!“

JESUS CHRIST:“ IT IS FINISHED!“

STEPHANUS, the first martyr: „Lord Jesus receive my spirit!“

Voltaire, David Hume and others would surely have laughed or scoffed if it had been explained to them during their lifetime that without Jesus they would be eternally lost. Nevertheless, they then had to realize that it was true and that the Bible is right when it says, „It is appointed unto man once to die, but after this the judgment“ (Heb. 9:27).

How will you die? Will it be too late for you too? What will be your last words?

Dear reader, we have to tell you, whether you want to admit it or not: without Jesus and the forgiveness of your sins through His blood you are lost. In fact, before a holy God, you are absolutely, totally and eternally lost. If you think that everything is over with death, you belong to the most deceived of all people. There is only one who can save you: JESUS CHRIST.

Do you really think that the men quoted above were making pious comedy when it ended? Without having peace with God, death is a terrible reality that the world runs away from. You don't want to hear about it, you push it out of your consciousness. But is the ostrich policy a wise solution?

A Chinese communist who had delivered many Christians to execution came to a pastor and said, „I have seen many of you die. Christians die differently. What is your secret?“

Do you want to know? - If you come to Jesus Christ with your heart and really want to have peace with God, you can say this prayer:

„Lord Jesus, I believe that You are the Son of God and that out of love for me You died on the cross for my guilt and sin, my rebellion and selfishness. Have thanks that You paid the price for me for my sin.

Please come into my life now. I open wide the door of my heart to You



and ask You to be my Lord from now on. Have thanks, beloved Lord Jesus, that You hear me and accept me and live in me now.“

It is not the wording that matters, but the attitude of the heart.

Jesus says, „Whoever comes to me, I will by no means cast out.“ Jesus alone has taken away the power of death.

You can now confidently pass over it with a smile and banish from your mind what you have just read.

But even so, you will not escape death. What then?

„Lord, teach me that there must be an end to me and that my life has a goal and that I must go away. How nothing are all men, who yet live so securely! (Psalm 39:5-6)

That is why the prophet Amos says, ,Therefore prepare yourself and meet your God!“

Dearly beloved,

let us all be sure that we will meet again in Heaven!!! For if we miss heaven, we are sure of hell!!!

