



December 2021

## *Beloved brothers and sisters, beloved family Vision for Africa*

Unfortunately we are a little bit late this time with our Christmas letter and I trust that despite the many activities around this time, there is still some time to read our Christmas letter.

First, I would like to send you a dream that Mary had:

„I had a dream, Joseph. I don't quite understand it, but I think it was about the birthday party for our son.

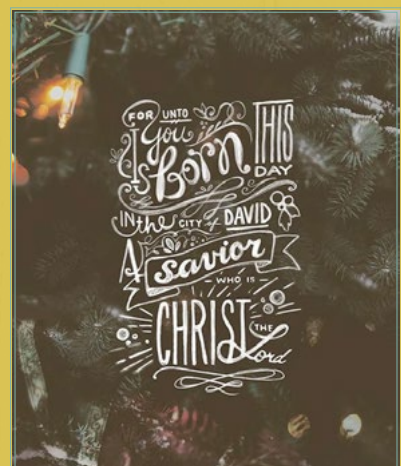
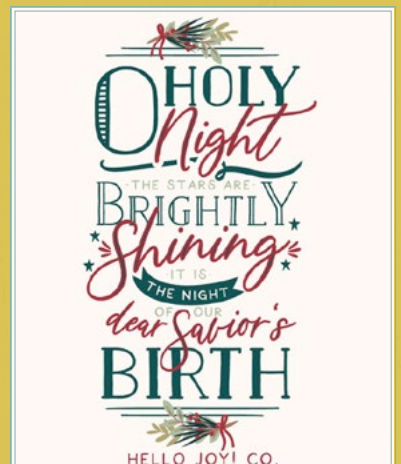
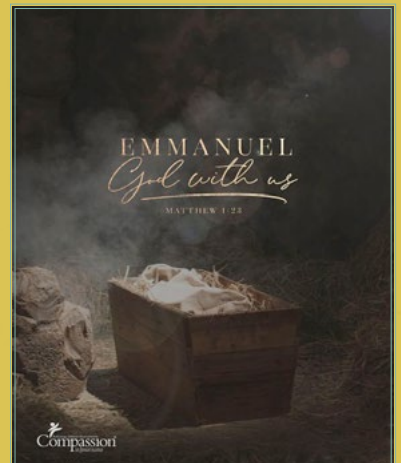
People were preparing for it for many weeks. They decorated their house and bought new clothes. They often went shopping and bought exquisite gifts. It was strange, because these gifts were not for our son. They wrapped them with wonderful paper, tied beautiful bows around them and put them under a tree. Yes, under a tree, Joseph, right in their house.

They had decorated the tree, too. The branches hung full of shiny baubles and glittering ornaments. On the top of the tree they put a figure that looked like an angel to some, and a star to others. Oh, the tree looked beautiful, Joseph.

Everyone rejoiced and seemed happy. They were all so excited about the gifts. They gave each other presents, but they didn't think about our son. I don't think they even knew him, because his name was not mentioned at all. Isn't it strange that people go to all this trouble for a birthday when they don't even know the birthday boy? I had the strange feeling that our son would only have been a nuisance if he had appeared at this celebration. Everything was so beautiful, Joseph, and everyone was so joyful, but I would have preferred to cry. How sad for our Son Jesus Christ that he was not invited to his own birthday party! I'm glad it was only a dream, Joseph. How terrible if that dream was reality!“

(From my devotional book „God had a fantastic day when He created you“, devotion from 24th Dec.)

But for me, Christmas is not all this hustle and bustle and all the superficial externals, but what God writes to us in 1 John 4:19-21, „We want



to love because He first loved us. If anyone says, „I love God,“ while hating his brother or sister, he is a liar. If he already does not love his brothers and sisters whom he can see, how will he love God whom he cannot see? God Himself has commanded us to love not only Him, but also our neighbor.“

Mere interest is never enough when it comes to the Kingdom of God. To do a job well, it takes dedication and faithfulness. We will always find these two qualities where people have done something special in their lives.

God makes it clear to us with this word that love goes further than to those we like anyway. It takes perseverance. This, too, shows the quality of genuine love. Our relationship with God is clearly and closely related to our dealings with other people.

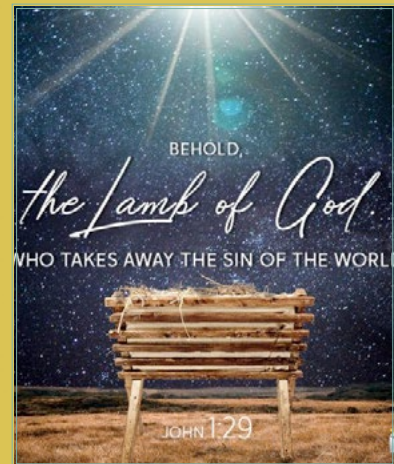
Sometimes God sends us into difficult situations so that our love can mature, because this cannot be done without proving ourselves. Through difficulties our character is tested, purified, strengthened and deepened.

„Lord Jesus Christ, please help me to become a person whose life is characterized by love. I do not want to be superficial to others. Show me how to build real, deep relationships. I have come to realize that love should be the most important thing in my life. Amen.“

Beloved brothers and sisters, Christmas is a time of giving, and what we give to the poor we lend to God. So we want to share with you our heartfelt intentions.

First of all, we want to thank you for all the donations that have enabled us to abundantly bless a total of over 500 poor families in all our Headquarters. We were able to give them food (chicken, rice, beans, corn flour, sugar, oil), hygiene items (soap, Vaseline, detergent, toothpaste) and clothing.

Here are just a few pictures of the grateful people:

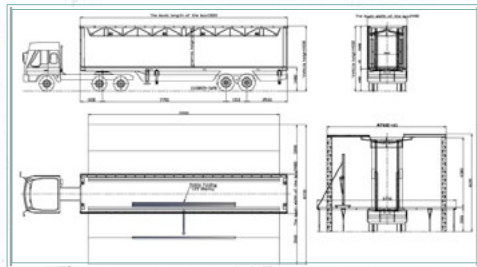




Remark: I could pray to more than hundred old people of our village in Karamoja who have given their lives to Jesus.

We want to share our hearts with you. Every Euro you donate is a gift from God for us in Uganda. We try very hard to be extremely faithful with everything entrusted to us. It is a miracle that for the last two years we have been able to pay all of our more than one thousand workers each month. We are very grateful that you obey the voice of God and do not forget the poor of this world. We are grateful for sponsorships and for all donations.

Now I want to share with you our very special dream for 2022 that God has put on my heart: Through Ben Hin and other prophets, it has been prophesied over and over again that in 2022 there will be a revival in Uganda such as has rarely been seen. We have it on our hearts to bring as many people as possible into a living life relationship with Jesus, and to make them disciples of Jesus. One of our co-workers found this wonderful truck that can make evangelism in the villages and towns much easier for us in every way (time and money). Here you can see the pictures and see for yourself.



Total cost: 137,600 USD (with stage, lights, sound system, etc.). This is an investment for many years. We are grateful for every Euro and guarantee that with your donation you will open a way into the Kingdom of God for thousands of people.

We are still in the process of discipling the pastors of the respective evangelism sites. We have also been promised thousands of Bibles in different languages by a dear brother from Europe. In Uganda alone there are 63 different languages. As you can see, we are dealing with a great preliminary work.

I would like to conclude this letter with the words of a wonderful song, „Don't stand still.“ (translated from the original in German)  
(Listen to the song here: <https://youtu.be/tlzn3DktMpY>)



*Christmas is very close! We are celebrating Jesus' birthday! He is the center of this celebration and He wants to be the center of our lives. That is why it is so important that we do not stop at the baby in the manger, but go further.*

*Jesus was born, lived here on earth, and died for us so that we might live! He rose from the dead and is now seated at the right hand of God. That is how much God loved the world, loved US, that He gave His only Son so that we can have eternal life in His presence. Do not stop at the child in the manger, but go on! If you do not know God yet: He speaks to you. He calls you. He wants you to become his child! Go on! It is worth it. Be blessed!*

*And: MERRY CHRISTMAS!*

We wish you a blessed Christmas season with our beloved Lord Jesus at the center!

Greetings and Shalom,

*Maria L. Prean*

Maria L. Prean with family and team

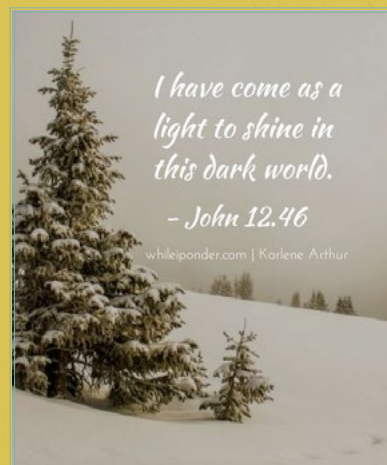
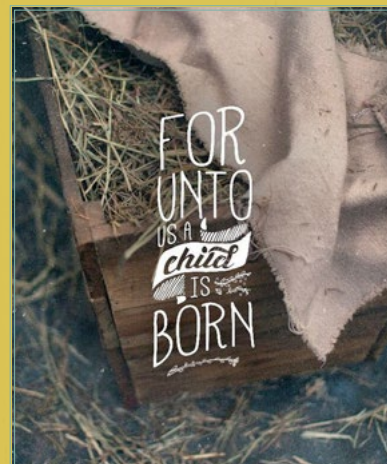
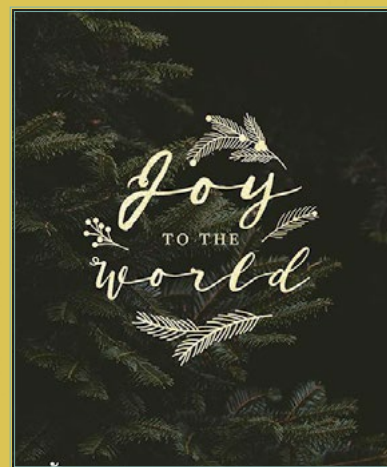


## *By the way...*

You can read reports and see photos of further Christmas distribution campaigns and progress of individual projects on our [website](#) / [YouTube channel](#)!

## *A postscript...*

Mankind has taken a big bite out of the apple, the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Mankind says that we don't need the „tree



of life“. The elite claim that we have now reached a point where we have created an „artificial intelligence“ that we will connect to so that we can be even greater than God, for whom we have no place.

But this baby was really born in Bethlehem, and when it became an adult human being and completely rejected, it died in the most humiliating and agonizing way, probably hanging completely naked on the cross and mocked by those who passed by. What seemed to them like utter defeat actually turned out to be victory over death, victory over fallen creation, and the restoration of life, eternal life, indestructible life, life far more powerful than death. By giving back to God what Satan had stolen, what God intended in the beginning when He created this world in six days and rested on the seventh day, it has now been more than fully restored.

When the Kingdom of God comes in all its fullness, it will be indestructible, even if Satan reacts violently for a brief moment. The victory of the resurrection, which confirms the victory of the cross, is here forever and will never be undone.

So let us truly celebrate the birth of the Messiah this year with great gratitude and appreciation, for even though the things written in the Book of Revelation will surely come to pass, let us remember and celebrate that Yeshuah is the Alpha and the Omega, and that everything in between that opposes Him will be undone.

To you, Yeshuah HaMashiach, we cry, „Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.“ But we know with certainty that you were born in Bethlehem and that there was great rejoicing throughout heaven when you emerged from your mother’s womb and that the simple shepherds saw the greatest miracle of all, this little baby in his mother’s arms.

All of us, Jews and Gentiles, celebrate your birth in this year 2021.“

In His love,

Your Vision for Africa Family in Uganda

