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## *Beloved brothers and friends of Vision for Africa*

I have been here in Uganda for two weeks now and it feels like I have never been away!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who so lovingly supported this last mission trip in Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Hungary with transportation, organizing, helping with the seminars and all those who invited us and made it possible for us to spend wonderful days with God's children!

There is nothing more beautiful than being able to communicate the truth that sets the called children free, the love that heals them and the only life that truly fulfills them in the Kingdom of God: Jesus Christ.

Arriving in Uganda, a whole lot of pending decisions awaited me and slowly we are seeing the light at the end of the tunnel.

The Lord continues to answer my prayers for all darkness to come to light so that people realize they have taken the wrong path and are given the opportunity by the Lord to repent and turn around. And this is happening.

I am thankful for all the staff and workers who even in my absence walk with the Lord in the light and have become the real pillars in VFA.

They know that the real boss in VFA is omniscient, omnipresent and omnipotent and they live by it.

Today I want to share with you a message that is not the easiest but the most redemptive once it is mixed in our lives, in our hearts with faith.

„Crucified with Christ: the key to a victorious life!“

„For I died to the law through the law, that I might live to God.

I am crucified with Christ.

I live, yet now not I, but Christ lives in me.

For what I now live in the flesh, That I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me.“ (Galatians 2:19 and 20)



*in our waiting,  
GOD IS WORKING.*

**PRAY** on it  
**PRAY** over it  
**PRAY** through it

*yes, my soul,  
find rest in God;  
my hope comes  
from Him.*

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Is Jesus Christ the Lord of your life? Do you long for victory over your sinful deeds and thoughts, over fear, insecurity and pride?

God offers you and me, joy, peace, confidence and victory.

In Romans 7:24 Paul cries out to God, „I wretched man! Who will deliver me from this body that is ruined by death?“

And in the verse that follows, he gives us the answer. „Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!“

God does not want us to live in defeat and despair.

„But thanks be to God, who always gives us victory in Christ, and manifests the fragrance of his knowledge through us in every place.

For we are a fragrance of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing:

„To these a smell of death unto death, but to those a smell of life unto life. But who is fit for this?“  
(2 Corinthians 2:14 to 16)

Men of God, such as George Mueller, Hudson Taylor, and Andrew Murray have broken through into this victorious lifestyle, and so can we.

When Jesus was crucified, HE took all guilt and sin upon Himself as punishment so that we could be set free from the power of sin.

Our old sinful nature, the old Adamic man that caused our defeat, was thereby set aside. Jesus paid the full price. Thank God, our old HUMAN nature and thus all our sin died with Jesus at the crucifixion with Him.

Romans 6:1-12,

**„What shall we say then? Should we persist in sin so that grace may increase? By no means! We who are dead to sin, how shall we yet live in it? Or do you not know that as many as were baptized into Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death?**

**So then we have been buried with him through baptism into death, that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also may walk in newness of life. For if we are conformed to the likeness of his death, we shall be conformed also to that of his resurrection; knowing this, that our old man was crucified with him, that the body of sin might be put away, that**





**we should serve sin no more.**

**For he that is dead is absolved from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him; knowing that Christ, being raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer reigns over him. For what he died, he died to sin once for all; but what he lives, he lives to God.**

**So you also, consider yourselves dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus. Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that it should obey its desires (...)!“**

We are free to live in and with and through Jesus Christ a life of freedom, joy, power, clarity and truth.

Colossians 3:17:

**„And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.“**

We are still in the Pentecost season and Pentecost does indeed remind us of the greatest day of all time.

Jesus Himself looked forward to the day when the Holy Spirit would be poured out on all flesh.

Jesus went to the Father and rejoiced for us because now we not only have God with us, but God IN US:

And that is what we celebrate at Pentecost.

The first Pentecost changed everything. God was no longer „just“ with people like Jesus was with his disciples or the pillar of fire in the desert was with the people of Israel. God himself came as Holy Spirit and dwells now in the people and since then it is called: „GOD IN US“.

From God's point of view everything is already accomplished and we have to see ourselves as God sees us.

As a born again human being we do not live in our power anymore, but in the power of God that dwells in us.

Please read

- Romans 6 - there you will find the key to victory over sin.
- Romans 7 - there you will find the obstacles to a victorious life
- Romans 8 - there you will find the revelation of Jesus' accomplished victory on the cross of Jesus Christ with, in and for you.

Jesus,  
YOU ARE MY  
SAFE PLACE.

WHAT  
GOD HAS  
FOR YOU  
IS FOR  
YOU.  
TRUST HIS  
TIMING.

JESUS

- 1) OVER MY THOUGHTS
- 2) OVER MY GOALS
- 3) OVER MY HEALTH
- 4) OVER EVERYTHING

let your  
faith  
BE BIGGER  
than your fear.

PSALMS  
119:37

Turn my eyes from  
worthless things, and  
give me life through  
your word.

The Holy Spirit is mentioned 19 times in Romans 8.

In Romans 8:1 and 2 we read:

**„There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.**

**For the law of the Spirit, who makes alive in Christ Jesus, has set you free from the law of sin and death.“**

In John's Gospel 15:4 and 5 (I recommend you read the whole chapter for deeper revelation) we read:

**„Abide in me and I in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me.**

**I am the vine, you are the branches. He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.“**

Self-life, self-reliance, a self-sufficient, independent life disconnected from Jesus Christ, can never create a victorious life. We must live by faith.

**„For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and our faith is the victory that overcometh the world. But who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?“ (1. John 5:4 and 5)**

Beloved brothers and sisters and friends of Vision for Africa, we thank you for your prayers.

We pray for all our donors and sponsors and prayers and friends in Europe for protection and grace and security and favor from God.

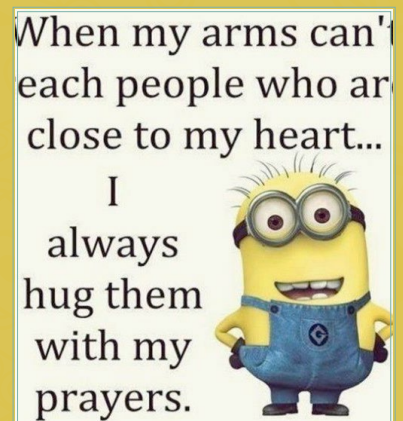
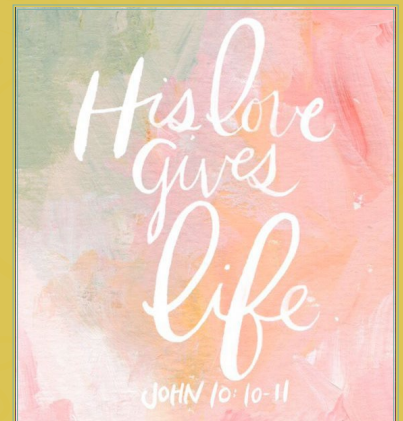
Today I just wanted to encourage you by the truth that sets free, and that is the **Word of God!**

There is still a letter to come about the „movement“ in Vision for Africa!

With warmest blessings and thanksgiving

*Maria L. Preau*

Your Maria with family and team





P.S. We can meet regularly on our YouTube channel:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZFvUdlyEspZEHk1h5V8wMw>

P.P.S. I will be back in Europe over the summer months! You can find my schedule here (it is constantly updated, but only on the German page):  
[www.de.visionforafrica-intl.org/dates](http://www.de.visionforafrica-intl.org/dates)



## NEWS ! NEWS ! NEWS ! NEWS

Due to the high demand we have developed a new „Come & See!“ concept. There are now more „Come & See!“ dates available. What is a „Come & See!“ Tour?

„Come & See!“ offers the opportunity to get to know our work Vision for Africa, the country Uganda and the people personally and to immerse yourself in the Ugandan way of life.

What you can experience with us:

- Guided tour through the Land of Hope (kindergarten, schools, vocational schools, etc.)
- Get a taste of the Ugandan pottery art
- Pampering in our beauty salon (massage, manicure, pedicure, haircut, make-up)
- Relaxing at our pool
- Excursion possibilities: Prayer Mountain, Jinja, safari, visit an African market, bushwalk, rainforest, etc.

On our homepage you will find more information:  
<https://www.en.visionforafrica-intl.org/come-see-tour>

The dates of the Come & See offers do not fit for you? Or you prefer to get to know our work, the country and the people of Uganda independently of a group? No problem! We will be happy to arrange a guided tour of the plant outside of the scheduled dates and assist you in planning the above mentioned excursions.

WHERE GOD  
GUIDES,  
HE PROVIDES

when you  
PASS  
through  
the Waters  
I WILL BE WITH YOU  
*isaiah 43:2*

grace  
UPON  
grace  
UPON  
grace  
JOHN 1:16

*Olivia Kelly*