



**April 2020**

Dear Sisters and Friends

- **Women's Day of Prayer and Fasting; 8 March**

According to all the great reports and pictures I received from various countries the Lord was present during our Day of Prayer and Fasting. **"Passing on the genuine Faith to the next generation of Church leaders; 2. Timothy 1:5"** was our topic. Fervent prayer was offered for the next generation of spiritual leaders. May the Lord raise spiritual Mothers and Fathers to mentor the next generation to become spiritual minded leaders within our churches. Please see pictures of gatherings from Togo, Benin and Tanzania.



- **Corona - Virus**

Due to the worldwide Pandemic of Covid-19, in Germany we are in lockdown since 16 March. Peter just got home on one of the last flights. I have heard that most African countries are also in lockdown. We are not able to meet and have fellowship with our brothers and sisters in our churches for services however; this has no effect on our personal relationship with Jesus. Normally Peter and I would have been in the middle of preparation for our next trip into Africa: Dedication of Berea Worship Center with Assistant World Missions Director, Bro. Thomas Propes, and Pastor's Conference in Lusaka, Africa Council meeting and visit to more countries. All these meetings have been postponed to a later date.



- **Passing of Catherine Kagarama**

Sister Catherine, our Regional Chairlady and close friend, wife of Superintendent East Africa, Joseph Kagarama passed away on Sunday evening 8 March. She was hospitalized due to serious illness. Peter and I knew Sis. Catherine since over 30 years. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and a mother to many, many children she cared for. Catherine invested herself deeply in caring and sheltering homeless, poor and destitute children. Sister Catherine once mentioned to us that she cared and raised more than 60 children in past years. In addition, she was a true partner in ministry and a very active and spiritual Chairlady for the East African Region. This news was received unexpectedly and with deep sadness. Please let us keep Bro. Joseph and the entire family in our prayers.



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