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- Jambo You(th) is a weekly news letter aimed at helping the Youth in molding their daily lives in Christ.
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PEP UP

PLEASE DRESS ME IN RED!

Tyler was born infected with HIV; his mother was also infected. From the very beginning of his life, he was dependent on medications to enable him to survive. When he was five, he had a tube surgically inserted in a vein in his chest. This tube was connected to a pump, which he carried in a small backpack on his back. Medications were hooked up to this pump and were continuously supplied through this tube to his bloodstream. At times, he also needed supplemental oxygen to support his breathing. Tyler wasn't willing to give up one single moment of his childhood to this deadly disease. It was not unusual to find him playing and racing around his backyard, wearing his medicine-laden backpack and dragging his tank of oxygen behind him in his little wagon. All of us who knew Tyler marvelled at his pure joy in being alive and the energy it gave him. Tyler's mom often teased him by telling him that he moved so fast she needed to dress him in red. That way, when she peered out the window to check on him playing in the yard, she could quickly spot him. This dreaded disease eventually wore down even the likes of a little dynamo like Tyler. He grew quite ill and, when it became apparent that he wasn't going to survive, Tyler's mom talked to him about death. She comforted him by telling Tyler that she was dying too, and that soon she too would be with him in heaven. A few days before his death, Tyler beckoned his doctor over to his hospital bed and whispered, "I might die soon. I'm not scared. When I die, please dress me in red. Mom promised she's coming to heaven, too. I'll be playing when she gets there, and I want to make sure she can find me." Cindy Dee Holms

Lesson: *Though dying is a painful reality, it is a beginning of another life - in fact a more fulfilling and meaningful life.*

YOUTH TALK

EXPERIENCE OF A TRUE FAMILY!

Friends, How wonderful it is to think of a good family. It's true that it is hard to bring up or to be in a family. But to tell you the truth it is lovely and wonderful to belong to one. I am a young girl, who spent most my life, even till today in an orphanage. Thanks be to God the Almighty this family - the family of Don Bosco - is a real family. I have been brought up as an elder sister to many of the orphaned kids but I am very glad and proud of the large family to which I belong. This is a family that rejects no one. A family of strong Christian values and a family where everybody has a role to play. Everything goes quite well because we eat well, dress well and also go to school. It's always nice watching every Sunday the whole family, the whole bunch of thirty girls going together to attend Sunday Mass and praying the rosary on a daily basis. I think that the two practices are the real basis of a true Christian family. We as kids try our level best to do well in everything especially in school and bring the best results ever. At times we are stubborn but still keep to the values that we are taught by the sisters. Violence among us is at times a stumbling block followed by disobedience and some quarrels but all in all, the good sisters are always there to see that after all these hardships the family still remains stable. We miss having someone to call 'Mum' or 'Dad' but we believe with Salesian sisters, all is fine. They are more than mothers and fathers to us. I think that they are the best parents ever, whom all the girls in the orphanage should be proud of. We should thank the Lord for the gift of this beautiful family we have, the family of Don Bosco and Mary Mazzarello. Viva Don Bosco! ; Viva Maria Mazerello! For making my family the cradle of life and love, the first place where we all learn good values. **Caroline Kabemba - Makuyu**

YOUNG & THE BIBLE

A CHAT WITH SATAN!

One day Satan and Jesus were having a conversation. Satan went to visit Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, and Satan came all happy and boasting. (Lk 4: 1-12; Job 1: 6-12) "Yes, Lord, now I have everybody captive, (well nearly everybody down here). I set traps, I used the baits of temptation, I know well what each one of them can't resist. I've nearly caught them all!" (I Pet 5: 8-9; Eph 6: 10-17) "What are you going to do with them?" Jesus asked and He was praying to God the Father. Satan answered "Oh, I am going to have some fun with them!" I'll make them divorce after they have married, so the family will never be the foundation of humanity. (Mt 19: 4-6; Mal 2: 16) I will make them hate each other and abuse each other, make them fall into alcohol and drugs without control. (Rom 13: 12-14) I will teach them to make weapons and bombs, so they kill each other "I am really going to have fun!" "And when you are tired of playing with them, what will you do?" Jesus asked. And continued praying. "Oh, I will kill them all and their souls will be mine forever" "Lord with all respect, it's their decision" (I Jn 3: 8-10) "How much do you want for all of them?" Jesus asked. "Oh, you want these people. They aren't anything good. Why do you want them if they neither follow you nor love you? Many hate you! I have seen many of them spitting on you, cursing you and even denying you." "What's more, they love me a lot" (Mt 24: 10- 13) "You still want these people!!" "How much?" Jesus asked, again Satan looked at him with a nasty face "All your tears and all your blood, all the pain of the entire world, all together" (Is 53: 4-10; I Pet 2: 24) Jesus said..."DONE" "and He paid the price" (II Cor 5: 21) How terrible it is that people don't seek for God, and then ask themselves why the world is going to hell! How terrible that we seek the newspaper everyday to read tragedies and we never seek the Bible, how insensible it is that everybody wants to go to heaven, thinking they can get there without having to believe, without loving God above all things, or doing what the Bible says...the Laws of God. It is terrible how some people can say "I believe in God" but still follow Satan (Who as a matter of

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fact, does fear God) (II Tim 4: 3-4; II Jn 1: 7-11) Doesn't it seem incredible to you how somebody can be participative on Sunday in the Church, worshipping and thanking the Lord for His mercy, for one more day to live etc. But during the rest of the week he is an invisible Christian! (II Tim 3: 1-5; Rom 10: 9-13) Does this seem just to you? May God bless you always (II Cor 13: 13)

THINGS 2 REMEMBER

GOLDEN RULES FOR LIVING

If you open it, close it

If you turn it on, turn it off

if you unlock it, lock it up

If you break it, admit it

If you can't fix it, call in someone who can

If you borrow it, return it

If you value it, take care of it

If you make a mess, clean it up

If you move it, put it back

If it belongs to someone else and you want to use it, get permission

If you don't know how to operate it, leave it alone

If it's none of your business, don't ask questions

If it isn't broke, don't fix it

If it will brighten someone's day, say it

If it will tarnish someone's reputation, keep it to yourself

SITE SEEING

A SITE FOR POSITIVE THINKING

www.successconsciousness.com/index_000009.htm

This website contains a large selection of articles and e-books to help you awaken the powers within you, achieve success and prosperity, improve your life and guide you on the path of self improvement, meditation and spiritual growth. Remez Sasson is the creator and owner of this website and is the author of several books, among which are "Peace of Mind in Daily Life", "Will Power and Self Discipline", "Visualize and Achieve" and "Affirmations - Words of Power". He teaches and writes about positive thinking, creative visualization, motivation, mind power, self-improvement, inner power and strength, peace of mind, spiritual growth and meditation, subjects which he has studied and practiced from an early age.

LAST DROP

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did.

So throw off the bowlines,
sail away from the safe harbor.
Catch the trade winds in your sails.
Explore. Dream. Discover.

Mark Twain

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It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see.
Henry David Thoreau

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It is best to learn as we go, not go as we have learned.

Leslie Jeanne Sahler

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