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To

UNCLE TOM

I greet you in the mighty name of Jesus Christ. I hope you reached safely.

I am Jairus Sospeter Laurean aged 16 years old, from Zanzibar Tanzania. I am the first born of seven children borne to my father pastor Sospeter Laurean Barubike. I confessed Jesus as my Lord and saviour in 2012 June 30<sup>th</sup> after a pastor preached to me about God's love and forgiveness. We have passed through challenges ever since our family confessed Jesus as written below

Before, we were staying in Kigoma region Tanzania and God sent my father to Zanzibar to preach his word. He went and left us behind and after one year we joined him. On our surprise most people in Zanzibar were Muslims, which was little harder for us to preach to them because they were so resistant.

There after two years, I was sent to school by my father and I performed well than my <sup>two</sup> classmate who were Muslims and made them hate me because I was christian leading them and they traitorred several times to kill me but God protected me.

On day when I performed well in exam my ~~to~~ <sup>with</sup> classmates followed me <sup>could</sup> knife and they wanted to kill me but God gave me strenght to fight them and managed to run away from them. My father tried to report to police station but they showed no concerned and after a week I sent away from school with no reason. My father tried getting some other school but they couldn't take me just because I was christian. And I sat home for two good years without studying.

One day our father and mother had gone for semioned in Dar-es-salaam and our neighbours burnt our house and home of us <sup>got hurt though we lost every thing in the fire.</sup> Our house was destroyed the second time but the police could not help.

One person called Peter took me to school in a place called Mbeya region (TZ) and I still performed well despite the two years I sat home. My young brother was burnt with porrage by a Muslim neighbour and he was taken to the hospital.

When my father come to Uganda to study at Uganda Baptist Seminary (UBS) he ment Collins and told him about me and Collins accepted me to come and study. School fees is problem but I know God will provide and I want one day to become a pilot God willing willing

Yours faith fully

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