

OUR SPIRITUAL PARENTS

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It was at 3am when Mary woke me with a song:

Jesus paid all, All to Him I owe
Sin has left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

When I woke up, I asked her: “whom do you remember?”

Mary Kuria. It also happens that the song reminded me about Mary the wife of Archbishop Kuria who is my spiritual father and my role model. Mary and I lived in a Church compound together with our Spiritual parents. Manasses became Archbishop of Kenya. And today Mary is a wife of the Archbishop.

We also remembered that today is Friday the 13th, which, mythologically is an American unlucky number which is my luckiest number since Jesus washed all my sins on July 13, 1958 and officially I am Patriarch John XIII. For fun, I paid attentions to the number 13 in the Daily Office.” We had Mark 2:13-19. “Jesus went up on a mountainside and called him those he wanted, and they came to him.” This is about Jesus appointing the twelve disciples. This is to what Manasses and Mary did for us. We were their disciple. They nurtured us by early morning devotion, weekly Bible Study, youth camp where we learned about friendship between boys and girl and how to be faithful to God and to each other and that the best gift we will give to the married partner is virginity. And that is what we did. More about this in *The Secret of Success in Marriage* <johngithiga.com> I am also inviting you to be our disciples. Start by watching ANCCITV in youtube.com. Also, join the book club in Facebook. But more importantly enroll at ANCCI University. Visit >www.ancciuniversity.org. In our effort to educate the founders of the new ministry most of whom English is their second academic language, we communicate at their level. On the new year, I was tickled by a ten-year-old boy who proudly said to me: “I am reading your book.” So, the best decision you can make today is to enroll at ANCCI. You can even start with one course. Become a disciple who can disciple others. Christ has called us so that we may bear fruits. In His word: “This is my Father’s glory, that you bear fruits, showing yourself to be my disciple.” John 15:8

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