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Gebhard Rev. LUTZ

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A message of condolence

Dear Family members, Parishioners, Priest colleagues, Friends and Associate members

Time has come, to salute once forever the most dedicated and zealous Priest Abba Lutz, who concluded his earthly life and goes back to the house of the Lord. I'm deeply saddened and touched by his death and pray that his soul rest in peace with all the Angels of Heaven in Paradise.

Memories of Abba Lutz are fresh and will remain fresh in our history and allow me to recall some of his golden achievements:

- Abba Lutz organized his parishioners to assist financially the poor villages and especially Ashera and Kerot-Nejar who benefitted from his benevolence, teenagers have access to education and teachers getting remunerations. Thanks to his commitment, for the last 30 years, the two schools had never faced financial crises and today it accommodates over 1000 students and about 30 teachers.
- As a sign of solidarity and passionate missionary spirit, Abba Lutz accompanied by Theresia, visited twice the Diocese of Keren and never stayed in hotels if not living amongst the poor; and he kept in his heart and mind the appreciations he got from the parishioners and village communities. He kept all these thoughts till his last breath.
- Based on the Gospel values and Catholic Social Teaching, Abba Lutz gave us good impression of '**sharing your wealth with the poor**' is a blessing! and he himself followed the path of Christ and gave us good example for so many others.
- As he gets old and his health was deteriorating, Abba Lutz could hardly visit the Diocese of Keren but to keep his promise he delegated his team (parishioners & Aktion Eiene Welt) to visit Ashera on his behalf. The courageous team took his legacy on board and upon their return gave their witness and feed-back to their respected gemainde.



Having received the e-mail of Mr. J.H. Wacker, I had disseminated the information to Bishop Kidane, Abba Mahder (Parish Priest of Ashera), Abba Yosieph Solomon (former Parish Priest), Abba Habte-Michael Vicar General, the community of Ashera/ Kerot-Nejar, students/teachers ... who are committed to offer a well-fare Holy Mass for his soul.

Abba Lutz will be remembered in the history of our Diocese and we thank him for his tremendous witnesses and sharing faith with us and surely will be missed by many; and I do recommend his team to follow the foot-prints of Abba Lutz.

Abba Lutz, we thank you and our condolences goes to all family members and parishioners.

May he rest in Peace,

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ዓርክን ፈታውን ካቶሊካዊ ኤጳርቅና ከረን፡ ብፍሉይ ድማ፡ አብ አሸራ (ሻፍታኹን ቀሮት-ነጃርን) ንዝተተኸላ መባእታን ማእከላይን ቤት ትምህርቲ፡ ንልዕሊ 30 ዓመታት ክሕግዙ ዝጸንሑ ጀርመናዊ ዜጋ፡ ክቡር አባ ገብሃርድ ሉትዝ (Gebhard Rev. Lutz)፡ ካህን ሰበኻ ሮተምቡርግ፡ ቅድሚ ክልተ አዋርሕ አቢሉ ብወቅዒ ልቢ ክሳቀዩ ድኅሪ ምጽናሕ፡ ብዓርቢ 4 ታሕሣስ 2020፡ አብ መበል 94 ዕድሜኦም ሞተ-ጻድቓን አዕሪፎም።



አቡነ ኪዳነ ምስ አባ ሉትዝ

ክቡር አባ ሉትዝ፡ ኤጳርቅና ከረን ካብ ዝምሥረት ክልተ ጊዜ ምስ ብጽቶም በጺሑም። አብ ዓመተ 2018/19 ንሣልሳይ ጊዜ ክበጽሑና መዲቦም እንከለዉ፡ ብሕማም ምኽንያትኳ መደባቶም እንተተኸሉል፡ ዝተለምዎ መደባት ከይዕንቀፍ፡ ካብ ቊምስናን-አዕሩኽትን ዝተዋጽኡ ወከልቲ ብምልእኽ ንኤጳርቅናን፡ ንዓድታት አሸራን ከባቢኡን ክበጽሑና ክኢሎም።

ምሕዝነት አባ ሉትዝ፡ ነፍሰ-ጌር ክቡር አባ ያዕቆብ ተስፋ፡ ቆሞስ ደብረ ቅዱስ ሚካኤል አሸራ አብ ዝነበሩሉ ጊዜ ዝጀመረ ኮይኑ፡ ብድኅሪኦምውን ንነዊሕ ዓመታት ዝቀጸለ ነበረ። ብፍሉይ ንቤ/ትምህርቲ ሻፍታኹን ቀሮት-ነጃርን ብስእነት ደሞዝ ከይኸለፍ ዘይነዓቕ አበርክቶ ዝገበሩን፡ ተስፋ ዘስነቁን አቦ ነበሩ። አብተን ቀዳሞት ዓመታት፡ አብ አሸራ አብ ማእከል ሕዝቢ ከነበሩን ጸገማቶም ተረዲኦም ክፈትሑ ዝደልዩ፡ ሚስዮናዊ መንፈስ ዝነበሮም ትጉህ ካህን ነበሩ። ናይ ኩሉ ጸገማት መፍትሒ ትምህርቲ ምዃኑ ብምግንዛብ፡ ምስ ሰበኻኦም ሮተንቡርግ፡ ካቶሊካዊ ትካል ገባር-ሠናይ Kindermissionswerk Aachen ብምርድዳእን፡ ንCoral Singers ዝተባህሉ ነኣሽቱ ቆልዑ ንዘዋጽእዎ ብምውህሃድ፡ አብ

ትምህርቲ ዓቢይ ደገፍ ይገብሩ ነበሩ። ሕዝቢ ብማይ፣ መብራህቲ፣ መንገዲ፣ መግቢ፣ መድኃኒት . . . ክርህዎ ዘይሕለል ጻዕሪ ዝገበሩ እዮም።



ብምክንያት ጥሮታ ካብ ዝነበርዎ ዓቢይን ውሩይን ቊምስና ኣብ ዝተቀየሩሉ፡ ዝጀመርዎ መደባት ከይኩለፍ ንምእመናን ለበዋ ነበሮም፤ ግንከ ከምቲ ዝበሃግዎ ኣይሰመረን። ኣብ ክንዳኣም ዝተተክኡ ቆሞስ፡ መደባት ኣሸራ ንማዳጋስካር ከምዝቐየር ገበሩ። እዚ ንኣባ ሉትዝ ብዙሕ ኣጉህይዎም ነበረ። እንተኾነ ተስፋ ከይቐረጹ፡ ነታ ንእሽቶ ቊምስናኦምን፡ ገሊኦም ካብታ ዝነበርዎ ቊምስና ንመደባቶም ዝድግፉ ኣወሃሂዶም ክሳብ ዕለተ-ሞቶም

ጻዕሮም ክቐጽልዎ ጸንሑ። ብሽምግልናን ብዕድመን ክበጽሑና ብዘይምክኣሎም እናጉሃዩ፡ ካብቶም ኮሚቴ ወከልቲ ብምልኣኽ ሓሳቦም ከምዚሰምር ገበሩ።

ኣብ ሳብራ-በጁ ንመላእ ኣሸራ ዘማእከለ ካልኣይ ደረጃ ቤ/ትምህርቲ ክስራሕ ውጥን ተሰናድዩ፡ ዝኣክል እምንን ሑጻን ወሪዱ፡ ብሎኩቲ ተሰሪሑ እንከሎ መንግሥቲ መኸላእታ ገበረ። ባህጊ ኣባ ሉትዝ ክትግበር ዘይምክኣሉ ድማ ብዙሕ ዘጉሂ እዩ።



ኣብ መንጎ ዝተኸልፈ መደብ ህንጻት ካልኣይ ደረጃ ቤ/ትምህርቲ ሳብራ-በጁ

ክቡር ኣባ ሉትዝ፡ ጽኑዕ ካህን ሰበኻ፣ ብወንጌላዊ ክብርታትን፡ ብካቶሊካዊ ትምህርተ-ቤተክርስቲያን ተመሪሖም ካብ ዘሎካ ንጽጉም ምርዳእ በረኽት ምዃኑ ኣሚኖም ንነዊሕ ዓመታት ዘይሕለል ኣበርክቶ ንኤጳርቅናና ዘወፈዩ ኣቦ ስለ ዝኾኑ፡ ነቲ ኣብዚ መሬትዚ ንዝጸመውዎ፡ ልዑል ኣምላኽ ተቀቢሉ፡ ኣኽሊል ዓወት ከምዘዕትሮም እምነትና እዩ።

ኤጳርቅና ከረን ብሞት ናይገዞም ጻዕሪይናን መሓዛን ኣቦ ብምስኣኑኳ እንተጉሃዩ፡ ኣምላኽ ከምዚኣም ዝኣመሰሉ ውፋይ ኣቦ ንዝለገሰልና ነመስግን። ትምህርቲ መፍትሒ ጸገማት ምዃኑ ተገንዚቦም ሕዝብና ኽንስሰን ዘይሃስስ ታሪኽን ኣሰርን ዝገደፉልና ብምዃናም፡ ኩሎም በዚ ቤት ትምህርቲ ዝሓለፉ ሎሚ

አሰር ናይዞም ውፋይ ካህን ብምስዓብ፡ ንደቕኹምን ኣሕዋትኩም ክትብሉ ዝኸሮም ከምዘይሃስስ ክትገብሩ ንጽውዕ።

አምላኽ ንኸቡር አባ ገብሃርድ ሉትዝ አብ መንግሥቱ አብ ምዕራፈ-ጻድቓን ይቐበሎም!

አባ ዑቕዳባጋብር ወልደጊዮርጊስ

ዋና ጸሓፊ

ቤ/ጽሕፈት ካቶሊካዊ ኤጳርቅና ከረን