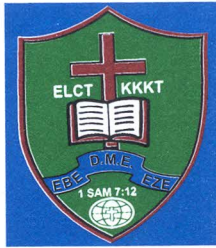


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Dear brothers and Sisters, dear friends and partners of Germany,

EASTER GREETINGS

Through the news and social medias, I've learnt how life has drastically changed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. I've as well through many of you brothers and sisters learnt of the losses of your dearest country men and women, both the old and the young ones.

My beloved in Christ,

I writing to inform you that since the declaration of the COVID- 19 as a global pandemic; we've being praying for you and we promise that we shall continue to pray. We have and are asking our Living God to bring healing to you, as to stop the vast in which it's spreading; and to stop the death of people which is happening across the world at a rate that we've never seen in our times. May we as always, stand together united with the assurance that Our Living God is in our midst during this troubling times and that he will not leave us to perish.

I know that most of you are going to experience Easter in a very different way with many churches empty and yes, we are going to miss that fellowship that we've always enjoyed during this time as we remember the resurrection of our Lord Jesus. I'm told that you are to opt for digital platforms to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. In the midst of all these, let's all proclaim that our Savior is Risen; AND He is Risen Indeed.

May your hearts be filled with hope and assurance that we shall overcome the COVID 19 pandemic through by abiding to the preventive measures given; and through Christ our Savior who died for us all and is risen again and shall never let us perish.

We love you, we are praying for you, we are thinking of you during this tough times and we wish you all a blessed Easter,

Truly,

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