

Victory Choir needs promotion

I AM writing to you after spending almost a month in your very beautiful country (over Christmas 2003 and into January 2004).

I was lucky enough to have the opportunity to visit both the south and north of the country as well as some of the coast with an excellent guide and a small group of other foreigners from various countries.

I also spent almost a week in Windhoek at the end of my stay and visited the Katutura Victory Women's Movement. I got to know the very capable director, Katrina Garises, and her colleagues there and the choir sang for a friend from New Zealand and myself – we were both very impressed by their performance.

Incidentally, I also met a reporter from your paper the second time I was there.

I sing in a church choir here in the north of Italy and also with a small jazz band which generally makes ten or twelve public appearances a year.

I sincerely feel that the Victory Choir should have more opportunity to appear in public, both to let people see how good they are and also as a way of getting funds for their very important project.

I would suggest that they could sing at the airport to welcome international delegates arriving for meetings and congresses and at the larger hotels, like the Kalahari Sands, the Safari Court and the Country Club Resort and Casino, where I feel sure that foreign visitors would enjoy their performance.

I know the choir would have transport problems to get to the hotels, but I imagine that the hotels themselves would be able to arrange that aspect of things.

I would be most grateful if your newspaper could print all or part of my letter and am also sending copies of it to the above-named hotels for their attention.

The Victory Women's Movement deserves and needs your help!

Before I close, let me also say that I travel extensively as part of my job and really enjoyed my stay in Namibia - it now holds a very special place in my heart.

I send you all my very best wishes for happiness, good health, success and peace.

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