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OF MEMORIES



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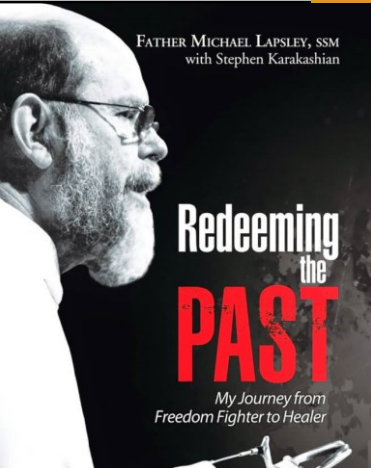
Sunday 6 October 2024

3.00 pm – 5.30 pm

Centre culturel « Am Duerf »

2, Fonds St. Martin – Luxembourg-Weimerskirch

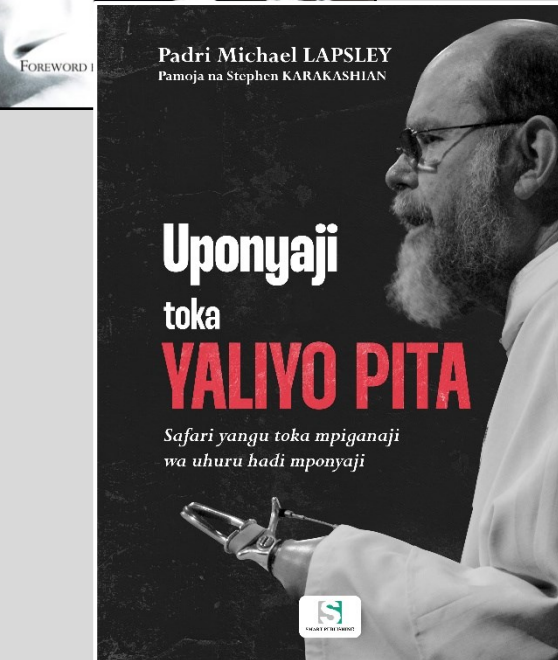
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## PUBLIC MEETING with Michael Lapsley

*Survivor of apartheid in South Africa  
President of the Healing of Memories Global  
Network*

**to mark the launch of the first African-  
language translation (Swahili) of his memoir**



New edition produced thanks to a partnership between the healing of memories groups in Luxembourg and Goma (DR Congo).

You are cordially invited to come and listen to Michael Lapsley. He will talk about his healing work and the importance of the healing of memories process for all human communities, whatever their culture or context, including in Luxembourg, where the team he has trained has been using this methodology for over 10 years.

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## Healing of Memories Luxembourg

As with the Institute for Healing of Memories in South Africa, the mission of our organisation is to accompany individuals who bear the physical, psychological or emotional wounds of a painful past on the path towards healing and renewed wholeness. By facilitating individual healing, we seek to contribute to collective healing in Luxembourg and elsewhere.

*On 28 April 1990, Michael Lapsley was opening his mail in his home in Zimbabwe when a detonating device hidden in the mail set off an explosion which blew out the ceiling. He lost both his hands and the sight of one eye in the process. On that day, he paid a heavy price for his involvement in the struggle against apartheid, racism and violence which were rife in South Africa and which he publicly condemned.*

*Following the bomb attack, far from stepping back he continued fighting for social justice and in 1998 founded the Institute for Healing of Memories, seeking to heal emotional, psychological and spiritual wounds in South Africa and in many other countries around the world.*

His book 'Redeeming the Past' tells the remarkable story of his life as a peacemaker, overcoming the limits of disability, the violence of war and social injustice.

It also outlines how his healing of memories methodology was devised and developed, inspired by his own experiences, and tried and tested for more than 25 years around the world.



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