

Christmas in Namibia Africa 2011.

We are sending Christmas Blessings from Africa in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!!

In some ways it is hard to believe that we are about to spend our second Christmas in Africa. Then, in other ways it seems like we have been here a long time. We have learned a lot, made mistakes, been challenged and blessed, been homesick and joyful for our new African family, been frustrated and at peace, at times wondered why we are here and then, very sure why we are here. God has put us through all of the emotions, challenges and blessings He has called us to experience. We must give it up and rely totally on HIM. That is what He calls each of us to do and when we do that we know that we will suffer for Him but we will be blessed endlessly.

As we put away the cares of the world and focus on the birth of Christ, we remember that He came for us. We remember that He died for us. There is not a more powerful message and love than the love of Christ for each of us. We are ALL a part of His plan. We are all here for a reason. We are all created in HIS image. Can others see HIM in us? Are we living the plan that God calls us to do and to live or have we missed the mark?

God is working in Namibia – at Children of Zion Village and in the community. It is exciting. The children are growing and many will be going out to school next year. We pray that they will take the love of the Lord with them and share the message with others that they meet. The younger children will continue at the Zion Mission School. The little ones get excited about everything. If only we could all have the energy and excitement for the Lord that these young children have. God has put many wonderful people in our path this year. Many that are good friends for us, many that are willing to donate things for the children’s home and some that have come to help with projects that are beyond us because of the expertise that is required. We are so thankful that God is providing opportunities and providing just the right people for us to build relationships with.

As 2011 comes to an end and it has been so long since we have seen you, we want to remind you that you are a critical part of this ministry and what God is doing in Africa. As we remain the hands and feet for God in Africa, we thank you for your financial support, your prayers and words of encouragement. Without your faithfulness to His calling on your heart to support us, we cannot stay here.

You remain in our hearts, prayers and thoughts each day throughout the year. May God continue to bless you as you celebrate the birth of Christ and celebrate what has happened in 2011 and the new ways He might use you in 2012.

Love and Christmas Blessings from Africa,

Lorna and Travis

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