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MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM NAMIBIA, AFRICA!!

Today in the town of David a savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger. Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.

Luke 2:11-14

There has been so much that has changed for us this year but there is something that remains the same: the love and promise of our God and the meaning of Christmas. Remember to pause each day as you race through the to-do-lists to remember the real reason of Christmas. Give thanks to our Lord and Savior who loves us all unconditionally and knows our every need and takes care of us before we even ask.

We have given up our lives as we knew it in the states to answer the call of God and move to Africa to care for children that are vulnerable and orphaned. God has richly blessed us with 58 children ranging from age 6 months to 20 years. We have just been here since Oct 11 so we continue to learn something new each day. We have met some wonderful people and God continues to put just the right people in our path.

We honestly are not sure what our Christmas will "look like" this year but we know that we will celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We know that we will have 58 excited children. We know that it will be loud with laughter, games and celebration. We know it will be HOT. We know we will miss our family and friends and the traditions of the past but we know that God will richly bless us with our new family and the start of new traditions.

As we have promised, we will continue to update you via our website: www.tlcinhisservice.org. Here you will find our newsletters, blog, photo gallery and much more. If you do not receive an email when our newsletter is updated, please send us an email with your email address so that we can add you to the distribution list tlcinhisservice@yahoo.com. We do not send out an email when the blog and photo gallery is updated but it is on a more frequent basis than the monthly newsletter.

Please see attached for our African family picture. Thank you for your love, prayers and support! We wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!

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