



Greetings to our Precious Family and Friends,

Hoping your Christmas celebration was nothing short of wonderful. We spent our ours here in Livingstone. Different from past years in South Africa. Our tree went to a family who has 2 small children and were praying (we didn't know) for a tree. Amazing is our Father! It just made our Christmas so very blessed.

Other than that we wait to see if and when we can make it to the villages (roads and rain don't always equal a drive-able road). However, in faith, we have planned our first Women's Conference in Sekute Village (17 January) for women in the surrounding areas. Butch will be teaching The Elijah Challenge in Sinkobo at the Wesleyan Church this month too (18-21 January 2011).

Please pray that both Butch and I hear and speak what the Holy Spirit wants the women and men attending the conferences to hear. Pray for many to make a decision to become followers of Jesus Christ and to know TRUTH and be set free.

Butch's mom, Blanche Berner (90 years old), will be traveling with Norma and David (sister and nephew). They arrive on 14 January and are here for 2 weeks. Pray for safety, health and ease of travel adjustments for them. We are so honored that Mrs. B wanted to see Africa one more time. Mr. B will hold down the fort in Memphis. Due to health constraints he was unable to make the very long flight to get here.

I am including a letter recently received from Jackson Katampi (orphan whom we have known since we have been here). He is in his final year at the University of Lusaka studying veterinarian science. If you, your church, or Sunday school class would like to make a contribution towards his educational needs, or for his personal upkeep, please make your check payable to Light of Africa with a separate note enclosed telling us that you would prefer it be used for Jackson's education.

*Hey, I'm ok and learning quite a lot here, yesterday I was castrating a dog and spaying a cat, unfortunately we found it pregnant. There is an organisation known as SPCA, who we are working with. It is very difficult to come up with all the terms that I would need before I graduate because each semester comes with its own challenge, however from the trend so far and from the few friends I have asked they just tell me in that at least per semester the things we buy do not go beyond K1.5million, hence with that estimation including this semester I need about K4.5million...that 3 semester K1.5million each, that should sort all my needs until I graduate. Here again God is using me to talk to people including elderly ones in the church, it's like every time I tell them how faithful God has been to me they get so encouraged..This Saturday I might be speaking to the youth group they have a youth braai and I was invited. I really thank God.
Thank you, (Jackson)*

May "The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;"

Love, Butch & Janet

"Go into all the world and make disciples" ..Mt. 28:18

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