

May the peace and hope of
Christ's birth
be with you now and in the days ahead...

Light of Africa

18 December 2011

Dearest family and friends,

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! We sincerely pray you will have a very merry Christmas and a very blessed New Year. We have had a good year of ministry in 2011 and look forward to 2012. Village Sunday schools and kids clubs, Girls and Women Bible Studies, Bible Classes, Mentorship for Christian leaders, working with village pre-schools and orphans have all been a part of Light of Africa's work in Zambia. Good fruit has grown from teaching The Elijah Challenge which lead to professions of faith and delivery of bio-sand filters to rural families have all been part of what God done here during this past year. We continue to see good growth in the pastors knowledge of Scripture (students at the Bible School) and their churches. Butch's Bible classes in town and in the village area are well attended and he has seen positive outcomes from the students knowledge of Scripture and their ability to live it. Many miraculous healings, outreaches with teams from ORU and Lane's Chapel, vulnerable children, girls living in a shelter for the sexually abused and finally getting to bless so many with the clothes, shoes and other items donated by Runners for Africa. For all of these successes, we give thanks to God. We also praise Him for your partnership with [Light of Africa](#). Your prayers, financial donations, and correspondence have given us great encouragement. Your support have made it possible for us to bring the Kingdom of God to the lost and dying in Zambia and other countries where we have been privileged to minister.



We continue to pursue the land via Livingstone City Council. Went to the Town Clerk with a complaint regarding decisions, only to have her tell us that land issues take time, especially now with the new government. Not sure what that means but our request is supposed to be included in the next "Special Council Meeting" and if approved, it will be sent for review before the full Council meeting. Pray for *Mr. Chisanga*, who holds the keys on the progress of our application. Pray for God to soften his heart and to cause our application to be approved by him, to be put on the docket of the special meeting in 2 weeks and for Council approval regarding our land application.



We love and appreciate each of you. We pray your Christmas celebration is Christ filled and full of many blessings from our Father.

In His Grace,

Butch & Janet Berner

Serving with [Light of Africa](#) in Zambia

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