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To the saints in communion with the Lord:

Hear ... Watch ... Wait for whosoever findeth me findeth life ... and favor of the LORD. Pro. 8: 33-35.

The end of 2004 has past and Christ did not come, but we must all continue to occupy until He comes. We do that by hearing the word of the Lord watching out for our testimony waiting for answers to prayer and most of all His coming. Doing that we will find life and favor OF THE LORD!! FAVOR OF THE LORD HALLALUYA!!! GET ON BOARD, THE SHIP HAS ROOM FOR YOU!!!

We pray you had happy holidays and that your New Year would be focused on the Lord Jesus Christ. Please join with us in prayer for our soldiers and the bereaved of the disaster from the earthquake for souls to be saved and peace restored to both areas.

We had a blessed November with discipleship, bible institute and preaching in full swing. Randy and Julie handled discipleship on Wednesday and Fridays while my wife and I handled the mission and outreach building projects, people problems and administration. Both Randy and I taught on Tuesdays, Wednesday and Saturdays, while my wife taught on Tuesdays and Thursdays. It is such a tremendous blessing to have another couple here now that Bobby and Becky are in the States working with IAM Ministries. Both Bobby and Becky will come from time to time to assist in the many church missions trips that are scheduled for this year by churches in the US. Please write Bobby Bonner at: bbonner@iamministries.info if you want information on issues of visiting this work of God and having your hearts blessed to see for yourselves the magnitude of this outreach.

There were over 55 salvation professed and 33 baptisms in the month of November just at the churches we were blessed to preach at. We now have 147 churches we minister to. WOW-E-DOW-E, PRAISE THE LORD, AMEN!!!!!! That means to reach each of them once on Sunday it would take me alone about 2³/₄ years. We could use some HELP, know what I mean, Mr. Missionary!!!!!! Some of our churches are 12 hours driving time and some in the Congo!!! May the Lord of the harvest reach the ears of them who could make a difference, in Jesus name, Amen!!!!

In December God had a special treat for all of us here as he sent three wise men to help us with the graduation and Pastors refreshers course at the mission. Hey, wise men in December, where have I heard that before??? Actually we know better but it fit nicely!!! The Lord saw fit to send a Pastor that came for his 5th time, a missionary who helped here for one year and maintenance man from Rochester, NY for a 13 day stay. They no sooner got off the plane and they were at a Police Training Camp preaching to over 200 cadets and officers. When the altar call came 41 men and women came forward to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour, Hallelujah, Amen!!! Ain't God Good, Yesser He is!!! We had a great graduation of our ladies and men with tearful, joyful moments and shouts of praise to the soon coming King. We had our first deaf trained Pastor along with 9 men and 1 woman from our 3-year program and 18 ladies from my wife's Christian Womanhood class graduate this year. We had 17 go from 2nd to 3rd year with 11 in their 1st year. After the graduation the preachers taught one week on the New Testament Church and at night preached a sermon that saw many of our Pastors at the altar getting right with the Lord. The last day of refreshers course the Pastor and Missionary went to Mpika to preach and teach a three day seminar with some of our folks in the Northwest Province. The maintenance man was a blessing to our vehicles. He got to see part of the ministry that many do not even know takes place here and gave testimonies to churches we went to preach at on Sundays. These God sent men stirred us, built us up and moved this work forward for the Lord Jesus Christ, thanks be to God for them!!! I do not know the total for salvation but many were convicted and came unto the Lord in December. Randy estimates around 70.

Please keep us in your prayers and thank you for your support in heart and financially. You all have been so faithful we pray the Lord will give you the desires of your heart and then some. 2005 ... Hear ... Watch and Wait, He is coming and I am looking forward to bow before Him and thank Him on your behalf and mine!!!!!!

Your Missionaries,

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