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Dr. John N. Chacha

Dear Friends,

We wish all our friends and partners a most blessed and prosperous New Year. May 2005 be a year of breakthroughs in your life.

Although the year ended with the disastrous earthquake and tsunami, with thousands in pain and mourning the loss of loved ones, it is wonderful see other thousands reaching out and to bless those in crisis.

At Teamwork, we ended the year with excitement by reaching out to a neglected part of the world. This was a dramatic ending to what has been a most productive year for us. We believe that 2005 will be even more productive. We are ready to go to new spiritual heights, giving God our best.

We can't thank you enough for supporting the Christmas mission to 500 village families in Tanzania. What a happy day for my family and me, as we shared the blessings you helped us to give to these families. There is great joy in sharing God's mercy.

**But he who has mercy on the poor, happy is he. Proverbs 14:24b**

Our prayer for you this year is from Psalm 67:

**God be merciful to us and bless us, And cause His face to shine upon us that Your way may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations. Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You. Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy! For You shall judge the people righteously, And govern the nations on earth.**

**Let the peoples praise You, O God;  
Let all the peoples praise You. Then  
the earth shall yield her increase;  
God, our own God, shall bless us.  
God shall bless us, And all the ends  
of the earth shall fear Him.**

This psalm expresses why we pray for God's blessing on our lives. It is so that "the ends of the earth shall fear Him." God's blessing enables us to meet the needs of those who do not know Him and to extend His righteousness to the ends of the earth.

### *Christmas in Africa*

Our Christmas mission was an exciting ending to an exciting year. Usually in December, I take a break from traveling, but this year the Lord placed on my heart the need to do something special for my home village. This is a village that seems left behind as progress occurs elsewhere, a village where poverty and lack of pure water, healthcare, and good transportation take their toll, shortening the lives of many of the people. We expect these conditions to improve, as we planted the seeds for change this year. Thank you for playing a part in helping us to

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**Singing and dancing to greet us**

### **Dr. CHACHA'S January - March Itinerary**

#### January

- Greensboro, NC  
Bethany Fellowship Church  
Jan. 6-8  
336-230-2455
- Gettysburg, PA  
Mid-Atlantic Leadership  
Conference  
January 20 - 22  
301-596-2330
- Harrisburg, PA  
Global Outreach Center  
January 23 am  
717-561-4428

#### February

- Kuwait Feb. 2 -13

#### March

- Uganda Feb 28 - March 5
- Giving Light Christian Fellowship March 11-13  
717-362-4523

**Note: For a complete itinerary or to schedule Dr. Chacha for meetings -call 276-632-8477**



**Two little angels bring each other to the Miracle Christmas. Thanks for helping us bless them.**



**Listening attentively as Dr. Chacha ministered on Christmas Day.**



**People giving their lives to Christ on Christmas Day.**



**Teens having fun with their food**

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impact this village with God's love.

My wife, my oldest son and I arrived in Nairobi, Kenya, late on Christmas Eve. On Christmas morning and on Sunday, I ministered in one of our network churches. This church, which started in a tent, is located in one of the worst slum areas of Nairobi. Over the years, the lives of people in this area are being changed by the power of God. They have recently built a new building and hold five services each weekend in order to accommodate the 10,000 people who attend. We were able to bless this church with 200 chairs, which were badly needed.

Since many non-Christians come to church on Christmas day, I preached an evangelistic message (read it in next month's newsletter). At least twenty-five people were saved.

Early Monday morning we took a flight to Kisumu, Kenya, the closest we could fly to our destination. There we were met by a friend who drove us the remaining four hours. It wasn't long before we ran out of paved highway and were being jolted up and down on the rough, dusty roads, suitable only for heavy four-wheel drive vehicles. We praise God for keeping us safe and protecting us in.

On Tuesday, we drove to Ntagacha village in Tanzania, where the Christmas celebrations were to take place. When we arrived, many people greeted us with singing and dancing, groups from the surrounding villages and churches joining in.

The little church was packed. More people standing around outside than could fit inside! In true hospitable fashion, the church members allowed the visitors to have the seats in the church. The service had begun the previous night and the message of Christmas had been shared with the people. Though held in a church, this celebration was for the entire village and many heard the gospel for the first time.

We learned that, other than this celebration, the only large gatherings in this community are for funerals. We were glad to give them a reason to rejoice together, instead of mourn.

After the service, toys and school supplies were given to the children. They were delighted to receive these gifts. We were also able to leave sports equipment for several schools.

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**The poor shall eat and be satisfied; Those who seek Him will praise the Lord. Let your heart live forever! Psalm 22:26**

Before we had arrived, two bulls had been slaughtered and the food preparations had begun. Huge pots of rice and beef stew were cooking on small fires all over the hillside behind the church. There were more people than we anticipated but there was plenty for everyone. We fed at least 1500 people, some of whom even came back for three servings.

What a joy it was to see the abundance of food being served on the very hill that was formerly a stronghold for witchdoctors. They once controlled the people through fear. Now many of them were believers, attending church and taking part in this glorious day.

After the meal, we handed out the blankets and clothing. Although some people find this hard to believe, it does get cold in Africa, particularly in these areas of high-



**A Family Enjoying their Meal**

er elevation. Many suffer on the cold nights, in their unheated homes because they have no blankets. For many villagers, this was the only blanket they had ever been given.

Several pastors from a nearby Bible school helped make the day a success by setting things up ahead of time and serving during the event. We were able to bless these pastors with bicycles. In addition, the only source of electricity at the school, a generator, was in need of repair, which we were able to provide.

**You, O God, provided from Your goodness for the poor. The Lord gave the word; Great was the company of those who proclaimed it. Psalm 68:10b,11**

**He raises the poor out of the dust, And lifts the needy out of the ash heap . . . Psalm 113:7**

Since our return home, we are hearing tremendous reports. People continue to come back to the church and give thanks for what happened that day. Many have given their lives to the Lord and joined the church. They say this is the first time anyone who had left the village had come back, willing to help without wanting anything in return.

We praise God for bringing new hope to this area. We believe that we will see fruit from this small seed and a new move of God.

**Why I Travel to the Nations**

I travel to the nations because I have received a vision from God. I want to be faithful to fulfill it. Traveling is not all glamour and fun. It would have been much easier to stay home this Christmas than to spend hours traveling, but I knew the Lord had spoken that it was time to bring His joy and blessing to this village. When I saw that joy on the faces of the children,

parents, and grandparents, I knew it was worth it.

**We Need You!**

We believe this is just the beginning of what God wants to do in this village. Clean water is one problem, as it is only available if one has a tin roof and can put in a cistern. This sometimes runs out in the dry season. The only other water is from the dirty creeks and mud puddles. In partnership with Morningstar Ministries, we are working to bring a well to this village and several surrounding villages.

Another need is for a local clinic. Presently, the people must travel about 50 miles by rough road. (Think of that the next time you are sick.) They are willing to make their own bricks and do the work, if we can provide the money for a tin roof and other materials. I believe that we can do it.

As you make plans for this year, please plan to support Teamwork. Also, pray about going on a Team-work mission or volunteering to help in our local office.

We praise God for leading us in the past, and we're grateful for our many partners who meet the financial needs of this ministry. Everyone has a part to play in enabling us to continue to train and equip believers around the world.

May God abundantly bless you.

In His Service,

Dr. John N. Chacha



**Children being seated to receive their toys**



**Colorful, warm blankets blessed many**



**Enjoying their candy. We had fun working with the children.**

**Prayer Needs**

- Pray for Dr. Chacha and Regina as they travel to minister in Kuwait in February. They will be speaking at a church conference and a women's conference.
- Pray for the continuing expansion of Teamwork Bible School - that more people will use this tool to grow deeper in God's Word.
- Teamwork still needs a pick-up truck for carrying supplies, books, and equipment. Please pray or give towards this need.

## ***Make a Teamwork Mission Part of Your Plans in 2005***



***Team members relaxing after a meeting  
- Nakuru, Kenya - August 2004***

Whether you are a youth or a seasoned minister, a world traveler or a homebody, being a part of a Teamwork mission team can be a life-changing experience. You will take part in conferences that are changing nations. You will have the opportunity to touch the lives of people - from Christian leaders and businessmen to unbelievers, youth, and children. You will meet other team members who may become life-long friends. You will expand your vision, as you see how God is moving in another part of the world.

Perhaps you will minister in music, song, dance, preaching, or teaching. You could also be involved in one-on-one evangelism, praying for others, ministering to children or supporting the other team members. Whatever your role, you will be stretched to do more and be more for God. You will be challenged as you see people coming out of poverty and suffering and into their purpose in God.



***Children happily anticipating the beginning of their conference in August 2004***

**The next mission to Kenya is August 10-22, 2005.** Several conferences, as well as children's ministry, will take place at that time. Smaller missions to other nations are also available. Call for more information.

To get the best rates, we need to reserve airline seats now. You can reserve your place on the team by signing up with a \$100 security deposit by February 18. Pray and don't delay!

***If you want to be a part of this mission,  
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