

Dear Partners!

December 2018

“The Autumn leaves fly past the window” and soon “The days of December” will be numbered. Always amazed when this time of year rolls around. My calendar seems to spin more than roll!

So thankful for a good, yet very challenging year. We moaned, groaned, prayed and stayed with it, but it wasn't an easy year. Never mind the challenges, God lifted us through and we are ready to go again!

Susie and I got to experience Thanksgiving with family again this year and will celebrate Christmas shortly and then head back over to Kenya in early Jan '19. We are just so thankful that Crossroads Fellowship grew in attendance and in outreach while our schools outperformed last year's scores.

Our greatest challenge this year has been our finances. The bottom dropped out of our personal support though ministry support stayed strong. We didn't expect to be in this position at this time in our career. Nevertheless, what we realize is this: Our ministry in Kenya is based on partnerships. We are so thankful for those who have remained with us throughout so many years (43 to be exact). Quite amazing. We are thankful to God for His faithfulness to us and for your joining with us to accomplish so much for His honor.

Please note that our personal support goes through Christian Light Ministries and you can donate online at christianlightministries.org

Our ministry support goes through Operation Give Hope and you can also donate online at operationgivehope.org.

★★ *Please consider us in your December giving* ★★

We trust that you will have a wonderful Christmas with family and friends. We plan to as well. What a great season this is! “What a blessed place the world would be, if we had that Christmas feeling all year.”

Blessed Christmas to you and yours,
Jim and Susie

