



Eastern
Mennonite
Missions

*together with Christ,
transforming the world*

“Our purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ.”

Colossians 2:2

We praise the Lord for safety as we traveled to and from the states. Thank you all for your prayers. It was great to be home and see so many family and friends. We had great times with our children together and individually. We had special times with our older grandchildren and some who are dating.

We had dinner at Jean’s New Year’s Eve and Carla made the meal for us with Erica’s help. It was a delicious Italian dinner with a wonderful dessert! These are our college girls. They are both at Eastern University in St. David.

Jordan (Judy’s son) and his girlfriend, Whitney, made a steak dinner for us at our house for our Christmas present. Jordan is in Culinary School. Then we played Rummikub and Jordan won.

We took Jessica (Judy’s daughter) and her boyfriend, Tony, to Yoder’s for her free birthday dinner and they paid our dinner for our Christmas present. Then we came back and played Rummikub and Tony won.

We went to Selena’s (Jean’s daughter) house and met her and Jake, her boyfriend, and took them to the Olive Garden for dinner. Then we went back to her place and played Dominos and Jake won! Selena works in the field of social work with some autistic children. Jake is in Nurses’ training.

We took Missy (Joyce’s daughter) and her husband, Andy, out for brunch at the Pancake Farm in Ephrata. She was expecting their first child January 19th. We thought we were going to miss seeing our great grandbaby but the day before we left, Lily Grace Delgado was born! She is the most beautiful baby with black

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hair and very fair skin. She weighed in at 8 lb. and was 20 inches long. Grandma Joyce and Grandpa Tim are also very proud!



We enjoyed meeting with my family at Martha & Clayton’s cottage at Landis Homes and with our half sisters at Paulette’s home in Maryland. It was a disappointment that my brother Earl & Maggie could not be with us due to Maggie’s health problems. They live in Ohio.



We also spent time with Wes’s sisters, Romaine & Jay Martin and Barb, and his foster families. It was good to talk to Edith, Jeff Crist’s widow and share in her grief.

Wes had fun with Dan and the boys with the new dirt bike the boys got from Christmas. I wasn't sure who enjoyed the bike the most – father or sons!



Even Grandpa took a ride! Wes also went to the Farm Show with them. I hung out with Joyce for a while and then Jessica.

We met with our MST at Martha & Clayton's and had a good time of sharing. We appreciate all that they do on our behalf.

We gave presentations at Vincent Mennonite Church, Providence Mennonite Church in Collegeville, Media Mennonite Church and at Landis Homes. We did not get to Providence in Virginia. We showed pictures of our work and some of the crafts that are made in Kenya. Each church honored us with a Fellowship Meal so we had time to connect with old friends. God continues to work in our sponsoring churches and He works here with us in Kenya. We have a great, big, wonderful God.

It was very good to be home and now it is very good to be back. We appreciated your words of encouragement. Many of you mentioned our passion for our work here. We know God has placed us here for His honor and glory and we want to do the work to which He has called us. Joy is being in the center of God's will. May all of us have a passion for things that last for eternity.

Praise God for those who have supported us

in 2009 and for those who have pledged to support us in 2010. We are very grateful.

Praise for continued good health.

Praise for safety as we traveled back to Kenya.

Pray for us as we go to Kisumu the last week-end of the month. We will be helping to choose a candidate for an EMM scholarship and also Wes will preach Sunday morning.

Pray that we may be a source of encouragement to all the people who come to the Guest House for many different reasons.

Pray for the staff at the Guest House and the workers on the compound.

Note from the MST

Thank you for your generous support and prayers. Our 2009 goals are met. We are looking at a potential shortfall for 2010. Please continue to send contributions payable to Vincent Mennonite Church, and mail them to Marcus Kolb, 580 Wall St., Phoenixville, PA 19460. Re: Automatic Withdrawal plan, refer questions to Nita Landis at EMM, 717 898-2251 Send any changes, additions, or deletions of email or mailing addresses to Martha Nissley, amstahl31@gmail.com or call 717 509-5829

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