

**ACM INTERNATIONAL  
CHRISTINE CROWL  
KIDS KARE**

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Dear Friends of Kids Kare:

We send our greetings to you once again. In just a couple of months we will be returning to Africa and will take away with us some mental pictures of beautiful wintry scenes --ice sparkling like diamonds off the limbs of the maple trees; the fir tree in the yard covered with a fine white blanket; the lawn resembling a sheet cake frosted with creamy mounds of snow scraped there by the snow plow clearing the roads; huge snow flakes floating lazily down past the window pane and the tree limbs dancing wilding in a teasing winds. When the temperatures soar in Africa we can get a quick chill just by dredging up some of these memories.

A couple of our Ahadi (former Rainbow) boys need some extra prayers. Both Sammy and Karioke have decided to test their teacher's patience by refusing to do their school work and to cooperate in class. Both of them are under probation to straighten up or be kicked out of school. Seems as if Karioke must have a short memory for it hasn't been much over a year since he was called into the chief's office and threatened with jail if he didn't straighten up and study.

On the other hand, Tendrice, a Junior at United States International University, is one of the 3 finalists in a debating contest. The prize for the victor is a trip to South Africa. Tendrice has come a long way in the 15 years since he was taken off the street and given a chance for a new life at the Rainbow Children of Promise compound. His major is in business and his minor is Japanese.

We have a big praise we want to share with you. Truly an answer to prayer . In the latter part of August Chris had surgery on her spine to relieve pressure from the spinal column and nerves which were being squeezed by cartilage. In the first picture (see attachments) you see her in the hospital just after the surgery. She was not able to do anything for herself--was as helpless as a newborn baby. Now, 6 months later you see her walking with a walker and in the position to do many, many things she could not do before. Isn't God good? Would you continue to pray for complete healing and that one day she will be able to walk without a walker. She is interested mainly in one thing--that she can get well enough to get back into the baby business.

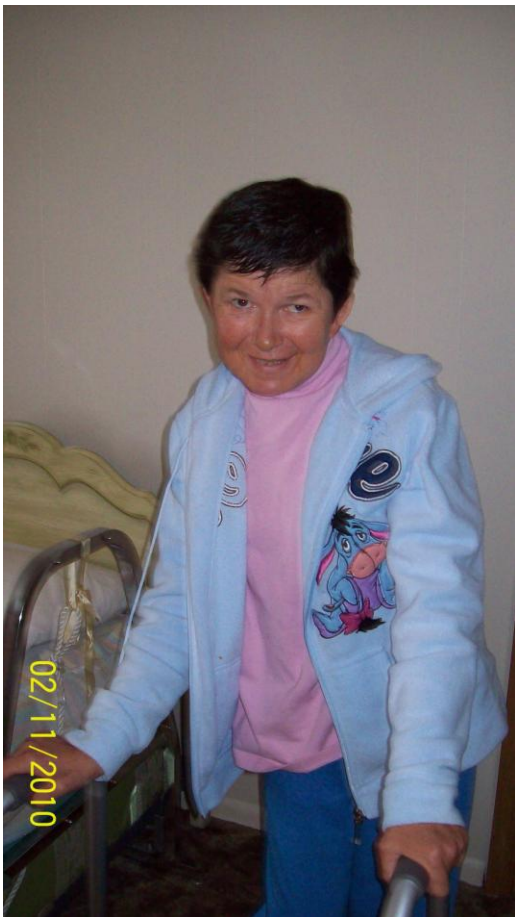
Thanks so much for continuing to partner in this work of giving babies and older ones the opportunity to be brought up in the nourishment and admonishment of the Lord.

God bless each one of you.

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