

HOWARD, JUNE AND CHRIS CROWL

IN KENYA

WE COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2011

2011 HAS BEEN A CHALLENGING YEAR FOR US HERE IN KENYA. BUT THROUGH IT ALL WE HAVE SEEN THE MIGHTY HAND OF GOD WORKING IN OUR LIVES. WE HAVE FELT HIS TOUCH AND REJOICE IN THE FACT THAT WE ARE HIS CHILDREN AND THAT HE KNOWS OUR NEEDS AND IS NOT SLACK IN PROVIDING FOR THEM.



TWO MORE BOYS CAME TO LIVE AT AHADI HOME. A 15 YEAR OLD AND A 7 YEAR OLD.

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AUSTIN

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DAVID



MERRY CHRISTMAS

JULY AND AUGUST WERE MONTHS WHEN GOD SHOWED HIS MIRACULOUS HEALING POWER IN JUNE'S LIFE AS SHE SUFFERED FROM A MINI STROKE FOLLOWED A FEW WEEKS LATER BY A BRAIN HEMORRHAGE. HER RECOVERY HAS BEEN A TESTIMONY OF HIS MIRACULOUS WORKS, NOT ONLY TO OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. BUT ALSO TO THE DOCTORS AND NURSES WHO CARED FOR HER. HE DESERVES OUR HONOR AND PRAISE. THANK YOU, LORD AND THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO PRAYED FOR HER RECOVERY.



NINE SOULS WERE ADDED TO THE FRENCH SPEAKING CONGREGATION AT EASTLEIGH SINCE MAY, OF THESE NINE. ONE HAS FALLEN AWAY AND THREE OTHER EMIGRATED TO CANADA IN DECEMBER UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS. IT IS A JOYFUL OCCASION FOR THE WIFE AND TWO GIRLS WHO HAVE BEEN IN CANADA FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS WAITING ANXIOUSLY FOR THE DAY WHEN THE HUSBAND AND FOUR OTHER CHILDREN WOULD BE ABLE TO JOIN THEM.

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OUR DAUGHTER, AIMEE, CAME IN MAY TO WORK WITH THE AHADI BOYS FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS. THE FOLLOWING MONTH THE TYLER MAXWELL FAMILY JOINED THE TEAM OF THE AHADI BOYS.

IN AUGUST **JOSEPH** GRADUATED FROM USIU (UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY). TENDRICE COULD GRADUATE IN DECEMBER BUT OPTED TO GO FOR TWO MAJORS. PETER ENROLLED IN USIU IN JANUARY.



THIS AND THAT

NOVEMBER 19

November 19 is a special day not only in our family but around the world. It is June's birthday and it is "WORLD TOILET DAY".

SANITATION FOR ALL Is the drive to 2015.

19 million Kenyans have no access to proper sanitation.

Over 6 million Kenyans defecate in the open every day.

Globally, 6,000 people daily, die of diseases caused by human feces. Quite grim statistics wouldn't you say?

LITTLE ANGEL



Effie

MY HEART BLOBS!

Aimee has been having music/art classes for children at Rehema, a neighboring children's home. At the end of this term she received many letters from her students lamenting that they will miss her during vacation. One letter in particular was precious. The little girl wrote: Miss Aimee: I love your classes. You have a beautiful voice. When you sing it makes my heart blob. Love. Effie

If any of you happen to have a heart that "blobs" let us know how it feels please.

WE ARE THANKFUL TO BE TOGETHER

Thanksgiving day this year was a special time for us. Two of the trustees of our Mission, David Upchurch and Bob Wallace came for a very short visit. Much of their time was spent in traffic jams and just trying to retrieve their lost luggage. However, on Thanksgiving afternoon we were able to spend some quality time with them. Tyler and Amy Maxwell invited us all over for a scrumptious dinner. Our Aimee baked the turkey (if it had been any larger it wouldn't have fit in our oven). Amy Maxwell and June did their share by providing all the other food and goodies that made it a feast fit for a king.



We thank God for all of his provisions and blessings and we thank you all for your prayers and your generosity which makes it possible for us to serve our Lord here on this continent. God bless each one of you.

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

1. Aimee and the Maxwells have not yet received their work permits.
2. Pray for June's continued healing.
3. For a new group of men in the active ministry who will come to KCIPM for a year of training in January.
4. Both boys who finished training at USIU need jobs and would appreciate your prayers.
5. Pray for Chris as she teaches larger and older groups of children at Githurai.
6. That the 9 people who were baptized will be shepherded properly by the church leaders and Christians.

CHRISTMAS—LET 'S WORSHIP TOGETHER

Carolyn Butler has published a book called **UNDER AFRICAN SKIES**. It is a book of reflections for Advent and Christmas. We can relate to her statement, "During the rush of the Christmas season, many of us, despite our best intentions—end up losing focus on this special time of the year." The daily readings and reflections help us keep our focus on God and the great gift he gave to all of us.

There are suffering people all around us. Let's take our focus off of our own family and friends and find ways to help alleviate some of the suffering we see daily. Let's let the love of God shine through each one of us.

Let's make this year a special time when daily we worship and praise God for who He is and for all of his bountiful blessings on us.

