

A I M E E C R O W L

# DECEMBER

2011

ACM INTERNATIONAL - AHADI BOYS HOME

## ✧ Merry Christmas ✧

*The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy!*

HELLO FRIENDS!

**Joy.** That is the word that best describes the month of December for me. Personally, it has been one of the most joyous Christmas holidays that I have had in a very long time. It has been wonderful to be back home and spend this holiday with my parents. I hope that each of you were able

to enjoy the holidays and spend it with family, friends and loved ones. What an incredible time of year! What a wonderful gift

that we celebrate! God has been so good to us. How can we help but be full of joy and wonder at His amazing gift of love?

Merry Christmas indeed!



### Joy

*The emotion of great delight or happiness caused by something exceptionally good or satisfying; keen pleasure; elation.*

### The Ahadi Boys!

*A new year approaches, full of new beginnings, opportunities and challenges. Keep praying for the boys!*

Julius  
Simon  
David  
Mungai  
Dennis  
Dan  
Njoroge



Timothy  
Kennedy  
Sammy  
Kariuki  
Njeru  
Austin  
Clapaton



*twas the week before christmas....*

The boys were getting a bit bored this holiday so we decided to have a decathlon. We started early in the morning and went all day, breaking for lunch. We

had jump roping, badminton, checkers, ping pong, penalty shots, dribbling, a game of horse, an obstacle course, push ups and a throwing competition.

My favorite part was watching Clapaton's attempt at jump roping. It was adorable. By the end he was starting to get the hang of it. The boys are quite

competitive so it always makes for a fun time. It was a great day. The winners in each age category get to go out for an all you can eat ribs dinner this week.

## Christmas Bonfire

### *hotdogs*

We enjoyed a fun evening outdoors drinking hot chocolate,



roasting hotdogs, s'mores and roasted corn.

### *christmas carols*

We sang some Christmas carols and enjoyed a preview performance from the Ahadi 6.



### *s'mores*

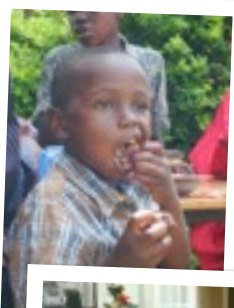
By the end of the evening everyone was stuffed and ready for bed. A few of us stayed out a bit longer after everyone had left and had fun finishing off the rest of the corn. It was a fun evening for everyone.





## THE AHADI 6

I told the boys they needed to pick a name for their new group. "Jesus Forever" they said. Really?? I tried in vain to get them to change it to something different. I told them the name didn't have to have 'Jesus' in the title, to which Sammy replied, "You don't want us to be Christians!?". Oh dear. We went through several possibilities including 'The Association of Community Youth Performers'. Really??? Finally, Mim suggested 'The Ahadi 6'. I had three boys who were for it and three who were stuck on 'Jesus Forever'. In the end, we compromised. The front of their shirts say 'The Ahadi 6' and the back says 'Jesus Forever'. Problem solved. They had their first performance at the French service at Eastleigh Church of Christ last week. They did a great job. Hopefully there are more performances in their future.



## So this is Christmas.....



HAPPY NEW YEAR!