



Dear friends,

Merry Christmas and Happy New year from our Orphanage Home! May the peace of God reign over your family. We are so thankful to our Almighty God for everything that He has provided us through you. Most of all we thank God for His Son, Jesus Christ that made us one. I hope you all had a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving with families and friends. We are so thankful for each and every one of you for constantly praying, encouraging and financially supporting us. This ministry could not have come this far without you. We pray for you always.

Last month we had a wonderful time with our forwarding agent, Mom Lynn, and Dad, Skip Skonnord. They returned home with me after my USA visit. Even though it was a short trip we had a very meaningful time together. While dad Skip was busy at the Bible College, mom Lynn was so busy with all kinds of activities. She made wreaths for fall and Christmas for us. We have never had anything like that and they are absolutely beautiful! I also requested she make deviled eggs for us which we renamed "angeled eggs". Ha-ha! She made huge batches of popcorn, did Christmas crafts with the children and cut the girls' hair. Everyone enjoyed the activities and food so much! We also went for shopping and purchased a new washing machine that also had a dryer attached to it. I am so proud of mom and dad! They fit in so perfectly down here and are the most down to earth people that I know. We appreciate them so much! Below are some pictures taken while they were here.



The children are growing so fast; physically, mentally, educationally and spiritually. They are active in the church and school as well as taking responsibility for helping maintain the orphanage home. We pray that someday they will become great servants of God as well as educated men and women. Our school year runs from January to January and the children excelled this year. One of the children received an outstanding rating and another received an excellent rating. Lothungbeni and Ajan will have their final Board exam in February to see if they can continue on in high school. Zanao and Nchumbeni need improvement but they have struggled this year and we will get them extra tutoring. We are very proud of them all because they work so hard. We thank God for the caregivers and staff who work diligently to help them with their studies. It's all because of God's grace and your support they are able to get a good education. Please keep them in your prayer as they continue their studies.

In 2020 we will be praying about taking some more children. Please pray for us in the matter. I will update you in the next newsletter about the new children who will become a part of our home. Abemo, Elisen and I are going to visit our villages for Christmas. We have never taken Elisen there. Please pray for us as it is a very tedious and dangerous drive because of the road conditions. Abemo and I will be delivering the Christmas message on the 24th & 25th.

Once again thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your unconditional love and support. We see God's love through you all. Our gift to you is our constant prayers for you and your family. Merry Christmas to you all as we celebrate the birth of our Savior!

Because of Him, Eliilo Ezung

