Luke 1:28

“The angel went to her and said, ‘Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you.’”

That simple greeting changed the life of a young girl, and with her the eternity of anyone who believes. It invites each of us into a new life, a new future, a new purpose. It invites us into the place of a newfound heritage, the salvation, the presence and favor of the Lord.

India: The man who has been persecuting Pastor Emmanuel’s church and school has asked for forgiveness and promised not to give them more trouble! Praise the Lord for answered prayers! May He bring the man to repentance and new life in Jesus Christ!

On November 5, Pastor David arranged for two vans to transport his church members to the orphanage where five people were baptized. They also celebrated the birthday of David’s son Rufus.

After servicing a bore well in Batlakuntu, Pastor David told the brothers in the area to share the Gospel the people near the well. Many responded positively, but opponents soon arrived and attempted to beat one of the pastors. The Lord protected him. Pray for the hearts of these persecutors.

The orphans are still doing well in the custody of their guardians and continuing their education online. Schools are expected to reopen in January of 2021. The orphans have been invited back to the school for a Christmas gathering.

The Varghese families and their mother are all doing well. Pastor John’s oldest son Praison will complete 12th grade in March of 2021. Pastor David’s oldest daughter Gracelin will complete her 3rd year of college in April 2021.
Pastor Laban held his annual Pastor’s Conference during the first week of November. The 236 ministers present experienced a powerful moving of the Holy Spirit as they attended seminars, sang and danced before the Lord. Bodies were healed. Some attendees made vows for full-time ministry. Pastors Dale and Jeanne were unable to attend so they mailed teachings to Pastor Laban to share with the attendees. Pastor Laban made a standard Swahili translation of the messages and is having them printed in two small books to distribute.

In an effort to encourage new believers to return to and regularly attend church, Pastor Laban decided to invite attendees of the Sunday evening open-air evangelism meeting into the church building. His prayer was that the familiarity of the inside of the building and the altar would move their hearts to return. There were 346 attendees to the meeting and 16 new people were in the next Sunday service.

Tanzania:

Seasonal rains bring a busy season for the agricultural project. Pastor Laban expects to cultivate 20 acres of corn, beans, sunflowers, and groundnuts. He also plans to add 40 acres of cashews.

This is one of six New Harvest churches under construction in the Republic of Burundi.
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Christmas is coming! We would like to send Pastor Laban $10,000 for a reliable vehicle by Christmas. This will allow him to visit the many NHM churches in Tanzania and the surrounding nations. We have received $5,300 and only need $4,700 more! If you would like to help us gift this to Pastor Laban, please note “Vehicle for Laban” on your donation.

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!**

Yours For The Harvest,

Dale & Jeanne Scholten

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