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Dear Pastor Schneck and Church,

The new year has started well for us. We praise the Lord for a new year to serve the Lord here in Kenya. Of course, we started a new year with five new students in the Bible College. It is always a blessing to see these and other students interested in the Word of God and we are so thankful for the missionaries and pastors that teach one day of every week. After three months the school system takes off for one month and then back to another three months, etc. This month Rev. Gary Phillips, a long time missionary in the Philippines and now working with Manna Worldwide, taught a one week modular on the book of Ezekiel.

The new year brings a lot of memories when we first came to Kenya and the difference things are now in this country. The roads are must better. So many things are available to buy here now. We have water at our apartment all the time. Our first telephone took us two year to get and now one can get a cell phone in less than 20 minutes. I could go on and on. It does seem that it is harder to reach people for Christ due to materialism though.

We continue to promote missions wherever we go. The Ruiru Bible Baptist Church asked me to speak on Faith Promise Missions Giving and take up commitments this month. It was great to see them promising more than they ever have before. The Pastor last year spoke in the Bible College chapel on missions sharing testimony after testimony of how his people and his church have been blessed because of their giving in sending Kenyan church planters in Kenya and missionaries in other countries.

Two weeks ago I was asked to speak at Faith Baptist Church here in Nairobi. This church is only eight months old but wanted to get involved in missions now that they are an organized church. This church was started by Rev. Charles Newton, a missionary here in Kenya. He was pleasantly surprised that his people had promised as much as they did! Praise the Lord!

After three and a half years we plan to come back to the States for a few months, this coming month of March. Our six grand children are all teenagers now and we are looking forward to seeing family when we get back. I also hope to visit several of our supporting churches that we have not been in for some time, Pray for us as we finish up several things here and travel back to the States. Our next prayer letter will be back in good ole USA!

Yours for lost souls in Africa,

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Ole and Renee

*Thank you for \$460.00 in November*

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Thank you for the extra \$460.00 for Christmas!

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**(“ . . . woe is me, if I preach not the gospel!” (“ . . . ole wangu nisipoihubiri injili!”)**