

Please continue to pray for one of our past UK one year girls, Fiona, her Dad remains in a coma with a serious head injury. There is some movement ... thank you !!!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

And so we come to the end of another year of amazing provision and challenges.... Has 2014 been a challenging time for you? Imagine what it would be like to be with out the Lord and facing the heartaches, difficulties, deserts, betrayals, losses and troubles that do come. And... not being able to thank him for all the awesome answers and avenues through he troubles of life!!! I recall the years before meeting him and the years after ... before I just didn't know ... a blind man who has never seen does not know what he is missing even the best story teller cannot describe color to a blind man. I had never seen! So I do have a perspective some do not. If you are one who is blind to his goodness and great love there is a remedy so simple many cannot receive the truth of it. Simply invite Jesus into your life and heart and being... ask him to show you the reality of his presence and ask your friends who walk with and in Holy Spirits presence and leading to pray for you to receive his infilling. If you have nobody just ask Holy Spirit himself to fill you and show you his love. You will never be the same again and you will never be alone again! For those who have been raised in Christian families what a treasure and heritage you have! We all well know its true there is no perfect family and no perfect parents and that some of us are the worst of the lot... however it is also true that with Holy Spirit in us, we change and we become more and more what and who we were created to be and when we accept the courage to take the first step, do what his plans for our life are. It is amazing how he still loves us even if we do little or nothing...even that doesn't last long as his love drives us to loving others.... What a gift we received those many years ago a Father sending his Son knowing the suffering and betrayals he would suffer and yet because of love, we are joined with our Father....What a story... the son willing to obey the Father and the Father willing to send his Son. A story retold for two thousand years. *Well I am preachin to the choir as they say ... you all know that and much more ...but... maybe there is just one who has heard this time around.... what they hadn't heard before.... Always the hope for another celebration in Heaven as a wayward son/daughter comes home!* It took me until I was 26 years old before I was ready to listen, stubborn, self-centered and very alone inside and that was thru April 1977 Readers Digest and then 5 months later elected to our small town council with a "Christian" ...another story for another time.

So we have had a wonder-full year with many challenges receiving babies and opening a Secondary School, currently buying property beside us to expand our Primary School, having taken Social Services to court last December over a year ago and still waiting for the Judges decision to be released. *We have been told the case will establish precedents that will affect much in the protection of orphaned children in Malawi if /when we receive a favorable judgment ... hmmm and if we do not we will be appealing immediately.* We are willing to share details if there is interest, just ask. We are reminded of Fathers protection every time we come in our gate...(see the picture top right corner of this page) years ago at least prior to 2005 I had a vision, which our friend James Petrucci painted on our front gate in 2007. We asked him to leave off the lightening striking Poppas hands as it would lead to too many questions... Well that has been our life... safe under His care and lightening and storm clouds all around. What a treasure you are, friends and friends of friends who have stood with us especially since we have stood openly using the courts to protect children. Prior to last Dec we did our best to placate and agree with the local authorities until it became impossible. The good news is we had elections here in Malawi and we have had the honor and privilege of spending time with the new Minister of Social Services who we believe has a heart to see the children of Malawi well cared for and protected. She has said she will come and meet the children here at TMC.

We are so appreciative of a friend who (unsolicited) is sending 115,000 mk to carry us through the Christmas season it is so welcome for maize and relish (fish/vegetables/soya/beans) and stretch it for some gifts if possible... **Just had a call ...4 pm dec 22... from a friend who asked to be anonymous ... he is sending 500,000 mk about (1,250 USD) for our Christmas here at TMC.** We had a visit from Word Alive Church in Blantyre this past Saturday and they brought 10 kg of rice and Sobo drink mix, some cabbages, some great clothes and other items and great fellowship.....we were going to kill our old layers (chickens)... Mary has been sewing up a storm and Pam and crew have been in the storage room digging thru trying to find items for gifts... so it was looking very very skimpy for Christmas... I was wondering what was happening... **From where we least expected, a call just now...** What a Father we have ...we will have great gifts and a wonderful meal. thankfully we have been able to stay in peace and while we overturned every rock we could think of with no result... even the timing of this letter so we could share the good news with you all.

MERRY CHRISTMAS we have to get busy here and NOW!!! Off to Blantyre to find /buy gifts. Much much love and a wonder-very full Christmas to you all isn't He so good!!! With joyous celebration of our amazing Lord we pray his blessing over and all through everything you do ... it is only with your partnering we are able to see the challenges overcome. Always his grace Will n Pam

