



# R.O.C.K. Ministries International

Reaching Our Children in Kenya

December 2009

Dear Partner in Ministry,

It's that time of year again when we seem to be caught in a whirlwind as time fly's by. Perhaps it's because we start to look back and reflect on the past year and at the same time we are looking forward to the New Year ahead.

I am enjoying the season in a very picturesque setting watching the snow flurries outside the window in Stuttgart, Germany. It's a far cry from Kenya which is very hot right now being the beginning of our summer. I am taking some time for respite in the company of Kyon, Cindy, Samantha and Marshall, my youngest son's family. This will be my first 'real' Christmas complete with snow, quaint and beautiful little Gingerbread Villages, open air Christmas markets and celebrating with family and friends.



Our littlest Angel - Cynthia

Even as I look back, God has done some amazing things in Kenya and we have been blessed by your faithful prayers and financial support. Donors from Germany provided us with solar panels for pumping water at Malava, we were able to complete the first house and as God continues to move on people's hearts, there is the very real possibility of building the second house.

Our children are thriving and excelling in their academic work as well as growing spiritually. We have brought three new children into our home this year, all three, girls. One is deaf, another is an Internally Displaced Person since the post election violence in 2007-2008, and the last one is a 4 year old girl who was orphaned and being abused by the guardian she was left with. We brought her into our home just 4 days before I left. She is very tiny and malnourished with distended stomach and the marks of abuse on her body. She has settled in well and is adjusting to her new environment.

My Christmas prayer for each of you is that God will continue to pour out His blessings on you and your families and multiply back to you a hundredfold all that you have invested in Kingdom work.

Wishing all of you a very **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and a **HAPPY NEW YEAR**.

Much love and many blessings,

