

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER, 2003

The Ashbury Family Serving In Malawi, Africa

Dear Martha & Sharon,

Melody, William, Hannah, and I want to wish you a very *Joyful Christmas* and a *Blessed New Year!* This Christmas Season is an exciting time of the year when we can rejoice in the love that our great God has shown to us by giving us His Son and when we can tell unbelieving sinners about the greatest gift that they could ever receive ---- Jesus Christ The Saviour!

We want to thank you all for your numerous and faithful prayers for us, for our National Pastors, and for our ministry in Malawi. We had a pleasant and a safe trip back to the United States Of America. William and Hannah behaved themselves exceptionally well in the airplanes and in the airports. They ate their first Egg McMuffin in London, and they have enjoyed playing in the playgrounds at McDonalds. William calls McDonalds, "Old Mc Donald's Farm." Hannah remarked after our trip, "Grandma lives a long, long, long way from us."

PRAISES:

1. For being able to drink water out of the faucet without purifying it, for living in a house without bars, not having to exchange money, and for not having to drive on dusty, bumpy roads
2. For being able to spend some time with our dear families and friends during these Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday times
3. For the culmination of a six year project of mine ---- the publishing of 100 of my Babes In Christ Bible Lessons in Chichewa which have already been mailed to my men in Malawi
4. For the many missionary meetings that we have already scheduled with our supporting churches and with many other new possible supporting churches

"Behold a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."

(Matthew 1:23)

PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Pray that God will give our National Pastors the wisdom and the power to effectively carry on the work for their Lord
2. Pray that our Lord will protect our Christian brethren from evil and from the works of evil people
3. Pray that William and Hannah will be saved at an early age as soon as they are able to understand the Gospel
4. Pray for our worker and brother in the Lord, Wells Mwachande, while he takes care of our personal business expenses in Malawi

We want to thank you all for your most kind and for your most valuable assistance. Because of your efficient work, we can properly do what God has called us to do.

Because of Cal

Bill & Hannah