



**Happy New Year!** We thank God for his blessing and provision in 2006 and look forward to what he has in store for 2007. Our prayer is that each one of you will experience the blessing and peace of God in the coming year!

**Weatherby:** Pray that Gene and Janice will be restored to full health, and that they will be protected from the mould spores in the air during the rainy season. Pray that they and Jonathan Eby will be refreshed for ministry in the new year. Pray that Gene and Jonathan will be able to establish strong relationships with the amaXhosa men, and that they will continue to open up to the Gospel.

**Belovicz:** Language barriers are still the biggest challenge for Micheal, Angela and their family. Pray that they will learn the language quickly to increase effectiveness in ministry. Micheal is working at establishing relationships with the boys in the boys' home. Pray that he will be able to develop strong trust relationships with them. The girls' home currently has only one girl. Pray for the contact team as they reach out to the street girls', and for the girls that they will be receptive and have a desire to change their lifestyle.

**Reigert:** We rejoice that more and more people are accepting Truth in remote territories. Along with this information comes the good news that Ken's visit with Prison Fellowship Ethiopia was well received by officials. We praise God for all the doors he is opening in this part of the world. Pray that this will continue. Pray also that the nation will have peace again and that all out war will be avoided.



~Children in a remote Ethiopian village~

**Kokura:** Pray for Pat who is adjusting to life in Uganda once again. She was off to a rough start as she had to deal with an angry landlord, which resulted in moving her things into storage while she searches for a new place to live. Besides this she has had more theft issues to contend with. Pray for protection over her and that a new place will become available quickly with a good landlord.

**Sticklee:** Pray for Rachel as she looks to God for direction regarding her future. La Tienda is becoming well established and she is seeking God's will for her next step. Pray for Latitia Lefrance as she helps Rachel with this ministry to Haitian women in Dominican Republic.

**Lewis:** We praise God that David and Christina's work permits have come through. They are scheduled to leave for Tanzania January 12, 2007. Pray for God's protection and blessing on them and their little ones.

**White:** Ian sent an update and it sounds like he is settling in well in spite of the fact that he is alone. He purchased 'T-bone', a 400 pound bull and already it has Ian's mouth watering. Pray for Lynne as she prepares to join Ian in January at the Rehema House children's home. Pray for them as they reach out to needy children and orphans.

**Sri Lanka:** Pastor Abraham Emanuel and his wife are both suffering the after affects of Chikungunya, also known as Chicken Guinea, a rare form of viral infection caused by an alphavirus that is spread by the mosquitoes. The virus includes flu-like symptoms, severe muscle pain and swollen joints much like arthritis. Symptoms can persist up to three months. Pastor Emanuel writes that he has never suffered such severe pain in all his life. Pray that they will receive quick healing.



~Pastor Abraham Emanuel gives a Christmas gift~

**Your Church:** What challenge is God asking you to embrace as you step into 2007? Dare to move into it!

**Canada:** Pray for Jim Farquharson as he returns to Kenya January 12, 2007 to continue work in the medical clinics.

**A Year of Blessing:** "2007 will be a year of blessing." I spoke these words to my family on our way home from church December 24, the last Sunday of 2006. "Then what was this year?" my 10-year-old daughter asked. "It was a year of battle." I answered. "Where did you get that?" she wanted to know. I explained that it was a 'sense' in my heart. As I reflect on 2006, I see where the enemy attacked us intensely, trying to kill, to steal and destroy. In the middle of that I see the army of God fighting the battle for us. This is not only true for me on a family level but also in my dreams for **Rescued Treasures Thrift Shoppe**. It is a vision I share with Bill Lewis and Pam Schlueter and I thank God that he didn't allow our enemy to steal this dream from us and stall this project any further. I look forward to moving ahead with this venture and having an income stream for Into All The World. We thank you all for praying for us and ask that you would especially pray for Pam and me as we manage the store. We want to create an environment that speaks of the rescued treasures we are in Christ. What greater blessing can we know than the gift of salvation? May the coming year truly be a year of blessing! - Trudy Metzger, Editor