

# Christmas Tidings from Tanzania

December 2012

**Dear family and friends,**

Our family wishes you a **wonderful and blessed Christmas** as we celebrate Jesus Christ who was born to save the world. This year we are so thankful for the grace of God in our lives, and are deeply grateful for your vital partnership with us.

**Praise God** for a safe return after a **Spirit-anointed, jam-packed, fruitful time in East Africa**. More details and stories will be coming soon, but in brief:

- Having my **good friend Steve Reid** along for the entire nearly four-week trip was a rich encouragement and blessing. I can see why God sent the disciples out two-by-two! God is using the experience to lead Steve toward a long-term investment in global missionwork!



- Dozens of **pastors and church leaders were trained** in Uganda and Tanzania, receiving tools that will transform their preaching and leadership in the church and community.



- Three women are **new daughters of the King** after sharing God's plan for salvation with them and they placed their trust in Christ. See the Dec.9 blog entry to learn the full story.

- I conducted my first **"African" wedding** in Gulu, Uganda. What an experience!
- Praise God the **family did well** while I was away, as they were helped by Holly's parents who stayed with them for three weeks.



More will be coming about changed lives, testimonies from pastors, and ways we saw God do amazing works in growing His kingdom and spreading His glory.

Once again, **THANK YOU for your faithful and generous partnership** with us in prayer and finances. God is using your investment for eternally significant purposes!

**Pressing on by God's grace,**

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