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Dear Friends,

### Happy New Year

God is **soooo** good. How many times should I say it. He constantly brings more than we deserve, and stays ahead of even our expectations. We are thankful for all that has happened in 2006, and hope we never have to go through it again. Yet, we did not have to do it alone. Thank you, LORD!

### Graduations, Graduations, Graduations

I had the privilege to travel to Meru and speak at a Nursery School graduation at the Kingori Bible Baptist Church. It was a great experience as more than 90 youngsters graduated and are now entering the next year of their studies. It was great to see their BIG eyes, and hear their whisperings, as I brought a tree into the building, then killed it right before their eyes. But, I think the greatest moment was when I picked up a plant and begin to talk to it like a baby (that is NEVER done here). I think they thought I was crazy. Four days later, Kennedy graduated from the Nairobi Baptist Bible College, and I met the friends and family that came to celebrate with him. He finished his 4 year program with a 3.92 GPA (I'm jealous -- but I did teach him some of what he knows). The next week, I spoke at the graduation of the Tena Bible Baptist Institute, where 3 students finished their studies. As we see these steps taken, and are able to have a part in seeing them move on in their training and ministry, it does make the difficult times less memorable.

### Two Christmas Presents

In the last 2 months of 2006, God did give us a nice Christmas gift. In fact, I am ashamed to tell you that I miss the USA (AOL and Safeway) even less than before. We have worked and lived with very LOW speed Internet for all these years. Then, in November, we heard about a new company, and we signed up for Infrared High Speed. Now we can Internet call, transmit voice and video, as well as stay informed about what is going on around us. How did we ever get along without it, and it is **cheaper** than dial up was costing with the phone charges. Praise the Lord. Then, also in November, a new supermarket opened up in our town called 'Tusker Mattress'. It is so nice not to have to drive 40 miles to go to the grocery store, and the prices are even better than what we were paying in Nairobi. In fact, things are so nice that missionary friends are driving from Nairobi to Thika to shop. God, you sure do know exactly what we **needed / wanted**.

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