



Manger from coloured paper

**Lift up your heads, you gates;
be lifted up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.**

Psalm 24: 7



Christmas Tree from coloured paper

Dear friends and family members,

"Lift up your heads, you gates" is a very famous German Christmas song and I thought that this verse is fitting very good to our Christmas letter, but not only the "doors of our hearts" should be open for Jesus, also the "doors of our home at Kapkuikui are open for anyone"...



At our home is a lot of fun!

Since the end of November there are Christmas holidays at school and therefore at the moment we have just a small weekly program. At the moment we have rain season and therefore our farmers are very busy. They are preparing their fields and putting new seeds - a lot of work and the entire family have to help. And the small siblings are taking care for the smallest ones and the babies. Therefore everybody is involved. Therefore at the moment we are not doing any kind of holiday program,

But still there are some children who have a lot of free time and those are just coming to visit us. Especially the boys like to come to make table games like "Risiko" and "Monopoly" and we have a lot of fun together!



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Children are making Christmas cookies.

In the beginning of December we were putting the Christmas Tree and the Manger together with some children and we were decorating our house for Christmas. For "our" children it is the first time to hear about the meaning of "Advent" - but they enjoy it a lot. Together we were making Christmas cookies and on one afternoon we finished 1.5 kg flour!!! As soon as the cookies came from the oven, the children were eating them.

After that we have started to making some Christmas arts from paper like big Stars, a big Christmas Tree and some more stars... Not only the children like those Christmas decorations. Also some youngsters were coming to do the arts. There is now a lot of wonderful decorations at the church and small and older ones are enjoying them.



The church is full of decorations.



The family of Robert's older sister Janet.

Also we found some time to visit Robert's family at Tanzania and to bring them some small Christmas gifts, so that we are able now to celebrate Christmas at Kapkuikui. It was nice to see Robert's family again and to spend some time together.

We want to thank you so much for your faithfulness for us during the past year. It was amazing that we were able to buy a entire equipment for our ministry like projector, generator, mixer, keyboard and speakers... Especially the smaller churches at Kaptombes and Tembererwe were very happy to have now some music also during their services.



Children of AIC Tembererwe are dancing during the Sunday Service.



AIC Kapkuikui dancing group at a wedding

Also we were able to serve with the dancing groups in our churches in the region and in some schools. Many thanks that you made those things possible! Without you we are not able to do our ministry here at Kenya!!! The Lord may bless you a lot.

Many thanks also for the finances for our car. Without the car we would not be able to do all these ministries... But because the road conditions are very bad here we need new tyres were urgent... and also we have to do some bigger repairs... May we ask you again for your help??? Thanks a lot.

We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year. Many greeting from Kapkuikui, Kaptombes and Tembererwe,

Yours

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