



DECEMBER 2013

As we are fast approaching the end of 2013, there is a sense that it has gone by quicker than we had planned and already we are working on plans for 2014. 2013 has brought events and people that were a blessing and has brought situations that have caused sadness in our lives.

On the blessings side, we have been able to get into several churches and challenge a number of people regarding the need for missions. We have seen several go into Bible School as a result of God working in their lives, some we have been praying for since 2010. Three will graduate in the spring and move on into missionary training. We were able to use Wayumi Expedition as our short term missions trip in June and will again in 2014. Our focus was to see the Wayumi campus full of students from Michigan for a week. The Lord brought this about and also sent a group during another week. Pray with us for the contacts and opportunities to challenge young people to spend a week this coming summer so that will see how they fit into tribal missions.

The difficult situations that none of us like or want have brought reminders of God's grace and care for our family and friends. Kathy's mother passed away unexpectedly in late September. It was a sad time but a time of joy as we were able to claim the verse "absent from the body is to present with the Lord". God in His wisdom has chosen to also take a friend and supporter home to be with Him recently. Yet the Lord allows us to carry on for His glory. We appreciate each of you as you sacrifice to keep us in this work.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR 2014

December 27-29, 2013 Youth Fest with Friends of Israel
 January 2 Our daughter, Faith, to Germany to teach at Black Forest Academy
 January 5 Midway Church, Coeburn, VA
 January 6-15 Sanford, Florida area, visiting daughters Joy and Amy and families
 January 19 Cowden Lake Bible Church, Cowden Lake, MI
 January 26 Immanuel Bible Church, Coral, MI
 Pray for opportunities to challenge!

We are so thankful for all of you our friends and supporters. ~ Dan and Kathy Stokes