



Greetings!

Merry Christmas! I arrived home in California Monday night. This almost 3 month trip to Kenya was one of my best! I visited all 9 Centers in various parts of Kenya. I only wish you had been with me! Seeing the changes of these amazingly strong and courageous mothers made my heart leap with joy. Hearing their tragic stories and yet seeing the transformation of their lives and the hope in their eyes for the future of their children is inspiring and humbling! They ask me over and over again to thank all of you for making this possible.

**May your holy days be filled with peace, hope,  
and joy during the Christmas season.**

“Who among us will celebrate Christmas correctly? Whoever finally lays down all power, all honor, all reputation, all vanity, all arrogance, all individualism beside the manger; whoever remains lowly and lets God alone be high; whoever looks at the child in the manger and sees the glory of God precisely in his lowliness. ...

“And that is the wonder of all wonders, that God loves the lowly ... God is not ashamed of the lowliness of human beings. God marches right in. He chooses people as his instruments and performs his wonders where one would least expect them. God is near to lowliness; he loves the lost, the neglected, the unseemly, the excluded, the weak and broken.”

~ Dietrich Bonhoeffer

*"Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!" 2 Corinthians 9:15*

**Love,  
Vickie Winkler**



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