

The Trumpet Call DECEMBER 2022

"...IF THE TRUMPET DOES NOT SOUND A CLEAR CALL, WHO WILL GET READY FOR BATTLE?" 1 Corinthians 14:8



Praise and Prayer

***Praise** God for the 25 students enrolled and started in the missionary training school in Kenya.

***Praise** for the students already committed to come and be a part of the residential training this coming year as well!

***Praise** for the health we enjoy and the privilege of continuing to serve people around the world.

***Praise** God for HIS miraculous provision of electricity, well and everything we've needed to settle in our new place.

***Please pray** that the ministries of SERVED would continue to be effective, and for opportunities to accurately represent HIM to those being served.

***Please pray** for safety in travel, and for wisdom and open doors to serve as God knows best for 2023.

~~THANK YOU!~~

Dear Friends and Family: **MERRY CHRISTMAS!!**

We are reminded regularly just how much we have to be thankful for. No doubt this time of year reminds us of how thankful we can be for Jesus being willing/desirous to come as a little Baby to save us...thankful for the Father's willingness and desire to send Jesus...and thankful for the Spirit coming and making all the difference in our lives.

The word/idea "sacrifice" has become very important in these days. Certainly the Christmas Story is filled with the sacrifice theme. We could look at what the Trinity each sacrificed. Jesus' own teaching is filled with our need to sacrifice. We are blessed to have worked all over the world with people—and currently in Kenya and Uganda—who live out sacrifice daily so that others might grow in and learn more about Jesus and HIS sacrifice for them. But how many times do we think of, much less experience, God's Rest in the midst of the sacrifice. In Acts 2, Peter is speaking of the sacrifice Jesus made for us and the reality of death and the grave not being able to hold Jesus: "God raised him from the grave..." Peter goes on to say "...therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest in hope." ~Acts 2:26 NIV

As we remember the sacrifice made by God, for us, we also are reminded of the reality that in Christ we can "rest in hope"—in the power of HIS Holy Spirit—as we rely upon and fix our eyes on HIM. We are trusting HIM this Christmas season that our bodies would truly "rest in hope"...that we would find our rest in HIM.

Among each thing we find that we can be thankful for, we find another two or three which would seek to distract or deter our minds/hearts into worry and fret. To this our Savior says: Come to Me, and allow your body to rest in the Hope that I alone can give you in Myself!

~~Based upon the many requests we received after our last newsletter providing our new address in Wyoming, we thought it would be good to be more overt. So without making too much out of it, here it is! :)

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Thank you for updating your records with this info. We have loved getting Christmas cards—even in the "wide, open spaces" of Wyoming! ;) We are blessed and indeed THANKFUL for dear friends and wonderful supporters!

We pray that this Christmas you all would also find/know HIS "rest in hope" which we have in Jesus Alone!! Thank you for walking this amazing journey with us. Wishing you a wonderful and meaningful Christmas!

Standing in the gap, Tim, Heidi, Annaliesa, and Ty :)

www.SERVED.ngo. If any of you would like to make a financial contribution, or support us monthly, you may do so by **sending your check to SERVED: 19225 Bothell-Everette Hwy; Bothell, WA 98012. On the check memo line, pls. write: for Tim and Heidi Sullivan. We're grateful for your gifts!**

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Family

Annaliesa is crazy-busy in her doctoral program. We are looking much forward to having her with us for Christmas! Ty is obviously with us in Wyoming, and loving the “wide open spaces.” :)

Recently heard from Cameron and Elya that Baby Number 3 is on the way and due the end of May! We’re excited for them and for all of us as well! Jackson and Keziah (3 and 1) continue to be enjoyable bundles of energy.

Oh, the things you can see at a WYOMING McDonald’s drive-up window! ;)

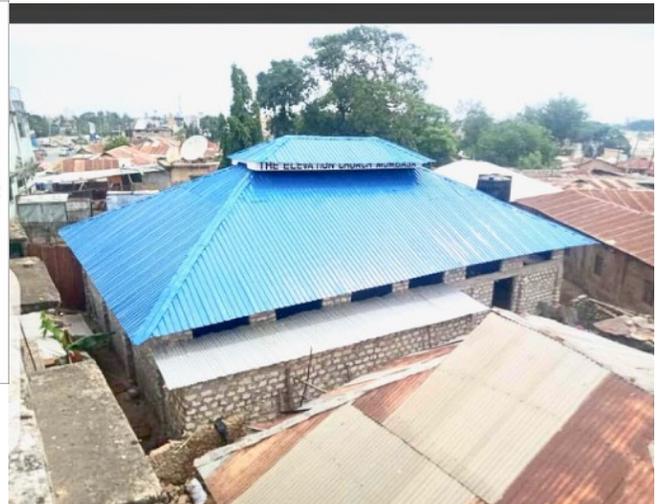
We regularly enjoy spectacular sunsets (*right*) and sunrises! (*top of first page*).



We are so thankful for the privilege of doing what we do, the ministry we enjoy, and the amazing place we get to live. Truly HE has filled us with joy in His presence.

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Mombasa, Kenya—The missionary training school has been set up with a Business as Mission funding mechanism in place that helps to off-set their expenses. The initial phase of this was funding a well and then a water purifying system to provide clean drinking water to the people living in the slums they are ministering in. As these Kenyan believers researched ways to make the most of this opportunity, it became clear that they could also provide clean drinking water to churches and schools on the outskirts of town. To accomplish this, they need to raise funds for a Water Tanker Truck to haul water to these places. This could provide the school with much more money than their previous plan of selling water bottles. They are in need of, and in the process of raising, \$38,000 USD for a truck (not new) and the required government applications. Would you pray with us for God to provide these needed funds in their pursuit of being self-sustaining as a school? If you feel so led, please send your contributions to SERVED at the address on the bottom of the first page, and enclose a note “for the Kenya project.” Thank you so much for your gracious year-end gift!!



Tim continues teaching and advising long-distance disciples with the school, and enjoys numerous mentoring opportunities with people all over the world. What an incredible global reality we find ourselves in where this is even possible!

