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Christ molded within you!

God entered human history and changed it for all eternity. We have just celebrated the birth of Jesus Christ, and with great contradiction, the world is questioning the value of Christmas. As the world question and debate the issue, we as believers get trapped in the traditions and the worldly wrappings of this holiday.

God entered human history from the outside; He is not of this world but God coming into it from outside. God Incarnated, God coming into human flesh. God, the Creator, holiest of all, entered creation at our level. The purpose of our Lord's birth into this world was truly an advent that chanced the world forever. Galatians 4:19 "*My little children, for whom I am again suffering birth pangs until Christ is completely and permanently formed (molded) with in you.*" (Amplified Bible)

As Christ came from the outside into this world, so He has to enter me from the outside. I cannot enter the Kingdom of God unless I have been born again. What does this new birth look like? Christ must be completely and permanently formed and molded within me. The moment this becomes a reality in my life, our Lord's character and nature become evident in me.

Now that the glitter and the clutter of Christmas have passed, where do you stand concerning the Son of God entering your life?

Jurg van Dijk

News about "Out There"

During November we had children all over the mission base and I mean all over the base! Having great fun as they were exposed to the love of Christ through the team that came to Mozambique. Over two hundred children attended the program we ran on the base at Dondo. Most of these children have lost one or both of their parents and are living with a family member or a grandmother.

The Local church in Dondo has taken up the initiative to reach out to their community through taking interest in the orphans in their immediate vicinity. They have over four hundred children on their books that come regularly or occasionally for extra classes outside of their normal school time. By having the children during the day for extra classes, it opens the door for the church to go to the homes of the children and to speak to the grown-ups looking after them. This, I believe is a wonderful door of opportunity that God has opened for the local church to reach out to their community.



The program we ran and plan to run next year is only to aid the local church in equipping them to more effectively reach out to the children and the community. Eastside Community Church and New Horizons Fellowship will be putting a big effort in later this year when they return to Mozambique to present this year's holiday club program. It promises to be bigger & better than last year. Big thanks to the team that worked with us last year.

December was another opportunity for Francisco and four pastors from different denominations in Mozambique to come to South Africa to attend the R.E.A.P. conference. This Revival, Evangelism and Prayer conference is a yearly event hosted by Multi Ministries, especially for the pastors of Southern African countries to be built up and energized for the next year of hard labor out there. It was a pleasure to host some of them in our home and to hear how God had spoken to them during this conference. Please keep on praying for Francisco and the work they are doing in Central Mozambique.

On a personal note

This last year has been quite an eventful year for us as a family. It started off with a big surprise when we learnt that Minda was going to have a baby and it ended with the funeral of Minda's mother that passed over from this life to eternal life. She passed away on the 24th of December and was laid to rest on the 30th of December. Early last year we learnt that the cancer that was in remission for thirteen years was active again and that there was not much they could do. We praise God for her life and we rest in the knowledge that she is with her Savior she served and longed to see. Please pray for Minda's father as he grieves the loss of his wife, they would have been married 55 years the day of her funeral. Pray for him for guidance as he is still on the farm and it is a concern to us that he is staying there alone. Please remember Minda and the rest of the family in your prayers.

We as a family would like to thank you all that supported the mission and those of you that support us as a family during this last year. Our prayer is that 2006 will be a special year for you all and that God would shelter you all under His precious Blood. We are looking forward to a new year and another opportunity as a family to serve our Lord and Master.

Planning for 2006

- January to February committed to the building project of my local church ECC
- February we plan a conference for Pastors at the base in Dondo Mozambique
- April we plan a trip to Angola
- June / July US team to work with us in Mozambique.
- September / October combined ECC – NHF team for holiday club for children
- December outreach to rural area

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Praise Items

- We give thanks to God for the protection of the past year and a new year of opportunities to serve our Savior Jesus Christ.
- We as a family would like to give praise to our heavenly Father for you and your support we received through the past year.
- With grateful hearts we look back on the past year and we praise our Lord for the lives that was changed in Mozambique during this years work. All praise to God!
- Praise God, for He is the giver of all good things.

Prayer Items

- Pray with us that God would lead us and take charge in this year.
- Pray that souls would be reached for Christ this year.
- Francisco and his family need prayer for protection from attacks from Satan.
- Please pray for us as a family as we seek to serve God this year.



Greetings from the Van Dijk family