

Picture of Joseph, in max security prison. On 12-26-2021, he wrote, "...It was worth to see it Brother Robert, yes I did gain (receive) your blessing (the gift you sent) and was so pleased to get 28 guys ELDERLY here with no one left who cares about them and brought them the spirit of Christmas. Served 27 Eldery with a coke a bag of chips a soup and a blueberry bear claw. It was worth to see the joy and some tears knowing that you, susan and myself brought such a blessing to them. Thank you for giving me the chance to bring such friendship to those who have no one now, they know there are those of us who pray and care for them. Enough damage has been done to them..."

Another one of our missionaries behind bars (Patrick) experienced a family restoration miracle over the Christmas season. He had given up on seeing his dad due to severe relationship problems and his dad's health problems. When he voiced his doubts to us, we turned Him to God and invited hope in Him. Sure enough, Patrick's dad suprised him with a Christmas visit, driving all the way from TX to FL.

Another one of our missionaries behind bars (Gil) wrote on 12/14/2021, "THE LORD RELEASED A TREMENDOUS MIRACLE HEALING ON AN INMATE @ EVANGELISM EXPLOSION 2 WEEKS AGO.....I AM IN THE PROCESS OF DOCUMENTING IT.....THE RECEIVER CAN'T WRITE NOR READ REAL GOODSO HE ASKED ME TO PEN IT.....I WILL SAY THIS THE LORD BLITZED THIS MAN.....2 TUMORS ON HIS NECK GONE AFTER HE GOT OFF THE FLOOR FROM ROLLING AROUND FOR A GOOD MINUTE, FRESH BAPTISM IN FIRE...DEEPER DEPTHS IN TONGUES...RESULTS NO BREATHING TREATMENTS FOR THE LAST 2 WEEKS NOR USE OF INHALERS AND HIS VOICE IS DEEPER NOW SINCE TUMORS ARE GONE....ANYWAYS I WILL SEND YOU A COPY WHEN I AM FINISHED..."

Please join us in prayer and in faith, hope and love on their behalf, along with the other inmates which Christ has entrusted to us: Joseph, Patrick, Gil, James, Forest & Zachary. We stay in touch with these men, praying for them and offering pastoral care, including financial blessings as God provides.



<u>The children here</u>, in our Nairobi orphanage, only have one birthday celebration per year. On Christmas Day they celebrate their own birthday, with Jesus'. They sing "Happy Birthday" in English and in Swahili. The cost of all goods in Nairobi have gone up 300% in 2021.

We were also empowered to fund our missionary pastor in Kampala, Uganda, for Christmas (& all year)!

THANK YOU all, who give to God through Bethesda (our 501c3)!



India!

God has been empowering us to care for orphans, prisoners and ministers of the Gospel for more than a decade - HalleluYah!!!

We were so happy to see a fully funded new furnace installed in the Church building in North Dakota in 2021!



Your Totmans, plus Louis! Louis asked for my permission to marry Beth in 2021.

I said yes and he proposed to her.

Beth celebrates opening day at the theater for the movie, "Matrix," with her hair, "Red pill? Or blue pill?"





Christmas Eve brought snow to the nearby mountains.

Above, a sunflower from our August yard.



Right, Grace got a candle factory for Christmas.



Susan thrilling to see Robby have fun indoor sky-diving.



Left, Caleb.

Right, Grace is a natural at sky-diving, like a fish in water!

