



I Bring You Great News!

December 2012

Praying Friends and Family,

At the beginning of 2012, we adopted the theme, **"Expect Great Things from God; Attempt Great Things for God"** (formulated and put into practice by William Carey, the Father of Modern Missions). As the year draws to a close, we can sincerely say God met our needs and did amazing things through our working together for His glory.

We are trusting God for a greater harvest in the new year.

Would you prayerfully consider giving a [year-end gift](#) to our ministry?

The 12 photos that follow will give you a glimpse of what God did in 2012 through your faithful prayers and financial support.

The Top 12 Photos of 2012



Christmas Party at Larry & Mary Rays' Home. The participants of the Friday Bible study group represent 11 countries and it's been a joy to share God's Word with them.



Singing Christmas carols at the home of Dr. & Mrs. Mike McGee, The Heritage International Ministry which comprises Sunday school and the Tuesday Conversation Café is another avenue that the Lord has provided for us to minister to internationals.



This year, BLM partnered with Crossings Community Church, Christian Community Action for Development and Evangelism (C-CADE), and Water 4 Foundation to teach 21 pastors how to drill wells and excel in ministry. We praise the Lord for the success of the mission trip.



We trained the pastors on how to drill wells and provided clean water for two local churches which they can share with their communities. At the same time, we drilled a well for a children's rescue center.



In our effort to help these under-resourced and under-trained pastors to excel in ministry, we taught them several lessons, e.g. Basic Christian Beliefs, Evangelism, Discipleship, Spiritual Gifts, etc. Brad Adams, Michael Milligan, Phil Altes, and Sam Kirui formed the teaching team.



We gave a copy of The Master Plan of Evangelism by Dr. Robert Coleman to each of the pastors as part of our training.



One of the pastors at the conference in Eldoret did not have a Bible. Our friend and ministry partner Brad Adams presented one to him.



As a staff member of Water 4 Foundation was training the rest of the pastors on how to drill wells, these two pastors were telling the children about living water. What a ripple effect of the training they received from our team!



Some church elders including some church members in a Kenyan church did not have Bibles. With your support, we provided 33 Bibles for them.



One of the ways to enhance the ministry of the Word is to have a good sound system. In October we bought a much-needed power cable, amplifier, speaker, and microphones for a church in Eldoret, Kenya.



We praise God for the partnership we have with All Nations Church. They have invited us to help with worship leading and in turn they support BLM. PTL!



While in Kenya we had an opportunity to preach in four local congregations. This congregation had a sizeable number of boarding school students that our ministry of the Word blessed. Approximately 40% of Kenya's population is under the age of 15.

We look forward with great anticipation to what God has in store for us to do in 2013.

We would be honored to have you on our support team.

In His joyous service,

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