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"Thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of His knowledge by us in every place. For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish." 2 Corinthians 2:14-15.

Happy Thanksgiving!

This was my second time to celebrate Thanksgiving. It was a privilege to celebrate it with the family of godly men and women on our FRM team here in Nairobi (for a photo, please go to the FRM blog site).

This month has been somewhat quieter as the schools have closed for the year and the women's ministries are winding down. From what Zackayo and Doreen tell me, life in Kibera is unpredictable and unstable at the moment because of the elections. Please continue to pray for them and the children who live in the slum as when they are on holiday they may get caught up in some of the unrest or political rallies taking place which can quickly turn violent.

We will have a Christmas party for the women in December and have invited all the different Bible studies to come together. Each of the groups will wear different colours and bring a song to perform to the rest of the groups. Cheryl and Kelly (two of our missionaries) will teach on the day and we will share lunch. Each of the groups have different characteristics, the ladies of the Pentecostal church are gentle and mature, the women from Kibera are boisterous and very vocal and the teachers from the schools are eager and respectful. I love each of the groups and am grateful to God for allowing me to spend time with them and teach His Word each week. Please pray for them over the Christmas break as there are many temptations and dangers they face.

We had the last FIC (Freedom in Christ) concert for the year and it went very well. The FIC youth group has been practicing dances after Bible study each week which they performed on the night. We gave away door prizes such as Bibles, a football, bags, Tee Shirts and Christian children's books. The children were very excited. Pastor Arie gave the gospel and many young ones came forward and gave their lives to the Lord.

The Bible College is closing for the year and the students have all managed to pass the papers they took. This is a wonderful achievement as they are all from the surrounding slum and have had no formal higher education; many didn't go past secondary school. God is so good; He has given them ears to hear and hearts to understand the Word of God.

I pray that you and your families have a blessed time over Christmas; I will be with mine in New Zealand. Please pray that I can get my Passport renewed and permanent residents visa quickly when I return to NZ so that I can come back in time for the birth of Pastor Dave and Twinkle's baby.

God bless you and keep you in the center of His will.

Hannah