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Dear friends and family,



Two months have passed since I last wrote you and here we are in the midst of the holiday season. I want to say first, THANK YOU for all your encouragement in response to my last letter. Many of you have indicated interest in receiving my newsletter, agreed to pray for me, and even given financially towards my support. What an encouragement that has been!

I am excited to see a team of prayer partners begin to come together and to be able to share with you that 30% of my support has already been raised/pledged. God is proving to me and to all that "if He chooses one to go" He truly will "choose others to provide the way." *"God is faithful, by whom you (we) were called into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord"* (I Corinthians 1:9).

This holiday season as we celebrate the birth of the Savior, let us remember to reach out and show the love of Christ to the needy in our world, both near and far. Malachi 3:10 says, *"Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need."* So let us demonstrate our trust in Him through our giving, with the assurance that He who moved us to give will indeed bring fruitfulness from the gift. Even as Jesus fed the 5000 with only five loaves and two fish, we, too, can trust God to take what we have to offer and multiply it to feed a multitude.

Please remember the "multitude" of children orphaned across Africa in your prayers and giving this Christmas. If you would like more information on sponsoring a child please indicate on the enclosed envelope. You can help sponsor a child for as little as \$25/month. To support my journey to the children of Africa through Rafiki, check under "I would like to



support:" "A Rafiki Overseas Staff" and write my name above (Name of ROS). My unit number is 193. You may also give through Pay Pal on the web at www.rafiki-foundation.org/ros/mckeighen/mckeighen.html.

May God bless you in this Christmas season with peace, joy, and love, remembering that the reason for this season is His grace.

Seeking to serve God's little ones,

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