



# Merry Christmas!

***"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11***

To our family and friends a blessed Advent to you!

We thank God for seeing us through 2018 and for strengthening and guiding us through the joys and the challenges. It has been a wonderful year filled with many travels for Michael and I. We traveled to Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda, Malawi, Ethiopia and throughout Kenya. We remain thankful for the blessing of each other as we grow together as husband and wife.

Shara transitioned into her new role as communications specialist. In this role she shared the stories of how God is working in Eastern and Southern Africa through the missionaries and partner churches. She also took on some additional responsibilities as deputy, assisting her area director. Some of her joys this year was serving in the refugee camps in Northern Kenya, attending the women's conference in Malawi and strengthening her relationships with the ladies, visiting the children at some of the Project 24 sites and her visit to Rwanda with her area director. Michael continues to expand his company and has worked on some very innovative projects this year. We look forward to 2019 and all the amazing adventures that lie ahead and to seeing how God will use us as we serve in His mission.

As we celebrate this season of Advent, may we give thanks to God for the gift of Christ to the world and for His sacrifice on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins. May the love that came that Holy night light all your days with hope and joy.

We want to say thank you for all of your love, all of your support and all of your prayers as we serve the Lord in Africa. Our hearts are full of joy knowing that you are all part of this journey with us.

Wishing you all a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and God's blessings for a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

*With Love....Michael and Shara*