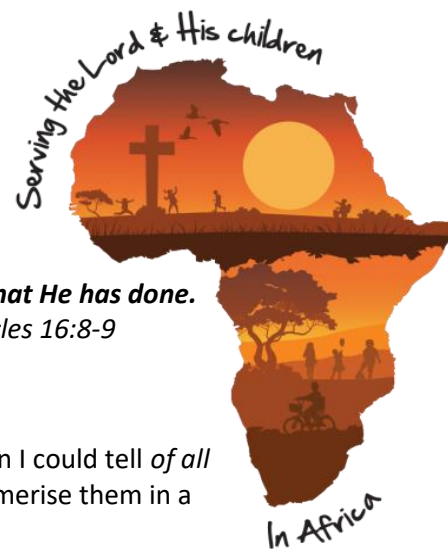


# Update from Cricket & the kids

## October 2023



***Give thanks to the LORD, Call on His name; make known among the nations what He has done.  
Sing to Him, sing praise to Him; tell of all His wonderful acts. – 1 Chronicles 16:8-9***

Dearest Family & Friends,

Oh my goodness, if only there were paper enough and no constraint on time, then I could tell of *all God's wonderful acts* since the last time I wrote to you. However, I'll try and summarise them in a nutshell (or in this case a one page newsletter) for you. 😊

Our holiday program was an absolute hit amongst the community kids. So much so, that we were forced to shut the gates and turn children away. How sad is that? But with limited supplies, food and only just enough helpers, it was not possible to have every child in the community attend. We had prayed for and planned on having approximately 200 children, but God had other plans. When we did a head count just before serving the first snack, we realized we had 263 children. Our kitchen staff and helpers shifted into high gear as someone made a mad dash to buy more bread while others started trying to figure out how best to divide up the food we had. In the end God stretched the snacks and lunch and no one went home hungry. The children loved the activities and even the older ones, (age 12) participated in answering questions during the lesson and loved reciting the Bible verses that they were learning.



We are already praying about a holiday program for 2024. That the Lord will provide the additional helpers & finances needed, so that we can open our gates to even more of the community kids. What an awesome way to not only keep them off the streets during the holidays, but also to teach them about Jesus!



Next up was graduation. This is a VERY big occasion in the lives of my children. They are over the top excited to be able to get dressed up and let the world know that they are ready to go off to "big school". It's an exceptionally proud moment for parents and staff alike. This year, each of the graduates received a Bible. For many, this is the first Bible in their home. What a special treasure!



One of the *wonderful acts of God* that I wait in anticipation on to be able to *make known among the nations*, is with regards to the granting of our building permit for the new classrooms. Every time I think we have everything in place, the local council comes up with new paperwork & additional costs that they require. I would very much appreciate your prayers.

Thank you for taking the time to read a few of *God's wonderful acts*. I am incredibly blessed that you are a part of the ministry to which God has called me.

*All my love always,  
Cricket*

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