



Merry Christmas

Dear Friends and Family,

2010 – For us it was a year of *Traveling and Moving*. We **traveled** many hours most weeks to other areas of Namibia to teach and train others – kids in Good News Clubs and 5-Day Clubs – and adults in training classes so they could also teach the children about the Gospel of Jesus and how to live for God.

As far as **moving**, we rented an apartment from February through October in the central area of the country and **traveled** back and forth between there and our home in the north. In October, we **moved** back to our home; **moved** the *Child Evangelism Fellowship*[®] (*CEF*[®]) office and training center to a small room rented at a church and to our home (which is now consumed by many of the office things); and **moved** our coworker Trudie to a new flat.

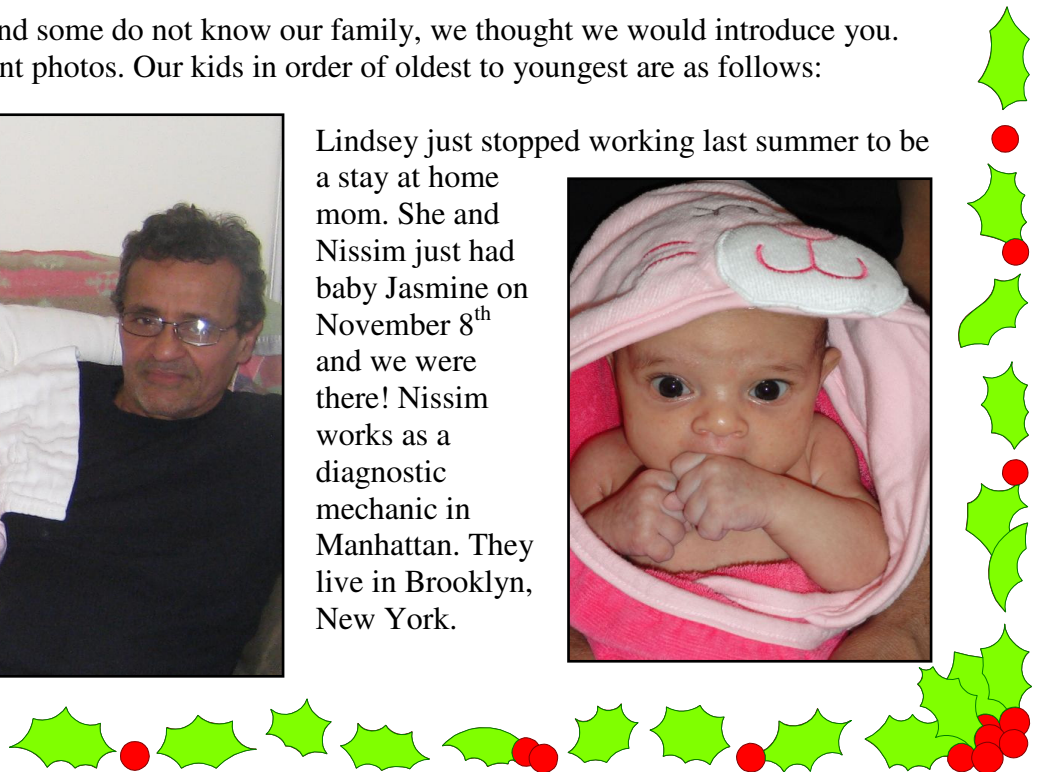
By November, we could not wait to be on vacation. We again **traveled**, this time to the USA to visit family. The purpose was to be present for the birth of our daughter Lindsey's first baby, Jasmine. After visiting family, we **traveled** back to Namibia to resume our work and hold planning meetings with the *CEF* staff in our area in December.

Do you think that would be enough of the **travel and moves**? I would think so! But the plan is to **travel** in 2011 to the coastal area of Namibia to check out the possibility of **moving** to establish the *CEF* ministry there, Lord willing. Thank God and our supporters who provided our new little Honda Jazz (Honda Fit in the USA), which has been a blessing beyond belief in all our **travels** here (especially after breaking down so often in our old truck)!

Since some of you know and some do not know our family, we thought we would introduce you. We will include some recent photos. Our kids in order of oldest to youngest are as follows:



Lindsey just stopped working last summer to be a stay at home mom. She and Nissim just had baby Jasmine on November 8th and we were there! Nissim works as a diagnostic mechanic in Manhattan. They live in Brooklyn, New York.



Krystal, turned 30 this year and she and Chris had their 10 year anniversary! They live in Cornelius, Oregon. Chris works for the Portland Trailblazers, which is a “dream job” for him. Krystal stays home to care for their four children (and yes, Chris helps a lot too): Payton, 8; Drew, 6; Bailey, 4; and Colton, 19-months-old.



Next in age, there is Mike, who also turned 30 this year and is the manager of the meat department at Safeway in Frederickson. He and Marjorie live in Tacoma, Washington and have a son, Ranger, who is 19-months-old. We had not seen either Colton or Ranger since they were newborns and they have changed sooo much!



Coral and her husband Ben live in Puyallup, Washington. He is co-owner of a business called RPD. The "P" stands for their last name, Pentecost. Coral stays at home to care for their two sons: Tage, 6; and Ryder, 3.



Our youngest son is Kevin, now 22-years-old. This was a big year for him as he joined the Army National Guard and went to Basic Training at Fort Knox, Kentucky in March. After that, he immediately went into active duty. In August, he went to South Korea, where he is now stationed and learned to drive a Bradley.

That's our 5 kids and 8 grandchildren. We have other extended family that we love too and at this time would like you to meet the oldest one. Marion Foss is Linda's mom. She lives in Tacoma, Washington. This last May, Mom turned 90. Although she is sometimes confused and weak, she still has a sense of humor!



This is our first "Family Christmas Letter." It may be our last. Just thought it would be fun for some of you to see our family as they are now.

God's blessing to you and your family this Christmas season and throughout the coming year!

Love, Linda and Brian Davelaar

