

SHALOM GARDEN ORPHANAGE

Dec. 2015 Newsletter



Many thanks to:

- ◆ Bethel Baptist Church, and another couple (Lisa and Doug) who purchased a large water tank and gutters for the orphanage to catch rain water. This is especially helpful in providing for the crops during the dry seasons, and times when Kenya rations water.
- ◆ Dr. Tracey Patton's students in the Cross Cultural Communications class at the Univ. of Wyoming have come up with a project to involve the city of Laramie, WY. They've even had sports celebrities from NBA teams like the Nuggets and Lakers and NHL team the Avalanche donating signed items to raise money for the orphanage. The students are applying what they're studying to help the orphans.
- ◆ Once again, Kilmarnock Baptist Church is a Christmas blessing to the orphanage, by giving to them through their international missions project in December. God bless you.
- ◆ Reuben & Gay Thrift and Holly & Dale Keyser contributed to help Margaret's daughter with her college tuition this past semester. Thanks also to Maryshea Southerland, who has agreed to contribute for this upcoming semester. Giving to this is "over and above" what's given to the orphanage, so we want you to know how much that's appreciated also. How awesome that God has put it on the hearts of others to help Margaret's own daughter, as she's being obedient to help the orphans God has put in her care.
- ◆ To our on-going sponsors—Without you, Shalom Garden wouldn't exist.



MESSAGE FROM MARGARET

What a special time of year as we celebrate the birth of our Savior—the best Gift of all. As we look over all the ways God has blessed us this past year, we are amazed! We serve a mighty God, worthy of all our praise! Thank you for allowing Him to work through you. The children are growing and doing well. Our love, prayers and gratitude go out to each of you.

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

We wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a new year filled with God's blessings. Love from all of us to all of you! Margaret