



20 December 2020

Greetings and our family wish you all a very Safe and Happy Holiday Season!

Just a short family update from us and the girls. Grace and I will be heading to Nairobi on the 21st to spend the holiday season with her family. Some visitations are planned, but limited due to the Covid virus threat. Here at home, we had a party for the Senior Youth at Navillus on Saturday the 19th. The Junior Youth and Sunday School program at Navillus will have their celebration party on the 26th. At Rock Center, the church will have a celebration on the 27th with the orphans whom we feed there. And the youth will have a celebration party on the 28th. On the 1st of January, they will have a celebration party at Navillus for both churches and the orphans in both of those feeding programs.



FROM RUTH (right) [Our first Christmas to spend without the girls]

Hello Family,
I trust you are all well. This past semester surely has been one for the books for everyone globally. In spite of all the difficulties that another semester has brought (this time being a sophomore) and having to limit social interactions, I can truthfully say that I have seen Jesus' hand in my life. A couple lessons I have learned these past months are; how to take time to learn more about myself, and the person that I want to be. I am very thankful not to have gotten sick, even though many friends on campus had to quarantine and take extra precautions. All in all, the semester has been quite a rollercoaster, but nothing too much to handle. Thank you for all your prayers and well wishes, they truly do help.

KIRSTEN (left)

Dear Church family,

Phew. What a year! I don't know what all you have had to deal with, but one thing is certain, no matter the storms of life, Jesus stays the Rock and the Foundation that keeps you grounded. Not long ago I listened to a sermon talking about 'don't waste your rain'. This was in reference to the parable of the wise and foolish builders in Matthew 7:24-27. The gist was that the storms/rains of life clear everything away to show you what your foundation is made of. If it rains and your foundation-your hope, your faith, your sights, your heart, your effort-is Jesus, The Rock, then your house will stand. If it rains and you are built on anything but Jesus, then the truth will come to light. Either way, the rain gives one an opportunity to see what they are really all about. It seems that 2020 provided more than enough rain for myself to make these discoveries.

I know not everyone can heave a sigh of relief to the end of this year, but I hope and pray that no matter what comes your way, in this season of celebration, and then in the years to come when the going gets rougher, that your foundation will remain in God, our Rock, our salvation, our refuge. Merry Christmas ya'll. 'Tis the season of hope because the baby Jesus, God made flesh, came down to be the one who holds us up.

ROCK CENTER CHURCH OF CHRIST

We have had four baptisms these last two weeks. The youth at Rock Center did a 5-day prayer/teaching/fasting program. From this, two-youth decided that they needed to be baptized. The other two were WBS students who have been studying online from other towns outside of Eldoret. Joseph Muhoro works with this program, so they were instructed to come to us to be baptized.

We want to wish you a very Merry Holiday Season!

May His Grace and Peace be yours in abundance,
Keith, Grace, Kirsten and Ruth