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Dear Friends,

My what a whirlwind this past month has been. First off, I want to thank those of you that have sent well wishes and congratulations on my new marriage. The wedding was beautiful and we were blessed to be surrounded by family and friends. I will include a picture or two. We spent our first week in Jamaica and now are getting back into our work and new life together. God truly blesses me everyday through Edward. We are excited to see where God leads our lives in ministry throughout the new year.

At MDP, we are ending our year with a bang as the blessings just keep continuing to flow in. In May when we set our goal to build 23 churches in '23, humanness kept asking, "Is this possible?" In my heart, I knew that nothing is impossible for God so we moved forward. As you recall from our last newsletter, we needed just 5 more churches to reach our goal. Today I am excited to tell you that we now only need two more churches to meet our goal!!! Something tells me that by the end of the month we will have reached our goal. Thank you so very much. I cannot begin to tell you what a boost of encouragement this has brought our lay pastors and congregations throughout Maasailand. Last month I also mentioned that we needed two motorcycles as two of our lay pastors still did not have them. Again, I will be sending \$2,300 over this month to complete that goal. Isn't God good? Next year, we plan to hire six more lay pastors and of course will need another 6 motorcycles for them as well. Sponsorship is \$200 per month and each motorcycle is \$1,300 per bike.

This month we received yet another two girls at the Centre, escaping FGM and early marriage; Sylvia and Kitaton. Our matron has left MDPEC, so please join us in prayer as we seek a good matron and role model for our children.

We received a message that our seven girls that just graduated from class eight, received their results from their government exam. We are all rejoicing that every girl received high marks and will qualify for good schools next year. So proud of our girls, they have really disciplined themselves this year!


One last thing, I hope that you have had a chance to check out our new website. You can now receive your monthly newsletters directly from our website with the pictures attached. I think you will enjoy our new updates to the website. I pray that each of you have a blessed Christmas holiday. Thank you for being a blessing to MDP and all those we serve.

Until Next Year,


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Above: My grandson, Ezra, walked me up the aisle.



Above: And we are off.....



Right: Enjoying the Jamaican Beach!!



Left: My youngest grandson Aedan, looking for "spiders" in the flower bouquet!