



Saved By God's Grace Newsletter

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Hi Friends,

When the going gets tough...the tough pray for guidance...and contentment. September has been a month of "lack" at C4KK (our children's home). Our donations dropped like they never have before. It caused us to cancel the tutors we usually have (which has upset the class 8 students who are to take the national exam this term). Tammy and I spent our personal monthly allocation filling needs so single moms and abandoned kids would continue to eat, go to school and get medical attention...the needs actually grew. In the midst of this we brought two more children into our family who were in a bad way and we couldn't wait. I tell you this not to get a "poor Chuck" from you. I tell you this to tell you it just made me go to the Lord even more and find the contentment in Jesus the Apostle Paul talks about. I remind myself daily that my life, actually life itself, is all about God. He has it all under control in His infinite wisdom...nothing surprises Him. If I truly believe that, what is the big deal things are not going as I would like. The question is "Am I continuing to be faithful through every and all circumstances?" If I am simply doing that I am doing my part...I must let God do His. Jesus gave us the example of what we are supposed to do in life...it is strewn throughout Scripture. It is times like this we come closer to God and must simply rely on Him through the tears, the pain, and we can come, by His grace, to the point of being content in all circumstances.

Cows, cows, cows....did I say cows? We need another cow. I have personally checked out some cows and have found the ones we need. As I mentioned in the last newsletter we need approximately \$2,500 for this cow. The cow is called a Fleckvieh and will produce around 30 liters a day by herself. If you can help, click [HERE](#) to go to our donation site and make your contribution. Simply write "Cow" in the comment section....thanks for the consideration.

Benevolence...the desire to do good to others; charitableness. We have a benevolence fund which assists the poorest of the poor in the worst conditions here in Kenya. Tammy's blog outlines some of the things we do. For example, literally as I write this letter we have just assisted in getting a 2 year old little girl out of the hospital after she was in there for a month because her single mom could not pay the bill so the hospital kept her while continuing to assess daily fees. She left today with her mom crying tears of joy and thanking God for His providence. This fund has approximately \$400/month being contributed to it...we would like to get this to \$1,000 monthly. Can you help us get children out of hospital prison, how about eat for a few days to keep them literally from starving, what about saving a life by getting a little one into the hospital...I could go on. If you are so led, simply click [HERE](#) to donate to the Benevolence Fund....it is all about giving hope.

Do you want to see it for yourselves...come to Kenya...we are ready for you. If you want to see what is happening through Saved By God's Grace and our children's home at Caring for Kenya's Kids, just come. We have a mission home which is open for your visit. You can see the Gospel being lived out in a third-world country. See how we live out the Scriptural command of loving your neighbor as yourself. See "true religion" in action while we serve the widow and the orphan. See if you are called to be an international missionary in a foreign country. Simply give Tammy or me an email and we can assist in getting you started...we would love to have you here. Contact Tammy at tammy@SavedByGodsGrace.org or me at chuck@SavedByGodsGrace.org. You can also private message us on our face book pages.

Some nights I can't sleep so I go out into the compound...it is simply beautiful. The night sky is dark with brilliant stars. I go upstairs onto the veranda of the upper floor of the mission house and look into the expanse and feel God's presence. Sometimes my eyes flow with tears...tears of thankfulness the Lord has called me to His work; tears of joy as

I feel His presence and His grace; tears of pain as I think of some circumstances I have had to deal with and others that are yet to come; tears full of hope for the next part of the journey and how I will serve in the eternal. In all of it I thank Him for you and your faithfulness in assisting me in doing what He calls us to do together. I said yes to Him when He asked me to give everything away to serve Him, not knowing how or what that would be or how He was going to get it done. Now I know He was going to do it through a partnership of His people to glorify Him and serve His children. I pray for you daily and thank Him for that partnership which He created and His will which is done. Please pray with me that our partnership will continue to be a faith filled one which honors Him and serves His people faithfully. My love to you through our amazing God and King, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Serving with you only by His grace,

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Missionary to Kenya

