



*Christmas Greetings from John & Dawn Elliott!*

We have been so blessed to be able to make a trip back to the States to participate in the wedding of Joel, our youngest son, to Heather Shaw on November 11th. Weddings are always great times for families to get together, and it was a good opportunity to get a family photo. Many of you will remember our three sons from past itinerations, and we thought it would be good to update you on our expanding family! From left to right: John Mark holding son Benjamin and his wife Shari; Paul and his wife, Kristie; Joel and Heather; Dawn holding Chasmine (Paul and Kristie's daughter); Morris and Lucille (John's parents); John holding John and Shari's oldest son Joshua.

Christmas is the time we remember the birth of Jesus and all that this means to us as believers. The Bible tells us that God desired to have a family with which He would spend eternity. The Father sent His only Son to redeem us from our sinful ways and make it possible for God to adopt us as His children. Revelation 5 tells us of a great family gathering that will take place one day around the throne of God, when people from every tribe and nation, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb, sing His praises.

It is because of the good news that all mankind can become sons and daughters of God that God has called us to go to Zambia. We are thankful for the opportunity to serve our Lord by helping to train and equip the leaders God is raising up to serve His Church in this part of Africa. One day all of us will be gathered around God's throne. What a glorious family gathering that will be!

Thanks for your prayers and financial support that keep us ministering in Africa, fulfilling what God has called us to do.

Your Missionaries in Zambia,

*The Elliotts*

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