

Page Agape Page

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Happy New Year and greetings in the name of our Savior, Jesus! We hope that all of you had a blessed Christmas! We came close to having a white Christmas, receiving six- seven inches of snow on December 26. The Page family was effectively "snowed in" for a day or so, delaying our annual Christmas pilgrimage south to see family the day after Christmas. From snow this Christmas in North Carolina to "hot and humid" next Christmas in western Kenya, we have a lot of changes in store over the next year! Chris spoke to Blake and Esther Gibbs on Christmas Eve, and we couldn't help but be envious of the Gibbs being in Kenya for the first time celebrating Christmas. They were expecting 30 people to attend Christmas dinner at their house in Kisumu; we can't wait to hear the details!



One of the street boys we met when visiting Agape.

Over the past month, the Page family has had some exciting opportunities to share with churches about our calling to the mission field with Agape. In late November, Chris had the opportunity to preach at his parents' church, Grace Community Church, in Rincon, Georgia. We were really blessed by the response of Grace's church body; they truly have a heart for missions! Chris also had the opportunity to speak at Horne United Methodist Church in Clayton, North Carolina, in early December. Many thanks to Jeff Cartledge for inviting Chris to speak at his church! Every December, our home church, Southside Church in Clayton, holds a Lady's Christmas Dinner. This year Tammy was invited to be one of the speakers at the event where she shared with this group of women her calling to the mission field. We are thankful that God has opened these doors for us to share about God's work through Agape Children's Ministry in Kisumu, Kenya!

As we head into the New Year, the Lord has already lined up a few more opportunities for Chris to speak to other churches in January, February, and March, but we are always looking for other chances to share about our calling to the mission field in Kenya. If you feel your church might be interested in hearing more about Agape Children's Ministry and the work that God is doing there, please let us know!

Another exciting piece of news...we have decided on a firm date for our move to Kenya. The Page family will pack up their bags and move to Kenya in August 2011! We are humbled by the financial sacrifices of those that have given so far, and we sincerely thank all of you that have sent financial support on our behalf. We are particularly indebted to those who have chosen to partner with us through ongoing monthly support. The Lord has blessed us in our support raising, but we have reached a plateau of around 55-60% of our required monthly support. For those of you that would like to wait to begin supporting our family at a later date, feel free to go ahead and send in notification to Agape of your intent, so that we can begin to forecast our level of support for August. We are also indebted to all of you who have kept our family in your prayers!

Thanks again to all of you for your continued prayers and support! We are so excited about the work that God has called us to. Thank you for being a part of this ministry!

God Bless,

Chris, Tammy, Sutton, Conner, Seth, and Lyla Page

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