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Dear Friends,

Merry Christmas to you and happy Thanksgiving! You ask, why have I placed my holidays out of order? As this year arrives at its end and we celebrate the season of Advent, we think of what God has done for us by sending His Son, Immanuel, who is God with us. This Immanuel is the One “through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.” (Romans 5:2) We also look back on the year behind us and reflect on what God, the Giver of all good gifts (Jam. 1:17, Matt 7:11) has been doing in and through us throughout the year. So even though Thanksgiving is “behind” us, it is still, and always the appropriate time to be giving thanks even if it is often with much effort.

Here is a list of 10 items and events that we are thankful for this past year:

1. Good health overall for our family and a successful heart procedure for Jeremy in July.
2. A women’s Bible study for Susan to participate in and a prayer partner for Jeremy.
3. The launching of the mobile medical and evangelism project around the Clinic Dutsin Ceto.
4. Efforts by the RCA via our supervisor Rev. Derrick and others to improve long-standing challenges within the administration of CADR.
5. Lydia being able to spend the summer here in Niger and having a great second year at university;
6. Good prospects for Eliza as she considers options for university next year.
7. The continued blessing of good education for our kids (and the community this creates for us) through Sahel Academy.
8. A short vacation trip to Holland this past summer as a whole family.
9. Good rains this year for Niger.
10. Above all, we are grateful for God, family, and faithful friends and supporters. Thank you for your prayers and financial sacrifice!

Here are a few other update tidbits that we want to pass on to you at the end of the year.

We received some excellent news recently that Sahel Academy will soon be able to pay off their new property completely; they had purchased half and are still renting half. Being freed from rent will allow additional funding to go towards improvements and expansions that will allow the two large houses on the property to better serve as school buildings. We are 76 percent of the way to our goal for the overall project. Please consider a year-end gift to Project Relocate by giving here: www.rca.org/give/niger-Sahel-academy-relocation/

Would you like to receive these updates digitally? Please email Kelli at kgilmore@rca.org to be added to the email list. You will receive more timely updates from the missionary you support and help us be good stewards of our resources.

The construction of the x-ray building for Clinic Dutsin Ceto (pictured below left) is coming to a finish. We anticipate the arrival of portable x-ray units for both clinics in early February. They will be brought by a team who will train the technician we will be hiring. Please pray for that process. We are so excited to be able to offer an x-ray onsite. Our most common needs are chest x-ray (usually looking for tuberculosis) and x-ray of the back to make sure that back pain is not being caused by tuberculosis or metastatic cancer in the spine.



The mobile medical and evangelism project has now visited 6 villages and more than 100 patients have been seen. This gives our local evangelists a natural way to interact with people and to share both health education messages and the gospel. Pray for soft hearts and for protection for our team as they go out on Wednesdays and Saturdays to share the good news of spiritual and physical restoration.

Once again, thank you, and may God bless you during this season when we give gifts but also remember the gifts we have received!

Jeremy for the Beebouts



Isaiah 9: 2 *“The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned. 3. You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as men rejoice when dividing the plunder. (as children opening up gifts on Christmas morning) 6. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders; And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*