

Roger Gerard - Enc: Thank You

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Dear Sponsors,

We wish you all a new year full of joy, health, blessings, and peace for you and your families.

Our family is doing well and everyone is healthy, praise God. Our oldest son, Daniel, came to visit us in January, but his time here went way too fast.

December was really busy for us as usual. Many people came to visit Mount Salem, and a lot of them brought something for the children. All the kids received clothes, shoes, and toys. Some groups of friends, families, and companies, collected and brought non-perishable food items. God multiplied our few "loaves and fishes" big-time! The year ended with our storage rooms full!

Another blessing is; we were able to use the funds that came in during this time, to pay several late electric bills, plus gas and telephone bills as well, since we didn't need to spend that \$ on food. It was like a big load off of our shoulders.

Two days before Christmas, many of our neighbors heard the story of Jesus' birth. The children from Mount Salem acted out Joseph and Mary travelling to Bethlehem, Jesus lying in a manger, and the wise men following the star to where He was. When the play was over, the children received a present and everyone had a nice snack. It was a privilege to share this truth with them.

On the 24th, all the children from the Shelter went with Christian families to their homes to spend Christmas and New Years Eve. They all enjoyed being with a family and some even offered to be adopted by them! It's too bad that didn't work out for them.

Working with children is challenging, and full of victories. It's an investment of our time and energy that will change their future in positive ways.

Thank you all, who have in some way, invested in the lives of these little ones, by praying, contributing financially, or by coming here to help us.

God bless each of you for helping our children.

Sincerely, Don and Terezinha Ammerman