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Dear Friends,

It's that time of the year again. When you drive toward Nairobi you will probably get stopped on your way by small herds of goats and sheep, walking in or crossing the streets. They are being brought into town to be sold for Christmas dinners.

The traditional way the Kenyans spend Christmas is as follows. There will be no snow. The temperature will probably be in the 90's. Flowers will be blooming everywhere. Birds will be singing. The sun will be shining. It will be a great day! At 10:00 AM they go to Church for a special Christmas service. Then they return home for a big Christmas dinner with their family and friends. They usually have a goat or sheep for this very special dinner. The mama will fix several special dishes for their dinner.

A Special Prayer Request: Several years ago we bought the land at Karaba. The survey was done by a survey company. All was in order with all the paper work. We paid the money and constructed a temporary building. The congregation grew. Later we had clay bricks made there and built a new building. The building has developed a bad crack in it. We were getting ready to repair the building and put up a fence around the property. We got all the things together – cement, poles, barbed wire, nails, etc. - to put up the fence. A day was chosen to go and begin the work. Several people came to help us. We started by finding the corners where the surveyors had put the metal stakes in the ground. We were only able to find stakes of them. We discovered we had a problem. The day was too far spent to find out an answer. We talked with the pastor and he would go the next day and try and find out some news. The pastor talked with the ladies that owned the property next to us. They could not find the metal stakes for their corners. So they went and talked with the man that had sold the property to us. He came and showed them where the lines were supposed to be. It seems the man has moved the boundary lines since we all bought the property. According to his lines the boundary line will come through the church building. We have to have an official surveyor to come and do the survey again according to the title deeds. The ladies next door and the church are having the new survey done. The government surveyor can not come till sometime in February 2007. Please pray that this will all work out for God's honor and glory.

We wish you a very **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

Please continue to remember us in your prayers. Thank you for your love.

Your co-laborers in Kenya,

Bob and Betty Stamper