

## JANUARY 2006 NEWSLETTER

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Happy New Year 2006!!!

It fills my heart with joy to have seen the sunrise that gave birth to yet another new year: The year of the Lord. It is our earnest prayer that your Christmas festive season was filled with much joy and jubilation.

Christmas eve was a wonderful day for the whole MCF fraternity for it saw hundreds of children from the community join MCF Ndalani for a Christmas party/feeding program where they received among others food, drinks and the word of God. Much singing and jubilation was experienced when the MCF choirs did numerous performances during the party/feeding program.

MCF seeks not only to rescue and rehabilitate children in need of special care and protection, but to also re-integrate them harmoniously back to the community. In the light of the above, some of the children in the MCF projects joined their next of kin for the festive season's celebration and are expected to report back this week.

Although this activity is an important part of their rehabilitation process, it creates a big burden to us upon the children's arrival. This is because most of the children come back suffering from water born diseases (most homes in Kenya do not have clean drinking water), Malaria, skin diseases and some with even STI's. Others suffer from trauma, shock and are depressed emotionally. Most of them thus need counseling, prayers and medical attention. Please pray with us so that the lord's grace and peace may be upon the MCF family during this challenging month of January.

We yet again have a reason to celebrate this year! MCF grade eight class 2005 emerged top (1<sup>st</sup> position) in Yatta Division in the K.C.P.E (Kenya Certificate of Primary Education) Examination 2005!!! Although our mean grade was lower than that of last year, we emerged the best. Praise God!!!

As we start this New Year, It is my prayer that we shall all walk in the footsteps of Jesus by putting him first in all that we do.

Blessings,

Charles & Esther Mulli.