

# NEWS FROM NIGERIA

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Merry Christmas!!!!!! Been a while since I have been able to say that from America. It is good to be able to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior with family and friends this year. May your Christmas be a merry one too.



I have been enjoying my time back and I have been able to meet with many and share what has been going on in Nigeria. I have talked with many in the Dallas/Fort Worth area and was able to fly out to South Carolina and share with many there. New relationships have been formed and I know that I have found many new people to lift up what God has me involved in. I am so thankful for all the prayers and support I have received over the past four years. Many wonderful things have been accomplished for the glory of God, and over the past four years I have sent out a newsletter once a month while in Nigeria sharing with all who are on the newsletter list. My commitment to all who are still involved is that I will continue to send out a newsletter once a month, and you are free at any time to email me and ask about anything that is going on.

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I will be flying back to Nigeria on January 16th and I am getting really excited about returning. Some of the support has come in that is needed to keep me in Nigeria for another year, but more is still needed. I would at this time ask you to prayerfully consider giving so the work can continue. I will continue in Nigeria as long as God would have me to, and one of the ways I believe He would show me my time is up there is by not providing the funds needed. At this time I do not believe that is the case. I still believe God has work for me to do over there and that work cannot happen without your prayers and support. May God's will be done.



Thanks again for all you have done for me. We all have a part to play in the body of Christ and I do thank you so much for playing your part in this. You are all such a huge blessing to me. One day we will have a big party in heaven, and you all will be able to see the lives that have been impacted because of you. May God continue to bless you and keep you. Merry Christmas once again and have a Happy New Year!

Your Brother In Christ,

Ray Elerson

Please pray;

1. That the support needed will come in and God will continue to do mighty things over this next year for His glory.
2. That HELP as a ministry will continue to grow and be led by God.
3. That the right new orphan girls will be found for the orphanage. Yes, HELP is going to start taking in girls now.
4. That the new Sports Ministry will get going and God will guide in how to proceed.
5. That God will continue to guide the Evangelism Department and lead us where He would have us to go.