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Dear Friends in the Lord,

Shalom!

It is always good for us to remember you, pray for you and write to you. But friends, communication is a two way traffic, I talk, you talk. Why don't you drop us a note even if we have not written? We would love to hear about you, your family, grandchildren, working or retired, to help us pray better for you.

NEWS.

This year I and Tabita are between Juba and Uganda. Right now I am in Juba and Tabita is in Uganda. Today she is in Kampala to attend the graduation of our grandson Moses from University, a happy occasion for the family.

There are two reasons why we are between Juba and Uganda. The first reason is doing missionary work in Uganda. In 2010, March, Tabita led a team of CBC women to Elegu in Uganda just across the Sudan border. They preached there and planted the first branch of CBC in Uganda. That church is still there and this year they are building a permanent church. The beam on the walls is in place. Hopefully, next year the work will be completed.

So we want to build on that work and take the Gospel and CBC work deeper into Uganda. On 28th July a new branch of CBC was opened at Kigumba Township, on the road to Kampala. The work was opened by a woman called Alice. 12 people came for the first service. Last Sunday the number doubled. There are three other places where we plan to begin work.

The second reason why we are between Juba and Uganda is because we love working on the land. We have a farm in our village in the countryside. But we cannot work on this farm because of insecurity. Also the road is very bad.

We have a small piece of land in Biyale on which we planted some maize. The maize has been harvested and we intend to plant some beans.

PRAISE.

- 1. We praise the Lord for good health, though age aches are there.
- 2. We praise the Lord that it has pleased Him to use us in mission work, even at this age.
- 3. We praise the Lord for our family. All our four daughters are in the ministry.

One son is a Pastor.

PRAYER REQUESTS.

- 1. Pray for the work in Uganda.
- 2. Pray for health and strength for us.
- 3. Pray for Pastor Khamis, still in Khartoum.

Blessings and thanks. Nikolao & Tabita.