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## CELEBRATE JESUS by Mike Jones

Every year we have a big Christmas party for the orphans. The children put together the most precious pageant. They are not given any money to buy anything for the set. Using their imaginations, they search for local materials to tell the story of Jesus' birth. They have used cardboard boxes, and sometimes sticks, to make the shelter where the baby Jesus would be born. To make the set more real, sometime they gather cattle manure and spread around. Cotton balls were glued to a strip of paper to make headbands for the children that crawl in as sheep. Mary (one of our children) rides on a donkey, which is actually another of our children on all fours. The wise men wear paper crowns and even paper robes and clothing. The angel is wrapped in a sheet, even covering the head (they don't know anything about



the KKK). They tell the greatest story ever told from the perspective of an African child having never seen it on the TV or in a movie. I think they understand the story better than many adults.

After the "show" they ask me to tell the Biblical story of Jesus' birth. I can't tell it any better than they did, but I think they have made it a tradition. Next, we enjoy some treats, like cake which they only get a couple of times a year. And "treat bags" are given to everyone, reminding us of the gift we all received, our Savior Jesus Christ. Two of those attending were our children all grown up, married, with little

babies. I could hardly control myself as I realized these precious and beautiful babies are growing up in strong Christian families that know the good news of Jesus Christ first hand. I remember when these children were brought to me. The relatives didn't see any way to help them live except to bring them to us. What a great privilege, being able to see them grow up, overcoming unimaginable problems of sicknesses, sometimes including HIV. Miraculously, today they stand strong and happy, having overcome everything the devil "threw" at them.



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We never sat down and strategize to create great Christian programs for our children and the people around us. Never was there a time we had to force our children and people to participate in Christian activities. Our lives revolve around Jesus Christ and His Kingdom. Nowhere are greater love, and joy, and peace found than in the things of God. On Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve many churches have all night prayer meetings, continuing with church services Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Our children grow up knowing that whatever happens in life, even the worst tragedy, they can run to the church, they can



run to God, and find the most wonderful refuge. The answer to every problem is found in Christ Jesus. The only lasting source of Love, joy, and peace is found in God, and God alone!

My daughter Jamie is here with her husband and five children for a few weeks.

They have seen first hand how the Churches celebrate King Jesus! The worldly and un-

godly places try to imitate the church, because everybody knows the church knows how to have a good time! You prayed and you gave, and God has far exceeded anything I ever imagined. Nations and kingdoms are turning to the best life under the King of Kings, Jesus Christ. Pray and give and expect revival to reach every nation and tongue, including America! God's hand is not shortened. Let's make this new year the greatest ever. This is what God wants. Remain Faithful,



### Prayer

For God's continued hand on new government.  
 For the new MOT-MOT classes now delayed.  
 For strength to keep doing the work Linda did.

### Praises

For rain that finally has come in abundance.  
 For "mountain top" celebrations of our Lord.  
 For true freedom to worship.

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