



Merry Christmas 2012

From Shepherd's Heart International Ministry (SHIM) in Uganda



*"A BIG Merry Christmas from the whole SHIM family to yours! In this past year we have enjoyed seeing God work in and with each of us through your prayers and friendship. As the Smith family, we would like to send a very special thank you for your overwhelming love during our time in the States. As we return to Uganda we are so grateful for Emmanuel – our God is with us everywhere we go.
Big Hugs from Andy, Keeky, David and Johnathan"*

*"We the Wafula family take this pleasure to thank and bless the Lord for your heartfelt support towards the work of God on the Buvuma Islands. Through your prayers and financial support, we are able to see transformation start to take place on the Islands and in Uganda as whole. Surely you are a big strength to us and SHIM at large. May the Lord who sees in secret richly bless you as you celebrate His birth, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A NEW PROSPEROUS YEAR. With love!!" – **Robert and Immaculate Wafula***



*"**Pr. Mumbya Samson, my wife Joyce and our children, Emmanuel, Martha, Deborah, Christine, Dorcas and Susan**, we send our greetings to all SHIM supporters. We appreciate all of your support and sacrifice in finance and prayer. You have been a big support to the ministry in the islands and even to our family to continue ministering and showing an example among people who seem to be left behind as the world moves forward in economic, social and spiritual aspects. (Phil. 3:14-16) We wish you a Merry Christmas and may the Lord bless you spiritually, materially and economically and see you through in your struggles as we pray for one another. (Romans 8:16-18) - Love, Pr. Samson, Joy and Family"*

*"Dear Beloved and Fellow Servants in Christ Jesus. Greetings and love to you in the name of Jesus Christ. Thank you so much for building the kingdom of God in Buvuma Islands through your commitment and prayer and financial support. This year has been wonderful in the area of Family Ministry! Without you we wouldn't see all this! May God bless you and meet every need of your life. Merry Christmas and Happy Prosperous New Year 2013."
– **Papa and Mama O (Okoro and Olive, pictured in front of their new home on the island)***



"Merry Christmas from Bob, Michelle, Janae, Josh, Jon and Josiah!!! May God's blessings pour out upon you abundantly as you continue to offer Him the praise He is due during this season when we celebrate His birth! With love from the Petersons!"



"I thank God for those who support and facilitate SHIM to run its programs, specifically of agricultural and water and sanitation, of which I am a member. Without them, we can't do anything and people are not able to receive the Gospel in the areas in which we work. It has been a blessing being a part of SHIM. When I joined in 2008, I was alone and now we are four in one, with my wife Ruth and our two sons, Andrew (3) and Joseph Gad (1 in December). I also praise God for the completion of my studies of pursuing a bachelor's

degree in agricultural from Busoga University in August. I would love for more people who are interested in agricultural to visit and 'harvest' the souls of those living in the Buvuma Islands and throughout Uganda, using the means of agriculture." - Julius Twali, wife Ruth, sons Andrew and Joseph Gad

"Thank you for all the support you have given to SHIM ministry on Buvuma Islands. Your support has helped us to be a blessing to the island communities. I wish you a Merry Christmas." - Geoffrey Oryagi, pictured with wife Immaculate



"Greetings to you in Jesus' name. I love you all in Jesus' name. Thank you so much for your support to us in everything you do. I am very happy in my services in the kitchen and family ministry. May God bless you. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

- Jennifer Abenayko

"How I wish each of you could visit the islands to witness for yourselves the amazing work that God is doing there, which you so graciously support by your financial gifts, faithful encouragement and most importantly, your steadfast prayers. It thrills my soul to see hearts and lives being changed by God's Spirit, and to observe, among other developments, the astounding blessing and growth of our school, Lingira Living Hope. God is drawing students to the island school so they may have a transformational encounter with Him and in turn become 'agents of transformation' to their families, communities, islands, and nation. These are exciting times on the Buvuma Islands! Love in Christ, Ruthie" - Ruthie Howard



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