

## Joanne Chinkers--Nigeria!

Proverbs 24:11-12 "Rescue those being led away to death; hold back those staggering towards slaughter. If you say 'But we knew nothing about this; does not he who guards your life know it? Will he not repay each person for what he has done?'"



Greetings, Friends!

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Happy New Year! May you step deeper into the peace, power and purpose in the presence of our Lord each day of 2026. His mercies are new every morning and His faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

Things are rough in Nigeria, with security issues even seeping into our beloved Jebba. My friend and partner, pastor of the church and proprietor of the school said for the first time "Things are getting scary here." He has a close relationship with the local police as he leads a fellowship there weekly. They keep him informed of security concerns. This year they had to greatly modify their Christmas Camp Meeting. Instead of over a hundred folks coming from surrounding areas and camping out on church grounds while various services and workshops take place from morning to the wee hours of the night, the property had to be cleared by 7pm. On Christmas day, the military arrived to tell them that they should disband due to intel on possible attacks. Pray for our brethren.

In the midst of this, the work goes on. Your generosity allowed us to give our staff a small gift, approximately \$35.71 each. They were extremely grateful and I want you to know that, just as they pray for me daily in their morning teacher's meeting, they also pray for each of you. Thank you for continuing to support our many sponsored children, our teachers and GOOD NEWS '26.

Emmanuel sent me some pictures of the children, one a young man now, but all of whom we have sponsored for many years and who spent time lodging in my house, in their holiday best. Enjoy!



Darasimi, Deborah and Isaiah during their first Christmas with me, 4 years ago.



Darasimi and Deborah



Isaiah



Ezekiel



Abimbola



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God Bless You as We Reach Nigeria Together,

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