

Dear friends,

Well, we come to the end of another year. I hope this email finds you well.

Belinda covered in her wonderful newsletter some of the recent Our Neighbours Ministry news. However I just thought to write a brief message to you all also, at this time.

When I reflect on the year 2014 from an Our Neighbours perspective, I think of:

- a wonderful year, with SO MANY things to give God praise for!
- so many lives touched, impacted and changed;
- I remember babies and children who were without families that have been placed in families;
- I think of the ladies that have been empowered in small business;
- new ministry areas, and growth that has happened, with Children of Grace forever family home moving to be part of ONM this year, and good progress made on Paula's home becoming the next forever family home we partner with;
- challenges faced, and the lessons we've learnt from these;
- a few of the girls who we know who were victims of very sad and terrible circumstances, who we've been able to support and love;
- kids from really vulnerable and difficult circumstances thriving in a loving and supporting environment;
- our first graduation at Lighthouse Christian Academy, with much growth and learning for the students;
- people growing in God*;
- an exciting new season for Esandleni Sothando (more news coming very soon);
- I think of the very old Gogo's (grandmothers) facing hunger who we provide regular food assistance to, as well as very many other people;
- love shown to those who are really unwell.
- outreach to new areas where people are facing extreme poverty;
- starting raising chickens and some farming at Children of Grace;
- Etc etc etc.

And when I think of 2015, I am hopeful and excited!

I thought also at this time to pick a few photos from this year to share with you. Here they are:





So, thank you, to the many many people, who enable ONM to be all it is.

And we thank God, for calling these ministries into being because of His love for people, for all He has done, all He is doing, and all He will do.

We remember at this time that He loved the world so much, that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life (John 3:16). Merry Christmas.

Thank you all.

Love Martin



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