Hello PUMP Family,

Greetings to you from unpredictable NC! I know many of you are sick of the snow and are ready for spring. Well, I won't say that I am sick of the snow, but I am ready for spring. The other people that live here are sick of it! Never ending battle! We have had snow, rain, strong winds, cold and hot temps just in the last couple of weeks! But I win with the grandchildren! They all love the snow!

I pray this finds you well and happy, serving our Lord Jesus as the day draws near. 1 Thessalonians 5:1-18 is pretty exciting! I believe it will be soon and we need to be about our Father's business, *sharing* the Word and *showing* the great love of the Father.

We finally have a plan! We have had major problems with communication with Pastor Ibrahim this time. He is a very busy man and we just were not connecting. Language barriers are a problem over the phone also. Anyway, the trip that was to happen in March is now set for May 7-22! Richard will be going to Kisii, Kenya and to Tanzania. He will be working with pastors and would like to hand out Bibles. Richard would like to step up and get \$15 Bibles that have a concordance and other study helps. If you would like to help with this, just send us a check and let us know how many Bibles you want to purchase. The children and staff are doing well. We believe they have most of the required things done. Richard will be checking on that. But the children are healthy and happy! Pastor Ibrahim has had some health issues so please pray for him and his family. This is a short trip because of the mix up but if anyone would like to go, contact us ASAP! There isn't much time to get ready.

Richard is also wanted in Nigeria, Ghana, and Najoro, Kenya. He is already on the schedule for Ghana and Najoro in November. Our general fund is low so we are asking for help for these trips. The call out for help for the Orphanage has been wonderful! We still send the \$200 a month for food and send money to help get things fixed. But this trip is going to be more about ministering and teaching the pastors. And we need funds in the general fund for that. Can you help?

"How, then, can they call on the One they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the One of Whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?" Romans 10:14

We need trained preachers all over the world to spread the Word of God. When everyone has heard this *GREAT* news, it will usher in the return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! (Romans 24:14)

We pray for you that God will bless you greatly as you serve Him!

In His care,

Tammy Weagraff for Richard and PUMP Ministries, Inc.