



*Let us come before His presence with  
Thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise  
unto Him with psalms.*

Psalm 95:2

November 2008

Dear Friends and Family,

God is so very good and we have much to thank Him for – for life, for health, home, family, and friends, and most of all, for His wonderful gift of eternal life through His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. Thanksgiving is a time of the year when we are once again reminded of the many blessings that our Heavenly Father has showered upon us.

This is our monthly newsletter/thank you letter that we send out. God has indeed blessed us through your kindness and we thank Him for you. Thank you for praying for us these days, especially as we work on the changes to the 2009 Medical Plan Policy. Also, the recent communication to all of our members about their Annual Enrollment for the Medical Plan and Life Insurance went well.

The end of last month our daughter, Sarah, and our granddaughter, Kayla, moved to Midland, Texas, where Sarah's husband, David, has been working for the past six months. We have asked you in recent prayer letters to please pray for Sarah as she is expecting our second grandchild, due in early December. We would ask you to please pray for them as they settle into their new apartment and adjust to living in western Texas. We already miss them.

One thing that is very evident in the society in which we live is that people are certainly on the move, whether it is because of a job change, to live closer to family, or to retire in a part of the country where they have always dreamed of living.

There is another group of people on the other side of the world in the country of Indonesia who, at this very time, are on the move. Many Moi believers are relocating their families to the village where several NTM missionaries are teaching God's Word as well as literacy. Please pray that the Moi people will soon be able to read the Scriptures in their own tribal tongue. Also, pray for the team of missionaries as they prepare lessons, teach, and disciple the Moi believers.

Thank you again for your prayers. We are praying for you, too, and glad that you are feeling some better too.

With much thanksgiving to God for you,

*John & Linda*

John & Linda McGhee  
New Tribes Mission  
1000 East First Street  
Sanford, FL 32771



\* \* \* \* \*

### **A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!**

Last Thursday evening, November 13, 2008, Sarah called us after she had been to the doctor's office in Midland, Texas. They wanted to keep her there for delivery since it was only three weeks until her due date (December 4), and her blood pressure was quite high.

Sarah called here on the way home, using her cell phone, and let us know that she had to go right back to the hospital. (They haven't even had their home telephone hooked up yet!)

Later, David, her husband, called and informed us she would be in surgery for a C-Section. He called us after midnight to let us know that they had a baby girl: Kennidy Gail Battles, weighing in at 6 pounds, 10 ounces, and 19-3/4" long! She was born at 10:39 p.m. central time.

We are very excited to be grandparents for the second time! We now have two granddaughters, Kayla Lynn and Kennidy Gail. How we praise the Lord for keeping Sarah and the baby safe through everything this past year, their big move to TX, and now the delivery. Thanks for praying for them – for healing for Sarah, and for all the adjustments for the Battles family.