



December 2008

### Christmas Time

It is different to experience Christmas in a warm environment. It just doesn't feel like Christmas. But that does not hinder us to be thankful that God became man through Jesus and brought salvation to us, regardless of the weather.

We also discovered that Josias and Santa Claus will not so easily become friend. Recently we went shopping in a supermarket and met Santa Claus, who all the sudden was standing right behind us. Josias got such a shock, that he started to scream hysterically, so that the manager asked Santa to leave and go somewhere else. On the same day we went to a children Christmas program at a friends church, where by the end also a Santa came in. And Josias got his second shock, but we have to say that the mask of Santa didn't look very child friendly ☺.

### Friends

From our home church in Germany we received a care package with many yummy food and cooking items, and colouring pencils and books for the children. Also a CD with songs, sermons and other activities was in the package. We can't tell you how excited we were, not just because of the things we got, but simply for friends and our church, who are standing behind us and are praying for us.

In the same way, some of our friends organized a garage sale with children items, in order to support Bible projects in Sri Lanka. What a wonderful way to support the distribution of the Word of God around the world!

Not to forget Lauren from ACCI Canada, who run 42 km to raise support and awareness for missions and missionaries. We are very happy for the interest shown in the work we do.



Another joy for us was the visit of Irene's mother, her brother Albert and his girl friend Barbara. It was a total surprise for us, that Irene's mother came along. They came for two weeks and we had a wonderful time

together. Now the house is empty and quite again, so we are ready for new visitors (hint).

### Printshop

We still have not many job orders right now, which also is seen in the finance situation of the company. We are going through a difficult time, which is not just financially related. We appreciate your prayers, in order to see clearly, which way God is moving.

### Church

Finally we found a church, which we enjoy so far. Of course, we don't know the church very well, since we start attending about 6 weeks ago. But we are happy, that we have a place, where we can get refreshed and nourished. It is a small church of about 30-40 people and is called "Life Way Church", which comes from the denomination of Four Square Gospel. Thank you for your prayers concerning this matter. Please continue praying for us, that we will always recognize God's leading.

### Finances

Looking back throughout the year 2008, we have to say, that we had enough finances for our daily expenses. About 80% comes in through regularly donations. 20% is coming from different people, often unexpected, so at the end we always had enough. For our donors and anyone, who might be interested, we will send a financial report in January, so that you have an idea, what amount we are talking about and where your money is going.

We want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts, that you are standing behind us. Surely, it was not an easy year for us, but we cannot express enough, how much we need you and appreciate you. Some of you are supporting us financially, others with care package or visits or encouragements or prayers. It makes us happy to see the gifts and talents from different people come together to work on the Kingdom of God.

Greetings from our hearts and your friends in Sri Lanka.

Yours truly,

Daniel & Irene Kort  
with Jocelin and Josias

# December in Sri Lanka



A trip to the elephant orphanage with our family.



Josias and Albert became great buddies. This picture was taken by Jocy.



Between December and February the climate in Sri Lanka is pretty nice. Right now we have about 25°C / 80°F.



Negombo, the city we live in, is known for the fish industry. Very yummy fish you get here!!



Jocy and Josias are loving the beach and the salty water.



Our Sri Lankan Santa Claus!

Thanks for partnering with us in world evangelism!

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Sri Lanka -A2 (D Kort)

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Your name or organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

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*"Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God."  
2 CORINTHIANS 5:20*

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