

January 2012 Newsletter from Mary Borgman

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My parents were able to visit for the Christmas holidays and it was wonderful to see them.

The work at Diakonia is moving forward. Before the holidays we were able to distribute food parcels and donated clothes to orphans and their guardians. The children with whom we work are not in school yet, but will be returning soon from their festive season/summer holidays. During this new year we plan to expand the after school program with a more educational bent. We had started this before the holidays and plan to continue. We also hope to work with the circuits within the central diocese to establish programs outside of Soweto.

I am glad to hear that the missionary support presentation was well received and all the exciting movement at Calvary in the global mission field. I would love to visit the congregation on home leave. I expect to be on home leave in mid to late 2013. I will look forward to it. There are so many things to share I sometimes feel I should begin to put together the most significant things that have happened now rather than trying to recap the experience at the end.