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Dear friends and family,

Warm greetings from Half Moon Bay. I am writing to thank everyone across the globe who has ever donated to G.R.A.C.E. and for whom we have e-mail addresses.

Students at the German School decorated pillowcases for Kenyan orphans; the Half Moon Bay home-schoolers put on talent shows, a piano recital, and baked a lot of cookies, sending many orphans to elementary and secondary school; individuals and families donated goats supporting families of People Living with HIV/AIDS and also supporting our cross-breeding Project that is creating a new pedigreed breed of hardy, high-milk producers, currently involving 4 villages and 4000 families in the Nanyuki area.

Students are graduating from Universities and colleges. I attended graduation ceremonies at Mount Kenya University for 2 of this month's 4 graduates. More than 2000 orphans have enjoyed preschool, medical care, 2 meals a day, and PLAYGROUND structures; thousands of caregivers participate in Savings and Lending programs that open up new horizons for them; student interns from the USA have had their eyes opened to realities and possibilities in their worlds.

For your support in so many of these areas and many more left unmentioned, as well as a great deal of encouragement and inspiration that you have unfailingly given to me personally, to our team in Kenya and, above all, to the many community partners on behalf of whom we are privileged to work, **we thank you.**

We shall prepare brief monthly reports of our activities starting in the New Year and we encourage you to check our website once in a while.

G.R.A.C.E. Africa became a Kenya- registered International non-governmental organization in December of 2001. This makes us 10 years old now. We celebrate by expressing our thanks to each one of you who played a part in our reaching this point and by renewing our commitment to use whatever resources become available to us for improving the quality of life, especially among the most vulnerable households we serve. Our partners would love to meet you in person!

Wishing you all an abundance of blessings in 2012

With warmest regards,

Natasha