

Autumn newsletter for Talitha Koum:
December 2011

Blessed art thou O Christmas Christ, who was born in a stable so low,
 that man would kneel and look level eyed into the face of the living God.

(Christina Rossetti)



As we near Christmas and the wonder of the incarnation of our Lord God – let us give thanks for him; whatever we might bring before Him, we can never repay Him; whatever we might sacrifice, it can hardly be enough thanks; but what we can offer and gladly bring, is our praise, our reverence, our adoration, offered in the name of Jesus. We are so blessed. Please persist in your prayer for Talitha Koum – so that lives can be changed and that God will provide all that is needed for him to be glorified.

Please continue to pray for:

- ✚ Give thanks for the footings and building in place for the accommodation block up to floor level;
- ✚ For the Hope orchard – for the visible shape of the site; for building progress; relationships with contractors;
- ✚ Thank you Lord for the volunteers who give sacrificially of their time and strength in building, advice, guidance love and prayers;
- ✚ For those faithful and persistent in prayer; the prayer team and scriptures and prophecies given.
- ✚ For the teams behind the scenes: trustees; exec team; technical team; fundraising team; treatment team; for the new fundraiser Sacha Brackenbury – pray for her wisdom and guidance please.
- ✚ Pray for Abi and Jenny in the office and for John Cobbold; for their health and wellbeing; for peace and rest over Christmas season.

Finance:

- ✚ Please pray for God provision for the money needed to complete and run the project.
- ✚ For the grant applications that are ready to go.
- ✚ Help us to walk and pray by faith, not by sight. Jesus said, “Whoever can be trusted with very little will also be trusted with much”. Lord thank you for your financial provision to date. Help us to walk with you in integrity, and put you first in our lives in all things – to see as you see and trust you and believe that you will provide.

Talitha Koum event in Cathedral, 4th February 2012: - Please pray for this event in the cathedral, and for people to respond and join us!

Finally and always: please pray for the women waiting to live as students in Talitha Koum. Lord give them hope and a future: Amen.