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Special Christmas Greetings to all,

I hope you and your family had a great Thanksgiving and are eagerly awaiting the celebration of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

We give praise to God as we wrap up another successful year of the tuition sponsorship program. This year's program will have over 100 students graduate from high school.

We encourage sponsors to write to their student and Deb and I will carry your letters to the students. Letters must reach us before Dec. 19th as we will be leaving for the airport.

By then our house sitters will be all settled in enjoying their mini vacation in the hills of PA raiding my frig.

Looking back at the last 16 years I have seen the quality of education in Bong County improve but also seen the cost of tuition increase substantially. What was very difficult for a parent to pay in 2000 is next to impossible today. GPC has been looking at innovative alternatives to improve this situation.

One very promising program is "Educational Self-Sustainability." Two of our board members, Sarah and Andrew Hostetter, have been studying the program's mechanics and looking at possibilities to introduce a self-sustainable school program to one of the schools GPC has been supporting students. One of the projects on our up-coming trip to Liberia is to train a team of people in the necessary steps to give birth to a self-sustainable school or as we will call it, *Helping Hands of GPC*.

We will share with you the progress of *Helping Hands of GPC* as it develops.

Thank you so much for your continued help making our work possible, giving young people a better chance at a brighter future through an education, in the name of Jesus.

In His service,
gary & deb Winters

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