

## **Spring News Update: Catherine P Lesaibile**

The Joy of the Lord is beyond measures

Sometimes when I kneel down to pray, I run out of words and I find myself repeating this word “thank you Lord”, severally and hot tears of joy will run down my cheeks when I remember how far the Lord has brought me, how he has changed me from whom I was to a present me.

The fall semester was a good one although there was a lot going on in my life. I had so much to do catching up with classes taking the test that I missed and adjusting to a new environment. But the faithful Lord never left me. He was with me all the time. He showed me what to do in when I knew nothing, and I was able to unjust pretty well.

At first I could hardly find anything edible as everything was so different from what I was use to, I have never experience such cold in my life before. I knew that it will be cold but never thought that it will be this way. I knew no one at first I had no relative around no friend but through all this the Lord was always my friend. He never left me and he always encourages me when things get tough. The Lord’s hand was so merciful to me that I never fall sick even one single day despite the cold, which assures me that he knows why I am here and he has my life planned in his hands.

When I look back and see how far he has brought me from being a little innocent and traditional girl taking care of his father’s cows in the northern part of Kenya. And now in America studying tells me more about the love he has for me. Actually all the things he has done for me can’t be expressed through words but he know my heart better than I even know. I did pretty well in my classes better than I thought especially after being three weeks late, I was sure that I might not do that well. The lord also provided me with a family who extended their generosity and provided me a place to stay with them over Christmas time. The Lord is faithful and full of surprises.

This spring semester is going on well despite some ups and downs. The school has provided me with full scholarship tuition and boarding. But I am required to pay my student insurance and to buy books for my required courses. I still trust in the Lord and I know he will enable me to accomplish the goal of my studies. After my education here in America, I committed to go back to my home country, Kenya and serve my pastoral nomadic community of northern Kenya. Please join me in your daily prayers.

Yours in Christ Jesus

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