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Christmas finery.



Nigerian New Year Greeting

Christmas in Nigeria means new, matchy outfits for the family, a church service, and taking dinner to neighbors.

At the **New Year** people thank God for His care and provision, and they pray for His gracious blessings for the future.

How thankful we are to God and to all of you for the **outpouring of financial support in November and December.** It was triple what we usually see – enough to cover 1 1/2 months of daily expenses for MoM and the Medical Centre.

We are also thankful that enough money came in to fund **Igala Bibles** for all the MoM children of school age. (We still need to raise the remaining \$26,250 needed for publication.)

Recently the MoM school children had exams in their Bible classes. Those who did well were rewarded



with **plastic 5-gallon buckets**. Just look at their happy faces! If these children are excited to get a bucket, just imagine their joy when they receive their own copy of the Bible.

We so appreciate your prayers and financial support. We could do so little without you!

Thank you for your partnership!

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