

Dear friends and family,

Happy Thanksgiving season!!

Thanksgiving Day is not celebrated in Africa the same as in the USA, but we still like to use it as excuse to feast with special friends (do we need an excuse for that???)

We DON't miss the frenzy of Black Friday shopping. A few local merchants might push special Black Friday discounts, but there is ZERO percent chance that we will be trampled in the rush to be the first to enter a store.

What we really DO like is the growing tradition of Giving Tuesday.

If you have not made plans (or actions) to participate in the annual custom of sharing of our blessings soon after giving thanks for them, please consider contributing to the Africa University Scholarship Fund. The easiest way is to click on the link below.

https://umcmission.org/advance-project/3021028/

Thank you!!!! May the coming Christmas season be one of joy for you and yours! We hope to send a separate Christmas letter that will include personal and family news.

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Reflection:

We planted 6 baby Red Mahogany trees on campus at the beginning of the year and watered them, nursed them through the winter and now delight in the new leaves that have sprouted. Ours is to plant and water ... it's God who gives the growth. (from John 3:6)







Thanksgiving season traditions: Left- Some of Larry's students sowing their summer crops before heading home for the December break. Sowing for the harvest.....Investing in Africa's Future!!

Below- Special friends helping us celebrate on our lawn.

