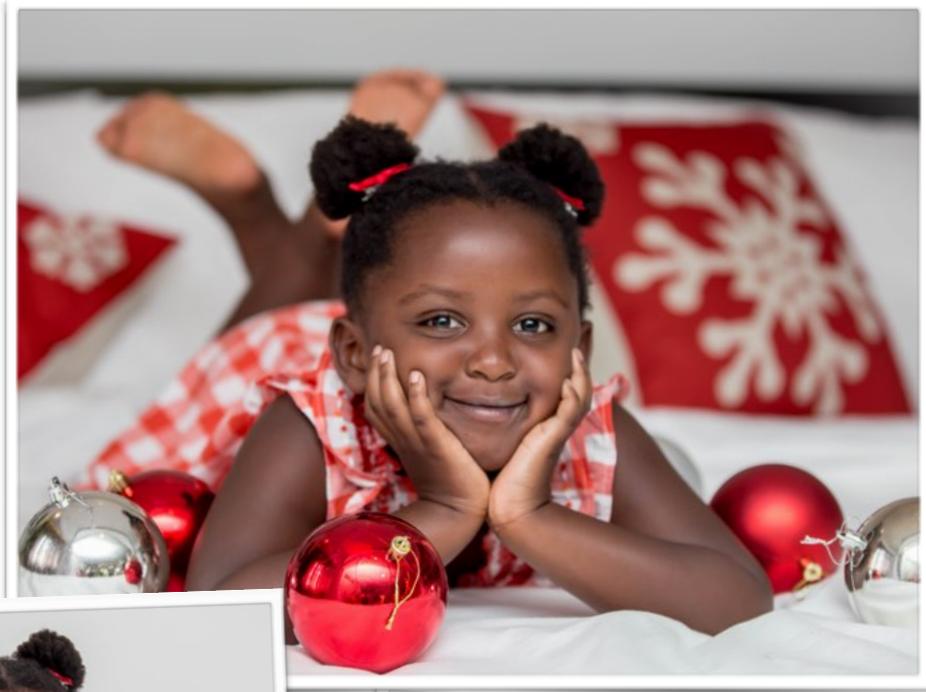


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Flora and I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful new year. I know they are words we so easily type at this time of the year, when, unfortunately reality is so different for so many people. For those longing to be with family far away and can't, or those who have lost family and this is their first Christmas without someone special to them, for those around Australia who are still fighting fires and more and more people are experiencing damage to property and lives are at risk.

With all those things to consider, let us take joy in being with the ones we love and the people we are with during this season. As Flora and I, watch the movie, The Star and read the Christmas story over and over again I am reminded of the great joy that comes with the gift we all received at Christmas - the birth of Jesus - who humbly came into this world with as little as Flora had when she went home with her birth mother, into a dark mud hut, with a dirt floor and no windows. But He came so that we can live with the Hope of knowing Him and oh what a blessing it is to serve Him.

So where ever you are this Christmas - in the heat of Australia - the cold of the USA - may your hearts be warm and filled with the love of those around you and the joy that Christmas can be when we put our hope in Him.

Merry Christmas to each one of you and thank you once again for another year of supporting Flora and I on this journey of obedience in Rwanda.  
Michele and Flora xo

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