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Dear Friends of ALMC

Many blessings to you on this wonderful Thanksgiving Day! At ALMC we have so much for which to give thanks. Your support has allowed us to accomplish much this year and to see great progress in many areas:

- ❑ Opening the new Plaster House.
- ❑ Over 500 kids operated on for burns, disabilities, and crippling deformities.
- ❑ Sending two of our junior doctors to specialize in Radiology and Orthopedic Surgery.
- ❑ Starting a new surgical residency for Tanzanian doctors in January 2014.
- ❑ The start of our own nursing school as from March 2014.
- ❑ 120,000 patients cared for during the year.
- ❑ Graduating another class of Assistant Medical Officers.

These amazing achievements would not have been possible without you. We thank for your caring, love, and generosity. It is knowing of your love for the people we serve together which allows us approach you once again for help. We come to you with great appreciation for what you have already done and in the hope that you will consider ALMC again as you pray about your yearend giving.

The end of our year is financially challenging as there is always a considerable gap in cash flow over the holidays. Our needs continue as we head into 2014 with hopes of:

- ❑ Continuing to operate on even more children,
- ❑ Finishing off solar energy for the Plaster House,
- ❑ Scholarships for the first class of nursing students,
- ❑ Providing training for more of our staff to upgrade and improve their care.

Surely we know that there are many reaching out to you at this time of year and we know that your hearts pour out to many. It is still easiest to support ALMC either through Global Health Ministries or the ELCA Global Gift program. We pray to God that you be covered by His grace and may you know fully, the depth of our appreciation.

Blessings,

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Executive Director

