

# NYLSTROOM SCRAPBOOK

October 2008

Dear friends

This will be a short letter because I don't think anyone wants me to go on and on about how our grandchildren are the cutest, sweetest, smartest grandchildren ever – since everyone feels that way about their own grandchildren! :-). Suffice it to say that we had a wonderful visit with our children and their families and other relatives, spending a week with each child and a week with my mom. My only regret is that the time whizzed by so fast that we did not have time to contact so many of our dear friends. We basically spent our time getting our grandchildren to get used to us all over again – and then it was time to leave! But without the kindness of those who helped us make the trip, we would never have had the opportunity at all. We cannot say enough thanks to God and to those who made the trip possible. We just feel we have been blessed so far beyond what we deserve, especially when we personally know of faithful brethren with good hearts and strong faith who are suffering physically due to illness and hunger.

Our 2009 trip? We are working on May since Joseph (hopefully!!!!) will be graduating with a BS in mechanical engineering from USF and since Melody's second child is due on May 13th. We also hope to stay a bit longer and visit congregations who support Les.

I will try to restrain myself and just put in a FEW pictures below!

We appreciate SO MUCH those of you who pray for us, and we ask you to please keep Zimbabwe in your prayers as well – all the needs mentioned in Les's letter.

With love, Linda Maydell



**Mom and I**



**Jared/Joy Murrell & Nathan**



**Nathan, 3 next week**



**Sam/Gloria White & sons**



**Joseph & Levi**



Jeremy/Melody/Indi Harbig

