

GREETINGS FROM EKWALIWENI

We greet you and all our Christian friends at Longniddry Church. We write in response to your email of 24th November. We have taken a longer time to respond because we had to meet and discuss the letters as a vestry. Be informed that it was jubilation and ululation as the letters were read out and discussed. Because we failed to catch up with time, this is how we at Ekwaliweni worshipped on Christmas Day.

From 8:00 am - 9:00 am - Sunday school children recited some verses from the Bible, of course they did some practice on verses which talk about the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

From 9:00 am - 10:00 am - We had our main service prayers. The prayers were led by elders Mr M Y Nkosi and Mr D V Mkandawire with readings from Luke 2 verses 8 - 14.

Before preaching began, we lit a candle to signify the coming of Christ among us. In a detailed prayer, an elder dwelt much on thanking God for giving us Jesus Christ who has made it possible for people of different cultures to come together and do the same things. He did thank God for giving us friends both near and far. Examples given were the likes of Dr David Livingstone, Dr Robert Laws and others who brought the Good News to Africa, Malawi in particular.

Also remembered were friends like Carol Finlay and you friends at Longniddry Church who have made our world wider as we now know how people live in Scotland.

He did put you friends under the care and guidance of the Lord our God through His son Jesus Christ.

From 10:30 - 11:30 am - This was after the preaching when we took some time to watch our Sunday school drama showing the birth of Christ in a manger at Bethlehem. It was a very nice and touching drama indeed.

Lastly, we continue to ask our Lord God Almighty to strengthen our existing friendship between you at Longniddry Church and us here at Ekwaliweni in the coming year. May our Good Lord bless us and help us to be praying for one another as the New Year comes in.

God bless you all friends at Longniddry. We hope you had a very peaceful and Happy Christmas and we wish you a very Prosperous New Year!

Yours in Christ ,Harvey Honde, Ekwaliweni.