



## CHANGE OF PLANS:

Today was the day we were supposed to leave for Africa. Sometimes plans just don't work out the way we expect. Expectations and dreams are temporary, but in the long run, God clears the way and opens doors. John's blood tests showed that this is the time to begin treatments to stop the progress of the cancer and to promote healing for the future. We are very blessed to have the best doctor for consul and treatment who happens to be the world specialist. To make a long story short, we will be living in Boston just after the new year where we will reside for the next four months.

Pray for John as he starts the regimen on Jan. 5

In the mean time We are in cold, snowy Wisconsin, enjoying life



with our kids and grandchildren. Christmas with the excitement of a four year old is contagious! We have three young grandchildren, all under five, and two on the way, who will be born in the spring just before we return to Namibia.

Our staff in Namibia are organized and ready to handle the extra responsibilities of running the school and keeping the "ship afloat." Its great to know that everyone, including yourselves have been so supportive of us and Community Hope School. We look forward to the new year and the good things that God is doing in America and the world. In spite of the hard times, there are pockets of light that we cannot always see. He uses the winter to prepare for the growth.

In His Grace,

*Suzanne and John*



**IN APRIL 2007 JOHN WAS DIAGNOSED WITH WALDENSTROM'S MACROGLOBULINEMIA WHICH AFFECTS THE PRODUCTION OF PLASMA CELLS CAUSING THE BODY TO MAKE TOO MANY OF THE WRONG KIND OF PLASMA CELLS. THIS MAKES THE BLOOD THICKER AND CAUSES A NUMBER OF SYMPTOMS LIKE LOW IRON IN THE BLOOD. TREATED WITH PHERESIS AND CHEMO THE RESUTS OF THERAPY ARE GOOD BUT NOT PERMANENT. JOHN WILL BE UNDERGOING A SERIES OF TREATMENTS OVER A PERIOD OF 18-24 WEEKS AND THEN ONCE EVERY 3 MONTHS FOR 2 YEARS. THEN WE WAIT AND WATCH TIL MORE TREATMENT IS NECESSARY**

**'I AM ONE. I CANNOT DO EVERYTHING, ---BUT I CAN DO SOMETHING.. AND BECAUSE I CANNOT DO EVERYTHING, I WILL NOT REFUSE TO DO THE SOMETHING THAT I CAN DO. WHAT I CAN DO, I SHOULD DO. AND WHAT I SHOULD DO, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, I WILL DO.'**

**EDWARD EVERETT HALE**



**JOHN AND SUZANNE HUNTER HAVE BEEN MISSIONARIES WITH YOUTH WITH A MISSION SINCE 1972 WHEN THEY WERE SAVED IN KABUL, AFGHANISTAN THROUGH A YWAM MINISTRY, THE DILARAM HOUSE, THEY HAVE SERVED IN OVER 40 COUNTRIES AND HAVE LIVED IN NAMIBIA SINCE 1997 WHERE THEY STARTED TEACHERS FOR AFRICA AND COMMUNITY HOPE SCHOOL FOR ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN AFFECTED BY HIV/AIDS. PRESENTLY THEY ARE IN THE U.S.A. UNTIL MID-JUNE SO THAT JOHN CAN RECEIVE TREATMENT FOR CANCER.**