Dear friends and family

The chill of winter disappeared so quickly this year and we already have day temperatures close to the forties. It almost seems that we did not have any spring time in between.

The "manna-project" is now supplying three bags of maize meal per week to the hungry people in our area; maize are measured in smaller 2-kg bags and to have some sort of control only adults from the neighbouring villages have access to the maize meal. Some locals are even prepared to do a few hours of manual labour for a meal consisting of maize and vegetables. Every week we now buy fifty bags of maize in town, which we then sell on to the villagers at cost, but if you just look around you there is no way to tell where the money to buy the maize, comes from! There is just so much poverty all around. Please pray for good rains this year?!

On a more positive note, two of our children, Cholwe and William are now writing their final year exams at the Nkana Teachers College in Kitwe, in the far north of Zambia. Many thanks to all of you who have made it possible for these children to become teachers; you have invested into the lives of children who had absolutely no future a few short years ago.

Kelvin went back to college after completing his 3-month long teachers practice at our local school; he is now doing his second year at the same college.
Zulu came back from Kabwe after completing the OM discipleship training and he is now helping in the village with children's ministry and computer training before he starts teachers college next year.

Kelvin Mwatamela, one of the community leaders are now in charge of the children's ministry. There are already four groups of children gathering on a weekly basis. Each group has around fifty children and because there is no focus on denominations, it is very popular amongst the local children. We are now trusting God for one or two good bicycles so that Kelvin and his volunteers could reach the more distant

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*New children's churches*

*Kelvin and his volunteers*

Liewe vriende en familie,

Die winterkoue het so vinnig verdwyn, dat ons nou nog nie weet of daar ooit lente in Barotseland is nie! Daaglikse temperature styg nou al tot net onder 40 en dis baie droog!

Ons "manna-projek" brei steeds uit en ons deel sowat 3-sakke meel (25-kg sakke) per week uit aan die hongeres; meel word afgemeet in 2-kg sakkies en slegs volwassenes kry toegang tot die meel wat hulle dan op 'n daaglikse basis moet kom haal. Selfs Betty en Michael, die Zambiese egpaar, gee nou al vir die villagers deel-werk met 'n ete as vergoeding. Elke week koop ons nou al 50-sakke meel per keer aan en verkoop dit dan teen kosprys...maar as jy rondom jou kyk wonder jy WAAR die geld vandaan kom om selfs 1-kg meel te koop! Bid asseblief saam vir goeie reëns hierdie jaar!?

Op 'n meer positiewe trant, is twee van ons kinders, Cholwe en William, nou besig met hulle finale jaar eksamens by die Nkana Onderwyskollege te Kitwe, in die noorde van Zambië. Baie dankie aan almal van julle wat gehelp het om dit moontlik te maak dat hierdie kinders hulle onderwysdiplomas kan voltooi; julle het saam belê in die toekoms van net nog 'n kind wat 'n paar jaar gelede geen toekoms gehad het nie.

Kelvin is ook terug kollege toe nadat hy sy 3-maande proewe voltooi het; hy is nou tweede jaar student by dieselfde kollege.
Zulu het teruggekeer nadat hy die dissipelskapkursus in Kabwe voltooi het en help ons tans in die village met kinderbediening en rekenaaropleiding totdat hy volgende jaar begin onderwys studeer.

Kelvin Mwatamela, een van die leiers in die gemeenskap wat dissipelskap voltooi het, het die leisels van kinderbediening vasgevat en tans is daar 4 "kinderkerke" wat op 'n weeklikse basis bymekaarkom. Daar is sowat 50-kinders betrokke by elke bediening en omdat daar geen fokus is op denominasies nie, en dit leer-en-speel is, is dit baie gewild onder almal. Ons vertrou die Here vir 'n fiets of twee vir die kinderbediening, want Silolo is 30km van hier af en het gevra

villages.

More good news is that pastors Tobie and Maryna, from Pretoria, are now doing the OM discipleship training in Kabwe and we are very excited with them to see how God's plan for this area is unfolding on a daily basis.

We also want to thank OM South Africa for donating thirty audio bibles in the local Lozi-language. Bibles in the Lozi-language had not been printed for around two years now, so the audio bibles would be a great help for us.

**Prayer requests:**

- Keep praying for Andre's health and speedy recovery
- Please pray for the hunger in this area
- Please pray for the children's ministry with Kelvin (disciple and his volunteers)
- Please pray that Lozi-bibles would be printed again
- Please pray for all the orphans
- Thank you OM South Africa (and the donors) for the 30 AudiBibles in Lozi that they have pledged while we cannot get printed Bibles.
- Thank God for everyone's support of this project, there are so many of you working behind the scenes, we thank you again and we want to remind you yet again that our Farther in heaven sees your heart!

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*I am teaching English while Betty is making uniforms!*

*Cholwe and William becoming teachers*

of ons nie 'n kinderkerk by hulle ook kan kom doen nie.

Nog goeie nuus is dat Pastore Tobie en Maryna, van Pretoria, verlede week met hulle 3-maande dissipelskapkursus in Kabwe begin het en ons is saam met hulle opgewonde om te sien hoe die Here se plan ontvou om die ongerreddes in die Koningkryk te kry! Hiermee wil ons dan ook vir OM Suid Afrika bedank vir die dertig Lozi-audio Bybels wat hulle aan ons beskikbaargestel het! Geskrewe/gedrukte Bybels is al vir 2-jaar uit druk uit en die Audio Bybels gaan 'n groot hulpmiddel wees!

**Gebedsversoeke:**

- Bid asb nogsteeds saam vir Andre se gesondheid en herstel.
- Bid ook saam vir die hongersnood wat erge afmetings aanneem
- Bid saam vir die nuwe kinderkerke en Kelvin en sy span vrywilligers
- Bid saam dat Lozi-bybels beskikbaar sal word en sê saam dankie vir die Audio Bybels!
- Bid saam vir al ons weeskinders
- Se saam dankie aan OM SA vir die 30 AudiBibles in Lozi terwyl ons nog wag dat Lozi Bybels herdruk word.
- Sê saam dankie vir almal se volgehoue betrokkenheid by die projek. Daar is soveel van julle wat agter die skems werk, en waarvoor ons nie hier altyd kan dankie sê nie, maar weet dat julle vergoeding nie by mense is nie, maar by ons Vader, wat ALLES weet en sien.

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