

Kamwamba!

That means "hello" in Tonga, for those who do not remember! Thank you very much to everyone who sent good wishes via text and e-mail on my birthday, I do appreciate it very much.

Projects and personal:

Lourie and the children had a lovely surprise for me on my birthday and took me out for dinner at the only little "restaurant" in Choma, and we had bream (fish from Lake Kariba) as well as nice crispy fries and a soft drink straight from the bottle, no glasses or ice. Ten of the older children as well as pastor Bossie, wife Erna and son Jan-Dirk, all the way from Livingstone, joined us for my party. On the right is a picture of all of us in front of the 4D-Shop. The little shop sells basic requirements and is run by the orphans who are waiting for college to start next year. They take turns to work in the shop and the profits are going towards their upkeep while they are waiting. Business is going well but they do have a little problem with the transport of stock to the shop because there is only one bicycle amongst the four of them. But, hey, that's Africa.

Lourie installed some shelves and a serving counter and the local hardware shop donated some paint to decorate the place. They decided to call it the 4D-Shop because they are the first 4 children who finished the OM discipleship training. We want to convey a hearty thanks to Light House Church, Stoney Plain in Canada for they have again sent 3000 C\$ to buy maize for feeding of the orphans. The project was started by them and they also sponsored the hammer mill. The picture shows how we are buying maize from the villagers. We took some advice this year to start buying maize much later to ensure that we do not get wet maize which cannot be stored.



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Ready for the party!



A big celebration!

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Vir die wat vergeet het, dit beteken "hallo" in Tonga. Baie dankie aan almal vir die teksboodskappe en e-posse met goeie wense met my verjaarsdag; ek waardeer dit regtig! Dit is so lekker om te verjaar, maar die oudword is die slegte deel, nê?

Projekte en persoonlik:

Lourie en die kinders het vir my 'n spesiale verrassing gereel by ons plaalike "restaurantjie". 'n Regte uiteet met kurper, uit die Kariba, en baie lekker aartappelskyfies! En amper vergeet ek..elkeen 'n botteltjie koeldrank ..sonder 'n glas of ys! Tien van ons groter kinders asook dominee Bossie en Erna, sy vrou en Jan-Dirk, hul seun, al die pad vanaf Livingstone, het die verjaarsdagete saam met ons kom geniet. Links is ons almal by die 4D- winkeltjie wat die groter kinders bedryf. Hulle werk almal om die beurt in die winkeltjie en die opbrengs word gebruik om hulle te onderhou terwyl hulle wag vir toelating tot die kolleges volgende jaar. Hulle sukkel egter ietwat met die aanry van voorrade omdat daar slegs een fiets is tussen 4 van hulle, maar nou ja, dis Afrika!

Lourie het ook rakke en 'n toonbankie vir hulle gebou en die plaaslike hardewarewinkel het goedgunstiglik vir hulle 20 liter verf geskenk –dus is die plekkie mooi skoon uitgeverf. Hulle het besluit om dit die "4D shop" te noem, omdat hulle die eerste 4 kinders is wat die OM dissipelskapkursus gedoen het.

Ons wil net 'n GROOT dankie sê aan die Lighthouse kerk van Stoney Plain in Kanada wat hierdie jaar weer 3000C\$ geskenk het vir mielies vir die voeding van die wesies. Die projek is deur hulle begin en hulle het ook die hammergeule geborg. Links kan julle sien hoe die mense tustaan om hul mielies te verkoop. Ons het hierdie jaar 'n vriend se raad gevolg en later as verlede jaar mielies aangekoop om te verhoed dat ons mielies opberg wat nog nie droog genoeg is nie.

On the right are two of our orphans, Cholwe and Mordecai, who were so excited to go for a flight with a micro light aeroplane over the falls, sponsored by a girl from the UK. They were absolutely speechless when they set foot on dry land again. Thanks again Monique! Cholwe was so amazed and speechless about how big our God is because it was a revelation to him to see God's creation from the air!

Prayer requests:

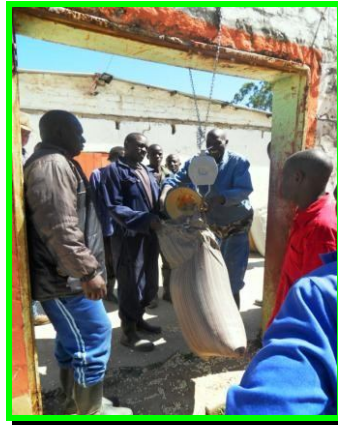
- ✠ We thank you all for your support!
- ✠ Thank you that after 3 years you are still making it possible for us to continue with the Kanjanji Orphan Project.
- ✠ Please pray for our orphan children who are now in the final term of the year.
- ✠ Pray for everyone without water; rain would only start in November.

Love and blessings from the heart of Africa.

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Line-up for buying maize!



Our children on a sponsored flight!

Links is twee van die weeskinders, Cholwe (ons oudste kind) en Mordecai, baie opgewonde omdat Monique hulle geborg het om elkeen met die mikroligte vliegtuig oor die valle te vlieg. Hulle was stomgeslaan van verbasing toe hulle weer hulle voete op vaste aarde terugsit. Nogmaals dankie vir die spesiale geleentheid Monique! Cholwe kan nie uitgepraat raak oor hoe GROOT ons God is nie! Vir hom was dit 'n openbaring om die skepping uit die lug te kon sien!

Gebedsversoeke:

- ✠ Ons sê saam dankie vir al die ondersteuning van julle kant af!
- ✠ Dankie dat julle dit moontlik maak vir ons om na 3 jaar steeds met die "Kanjanji Orphan Project" voort te gaan.
- ✠ Bid asb saam vir ons weeskinders wat nou in die laaste termyn van die jaar is.
- ✠ Dink asb aan almal wat gedurende hierdie droogte tyd nie water het – reën kom eers in November.

Liefde en seën uit die hart van Afrika.

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