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Children's Village
His heart, His hands, His little children

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Muli buti! (Hoe gaan dit?)

Ek hoop dit gaan goed met almal – want ons hoor nie veel van die buitewêreld nie . . . of is dit miskien die internet konneksie? Wel, ek moet bysê ons probeer nou net so eenmaal per week Choma toe gaan om 'n bietjie petrol te bespaar, want ons diesel generator loop nou onophoudelik vandat die boorgat in operasie is! En dit drink letterlik galonne diesel.

Nog goeie nuus is dat Zesco Maandag die transformator kom installeer het! SO! Ons is nou gekoppel – maar ons gaan eers 'n proiriteitslys opstel en miskien maar 'n rukkie so aangaan tot ons geld in die hande kan kry om elektrisiteit aan te lê na ons huisie asook na al die ander. Ons gaan die geld wat ons het eers spandeer op badkamers vir die kinders. Dus, my yskas en stoof staan ook nog in afwagting!

Ek sluit 'n foto in spesiaal vir almal wat so hard gepak het aan die container, asook almal wat bygedra het om dit te vul . . . die kinders het gesê hulle wil graag nog 'n teken maak in hul eie taal – so ons werk nou daaraan vir as die container hier opdaag! Ek dink nie hulle besef eers wat aangaan nie! In die agtergrond is die skuur wat ons wil omskep in slaapsale vir die kinders.

Op 'n ander foto is die osse besig met die eenskaarploeg om die akkers gereed te maak vir spinasie. Ons gaan vandag 10 miljoen saadjies saai – so een van die dae lyk ons soos Popeye!

Daar is ook 'n foto van die fondasies van die badkamers vir die kinders en ook die 10 000 stene wat afgelewer word. Die stene word net uit sand van die miershope (mierspoeg!) gemaak en dan gebak.

Julle kan ook die voltooide hoenderhok sien. Daar is al 4 hoeders (4 tande!) in. Lourie se besigheid floreer – hy kry

Muli buti! (How are you?)

No news is good news! We don't hear a lot form you guys. Maybe it is because of our internet connection – let alone the mobile connection! We try to only go to Choma once a week to save on petrol. We've got a massive generator in operation now to pump water constantly from the bore hole! (She drinks diesel like you won't believe!)

Very good news from our side is that Zesco has installed our new transformer! We have decided to prioritise and are going to carry on with the generator for a while and first save money before we connect electricity to the other houses as well as to our house. We are going to spend the money we have on new bathrooms for the children first. So, my fridge and stove still stand in anticipation!

I include a picture especially for those who have worked so hard at packing the container and also those who contributed to filling it. The children are eager to make another sign for when the container arrives here, in their mother tongue. I don't think they know what is happening! In the background you can see the barn which we are going to convert into dorms for the children.

On another picture you can see the oxen pulling the plough and preparing the land for us to sow spinach. We are planting 10 million seeds today! So, one of these days we will look like Popeye!

There is also a photo of the foundations of the new bathrooms as well as the 10 000 bricks being delivered. The bricks are made of clay from an anthill (ant spit!) and then baked in a kiln.

You can also see the completed chicken coop with 4 chickens (4 teeth) in it! Lourie's business is flourishing! He gets a patient every second day. I still refuse to assist, but I

elke tweede dag ‘n pasient! Ek weier nogsteeds om te assisteer maar ek deel darem paracetamol uit. Na elke ekstraksie vra hulle vir “pills”. So, my besigheid is nie baie suksesvol nie omdat ek dit gratis moet verskaf!

OP ‘n ander foto is ons besig om vir klein Cynthia ‘n lekker skrop te gee. Siestog! Sy pas lekker in die rooi emmer in . . . en het sy nou ‘n ongelooflike tyd met die seep gehad!

Ek en Lourie het vir sy verjaarsdag vir 2 dae (1 nag) na Kafue wildreservaat gery. Op die foto hou ek ‘n vrug van die worsboom – nie ‘n baguette nie!

Dankie vir al julle belangstelling en terugvoer! Ons behoort eersdaags nuus te hê oor die webwerf. Die outjies in London is hard besig!

Tot volgende keer.

Lesa amoleleke!

(God se seën!)

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do dispense paracetamol. After each extraction they ask for “pills”. My business is not so successful, as I do it for free!

On another photo we are giving Cynthia a scrub! She fits nicely into the red bucket! She had a ball of a time with the bar of soap.

Lourie and I went to the local Game Park – Kafue, for a couple of days because it was his birthday. On the photo I’m holding a fruit of the sausage tree, not a baguette!

Thanks again for all the support and feedback. We should be on the web soon! The guys in London are hard at work on it.

Till next time.

Lesa amololeke!

(God bless!)

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