

Dear friends and family

We would like to thank the Mari-Simon Trust for their substantial contribution towards the project! We want to thank Rotary International yet again for the substantial donation which enabled us to add another solar submersible pump as well as two plastic agricultural tunnels and two extra water storage tanks. This addition to the project brings the next phase to completion and we are expecting the leaders from the local Rotary Club in Livingstone to come and do the final inspection very soon.

In the mean time I also ended up in the Wilgers Hospital in Pretoria with a badly infected toe for a whole two weeks! For those of you who follow us on Facebook will know that I was released just a few days prior to my birthday. Thanks a lot to everyone for sending messages, there are just too many of you to thank individually.

We had some good friends visiting us in Zambia during the month of August. First we had the mother and daughter team from the UK, Babsie and Sanmarie Grobler. With their artistic skills managed to change the face of the buildings with delightful, happy colours, inside and out. They also did the OM-logo on several walls and the children just loved them -especially the tree of hands!

Then Piet and Betsie van Zyl, from the UK, came to visit for ten days, with Betsie's sister, Santie, all the way from America. Betsie and Santie kept the local women occupied with several sewing projects and every time there were just more and more women while Piet, who is such a handyman, also showed his excellent skill as a carpenter.



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Thank you Mari-Simon Trust for the amazing donation for the project!



Sansie and Babsie decorating our base

Liewe vriende en familie,

Ons sê weereens baie dankie aan die Mari-Simon Trust vir hulle groot donasie, asook die Rotary International vir hulle massiewe skenking wat oa nog 'n sonkradompelpomp sowel as twee groente-tonnels en twee wateropgaartenks ingesluit het. Hierdie fase van die projek is nou afgehandel en ons verwag die bestuur van die plaaslike Rotary Club in Livingstone om binnekort inspeksie te kom doen.

Instussen het ek met 'n geinfekteerde toon in die Wilgers Hospitaal in Pretoria beland; vir twee weke nogal! Vir diegene van julle wat die projek op Facebook volg sal weet dat ek 'n paar dae voor my verjaarsdag ontslaan is. Baie dankie aan almal wat boodskappe, oproepe en whatsapps gestuur het! Sjoë, daar is te veel om almal van julle by die naam te noem!

Ons het ook 'n hele paar baie goeie vriende gehad wat kom besoek aflê het gedurende Augustus. Eers het Babsie en Sanmarie Grobler kom kuier en hulle het met hulle kunssinnigheid sommer baie kleur gebring, binne en buite die geboue. Hulle het selfs die OM-kentekens op verskeie plekke geverf en veral die kinders het hulle baie geniet -veral die boom van hande!

Daarna het Piet en Betsie van Zyl (UK) en Betsie se suster, Santie, vanaf Amerika vir ons kom kuier vir tien dae. Hulle was baie bedrywig want Betsie en Santie het die vroue met verskeie naaldwerkprojekte besig gehou en elke week was daar net meer-en-meer vroue, terwyl Piet met al sy handvaardigheid met hout, baie gehelp het en ook vir Pieter Bos gehelp het om 'n stoorkamer te bou.

In the mean time Cholwe is still teaching computers and mathematics as well as English to the children from the two local schools who will be sitting their grade-9 exams in the next few weeks. In his free time, he uses the opportunity to knit jerseys for the orphans for next winter. We are also very proud that Cholwe managed to pass his driving test which is going to make life a bit easier for us when it comes to transporting the sick to the clinic. Cholwe is also Betty's taxi for taking her to the main village where she teaches the preschool class once a week.

Likezo, one of our grade-12 children, is the teacher at the preschool at the moment, while he is saving some money to rewrite maths and English so he could get a college qualification.

Prayer requests

- † We thank God for the donation through the Mari-Simon Trust that is touching so many lives.
- † We also thank God for the amazing donation from Rotary International.
- † Thank God for everyone praying for us and our health.
- † Thank God for everyone involved with the container from the UK.
- † Please pray for God's wisdom with the orphans.
- † Please pray that we get a Godly man as the new induna.

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Cholwe knitting jerseys for the orphans



Betsie and Piet went fishing while visiting



Intussen gee Choolwe nog rekenaarklasse sowel as Wiskunde en Engels vir die twee plaaslike skooltjies wat eersdaags begin met graad-9 eindeksamens. Hy maak ook gebruik van sy vrye tyd om trui vir die weeskinders vir volgende winter te brei. William het 'n pos in Lusaka gekry as 'n Aardrykskunde onderwyser. Cholwe het intussen sy rybewys gekry en kan ons dus baie help met vervoer van siekes na die naaste kliniek. Hy is ook Betty se taxi na die hoof-village waar sy een maal per week vir die nuwe voorskoolse klassie 'n les gee.

Likezo, een van ons graad-12 kinders, is tans die onderwyser by die voorskoolse klassie. Hy maak geldjies bymekaar om wiskunde en Engels volgende jaar te herhaal sodat hy sy punte kan verbeter om toelating by die onderwyskollege te kry.

Gebedsversoeke

- † Ons se dankie vir die groot donasie deur die Mari-Simon Trust
- † Sê saam dankie vir die groot donasie van Rotary wat soveel lewens gaan aanraak en verander.
- † Baie dankie aan almal wat saam en vir ons bid -veral vir gesondheid.
- † Baie dankie ook aan almal wat deel het aan die krat wat van Engeland gestuur gaan word!
- † Bid asb.saam vir wysheid met die weeskinders.
- † Bid asb. nogsteeds dat ons 'n goddelike man sal kry as nuwe induna.

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