

Dear friends and family

We are struggling a bit with the day temperatures at the moment which is easily reaching the low forties now and believe it or not, that is still in the shade! The level of the Zambezi River has reached an all-time low now and that has led to load shedding in the whole of Zambia because not enough electricity could be generated, but thank God, we do not have that problem because we have an amazing solar power system.

The "manna-project" is escalating from day-to-day and we are now giving away five bags (25kg bags) of maize meal per week to the hungry orphans and widows. There was also enough money for us to buy fifteen bags of maize seed from the FRA (Food Reserve Agency) which will be distributed to the poor in 2kg-bags so they could sow their maize when the rains come. No-one in this community has enough money to buy maize seed, so this effort will bring much relieve to the needy.

The "OM Africa Trek" travels through some of the Southern African countries for three months and young people from all over the world do a three month discipleship training while travelling. Fifteen of these "Trekies" came to stay with us at Zamilimu for two weeks and it was wonderful to have all these Spirit filled young people with us for this time. One of our boys, Kauya Mali, who did his missions training at Zamulimu some two years ago, was one of the leaders of the Trek. They helped a lot with children ministry, they helped at the local schools and in the village and even decorated the inside of the preschool. They also helped Michael and Betty to move their house to more secure accommodation before the rains are expected.

Betty's women ministry is going from strength-to strength and the Trekies also helped with sowing and knitting.

Michael now has seven members doing the Nehemia Bible Institute training for lay pastors and everyone is very excited. They meet on a weekly basis for group discussions.



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*OM Trekies –young people on discipleship*



*Betty teaching the kids needlework*

Liewe vriende en familie,

Die dagtemperatuur styg nou tot in die veertigs...en dit is nog in die koelte, hoor! Die watervlak van die Zambezi is nou so laag dat daar nie genoeg water is om voldoende krag op te wek nie en dus gaan die hele Zambië nou gebuk onder beurtkrag wat net 8-ure krag per dag voorsien. Prys die Here, ons het gelukkig nie daardie probleem nie omdat ons 'n wonderlike, effektiewe sonkragstelsel het.

Ons "manna-projek" brei nog steeds uit en ons deel sowat 5-sakke meel (25-kg sakke) elke 5-dae uit aan honger weeskinders en weduwees. Daar was ook fondse beskikbaar sodat ons 15-sakke ongemaalde mielies by die FRA (Food Reserve Agency) kon aankoop wat in 2kg sakkies aan die armes uitgedeel gaan word sodat mielies geplant kan word wanneer die reëns opdaag. Die mense het nie geld om saad aan te koop nie dus gaan dit groot verligting bring.

Die "OM AFRIKA TREK" reis jaarliks deur verskeie lande en jongmense van oraloor die wêreld doen dan 'n 3-maande dissipelskapkursus terwyl hulle ook Woord verkondig en mense bedien. So het vyftien van die jong "Trekies" vir 2-weke by ons kom uitkamp en help en Woord bedien. Dit was wonderlik om sulke geesvervulde jong mense by ons te hê en een van ons "seuns", julle sal hom onthou, hy het 2-jaar gelede sy sendingprakties by ons gedoen, Kauya Mali, was een van die leiers op die trek. Hulle het o.a. met die kinderbediening gehelp, die skole bedien, die villagers gehelp en bedien en ook ons plaaslike "preschool" gevef/opgeknep met allerhande letters en prente! Hulle het ook vir Michael en Betty help intrek in hulle nuwe huisie en die Chirwa's het nou 'n goeie dak oor hulle koppe wanneer die reëns eersdaags opdaag.

Betty se vrouebediening vorder ook mooi en die Trekies het ook daar gehelp met brei-en naaldwerk.

Michael het nou 7-lede wat die NBI (Nehemia Bible Institute) kursus doen en almal is baie opgewonde. Hulle kom weekliks bymekaar vir groepsbesprekings.

The grade-12's are now finishing their final exams and then those of them who do not have homes to return to, will join us for a "Year of Service for Christ" before they start with tertiary training the following year.

#### Prayer requests:

- † Please pray for good rains
- † Thank God for providing the funds to buy maize meal, and also bibles in the Lozi-language
- † Thank God for the Trekkies who came to make such a difference in people's lives
- † For every child on the programme and for provision to meet their needs
- † Thank God for the president, mr Edgar Lungu, who has rededicated the nation of Zambia to the one living God and confirmed that Zambia is a Christian nation.
- † Thank God for everyone's support of this project.

There are so many of you working behind the scenes, we want to thank you again and we want to remind you yet again that our Father in heaven sees your heart and will reward you in due season!

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Love and blessings from the heart of Africa.

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*Entertaining the kids*



*A meal in the local village*



*Relief for the people: 2kg maize seeds*



Die graad-12's voltooi hierdie week hulle finale eksamens en dan tersiêre opleiding begin.

#### Gebedsversoeke:

- † Bid asb. saam vir goeie reën.
- † Ons sê dankie vir die skenkings wat dit moontlik maak om meel uit te deel en
- † Ook vir die donasies vir Lozi-bybels wat binnekort beskikbaar sal wees!
- † Vir die Trekkies wat so 'n verskil in mense se lewens kom maak het,
- † Vir elke kind op die program en vir voorsiening – geestelik en fisies!
- † Ons sê ook saam dankie dat die president, mnr Edgar Lungu, Zambië, weer opgedra het aan God en herbevestig het dat hierdie 'n Christennasie is!
- † Sê saam dankie vir almal se volgehoue betrokkenheid by die projek.

Daar is soveel van julle wat agter die skerms werk en waarvoor ons nie altyd hier 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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Liefde en seën uit die hart van Afrika.

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