

Hallo to you all

The rainy season has started and the worst of the heat is something of the past now. The year is fast coming to an end now and Christmas is almost here. The only difference in our area is that there are no Christmas lights or decorations anywhere in sight!

Projects and personal

Lourie's hernia operation had been a great success and although he is still limping a bit, it is getting better by the day. Lourie's parents had been over for a short, 4-day visit and they had their work cut out for them with all the children's programmes and little chores.

Little Agnes, remember the one that was so badly burned with porridge, is improving by the day. At first she would not come near us and then we realised that she was associating us with the pain and discomfort that she experienced when we treated her wounds on that first day. She would cry and moan when we tried to get near her but then she would say "bye" with a happy face when we left.

Everything has changed now and she even gave me a hug on our last visit. Some of the other children of that village wanted a lift on our vehicle when we were leaving. Some of them have never even seen a vehicle, let alone getting a ride in one. Before we realised what was going on there were around 18 children on the back of the vehicle. And did they enjoy it!

More good news is that Koos and Gerda Kruger from Kathu, South Africa, arranged through their local mine, to get two orphans over to Kathu for some training in welding and bricklaying respectively. Ernest and Levy would earn a national diploma each and the mine is even willing to sponsor the cost towards airplane tickets to Johannesburg.



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The Children say Happy Xmas



a kiss from little Agnes

Hello aan almal!

Die reenseisoen het nou aangebreek en die ergste hitte is nou gebreek. Die jaar staan nou einde se kant toe, maar anders as elders in die wereld, sien ons glad nie hier kersversierings nie. Daar is nie eers soveel as 'n ou liggie nie.

Projekte en persoonlik

Lourie se breukoperasie was suksesvol en hoewel hy nog krom loop, gaan dit elke dag beter! Sy ouers het ons kom besoek vir 'n langnaweek en ons het hulle in die werk gestee met die kinderprogramme en takies op Kanjanji.

Klein Agnes – die dogtertjie wat so erg gebrand het met warm pap- is op die been en hier links kan julle sien hoe kry ek 'n ou drukkie. Sy was aanvanklik baie onwillig om naby ons te kom omdat sy ons met die seerkry van die verbande en pleisters assosieer het. Elke keer wanneer ons haar besoek, het sy gehuil en gekerm totdat ons vertrek en dan roep sy ewe vrolik uit "BYE!"

Met ons vertrek van Agnes se village af, het van die kinders gevra of hulle asseblief 'n entjie kan saamry. Soos julle kon raai, het geeneen nog ooit 'n kar gesien nie, wat nog te se van op een ry! Toe ons ons oë uitvee, klim daar sowat 18 kinders op en dis 'n gelag en skree van 'n ander wereld! Huller ry toe saam te wyl ek en Lourie op ons rondtes is om kos aan die weduwees af te lewer. Ons het ook die hoender wat as betaling vir 'n tandtrek aangebied is, saamgeneem en vir een armoedige weduwee gegee vir kersfees.

Nog baie goeie nuus is dat Koos en Gerda Kruger van Kathu, deur hulle plaaslike myn, vir ons 'n wonderlike geleentheid gereel het sodat twee weeskinders vir opleiding in Kathu, Suid Afrika, kan gaan. Ernest en Levy Munsaka vertrek einde Januarie na Kathu waar hulle vir 3 maande opleiding sal kry in onderskeidelik swyswerk en bouwerk en ook 'n nasionale diploma daarna sal verwerf. Koos het ook

Can you just imagine how excited everyone is? On the picture is Ernest and Levy.

Lourie and I are on our way to South Africa to visit the family and to help my mom move into a retirement village and we shall be back at Kanjanji around the end of December. We wish you all a happy Christmas and a prosperous new year!

Prayer requests

- † Thank God for little Agnes' recovery.
- † Pray for all the orphans busy with exams at the moment.
- † Thank God for Lourie's recovery.
- † Pray for the pastor, his wife Mary and Cholwe who have to keep everything under control while we are away.

Visit our website: www.kanjanji.com for photos and more information.

Love and blessings from the heart of Africa.

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laat weet dat die myn die 2 seuns se vliegkaartjies na Johannesburg sal borg. Die hele gemeenskap is in oproer van blydskap! Links is Ernest en Levy voor hulle huisie.

Ek en Lourie gaan vir 'n wyle SA toe om my moeder te help verhuis na 'n aftreeoord en sal net na Kersfees terugkeer. Ons wens julle almal dus 'n geseende Kersfees en 'n wonderlike nuwe jaar toe!

Gebedsversoeke

- † Se saam dankie vir klein Agnes se herstel!
- † Bid saam vir die weeskinders wat almal nou besig is met eksamens.
- † Se ook saam dankie vir Lourie se vinnige herstel.
- † Bid saam vir die pastor, Mary (sy vrou) en Cholwe, wat die leisels moet vashou terwyl ons weg is.

Besoek gerus ons webwerf: www.kanjanji.com vir fotod en meer inligting.

Liefde en seën uit die hart van Afrika.

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