

Dear family and friends

The season is changing again and spring has arrived in Africa and with that comes extreme heat and drought in Zambia. Remember rain only comes around the middle of November.

### Projects and personal

Firstly I want to thank everyone for your text messages, phone calls and all the FB messages! Although we did not have proper internet- or mobile connection during the past couple of weeks, it was such a nice surprise to be able to access FB again and to receive all the messages. Thanks to everyone, it just makes the loneliness more bearable!

We have just returned from the west of Zambia or Barotseland, as it is known in these parts, where we went to lend a hand to a friend in need. Some of you might be familiar with the details of the case where a friend of ours' body was found in the Zambezi three days after he had been reported missing (allegedly a heart attack). The police suspected foul play and the owner and our late friend's wife as well as one of the workers had since then been remanded in custody in the local prison in Sesheke. It was a big struggle for them to gain any access to legal help because none of them are Zambian citizens and bail was not granted to any of them. The wife and the employee have since been freed but our friend is still awaiting trial.

We have started reaching out to the local people in the area with two of our older children, Cholwe and William and we also offered our help at three of the very basic little clinics in the area.



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*Pieter and Henny visited us for my birthday!*



*Reaching out to a widow*

Liewe vriende en familie,

Dis alweer lente in Afrika en die natuur is besig om te ontwaak en saam met die nuwe seisoen kom versengende hitte en droogte hier in Zambia. Onthou die reën kom eers in November.

### Projekte en persoonlik

Eerstens wil ek baie dankie sê aan 'n ieder-en-elk van julle wat boodskappe gestuur het, gebel het en al die boodskappe op FB! Al het ons nie die afgelope weke enige internet- of behoorlike selfoonontvangs gehad het nie, was dit 'n reuse geskenk om weer by FB uit te kom en al die lekker boodskappe te ontvang! Nogmaals baie dankie, dit maak die alleenheid somer baie beter!

Ons het sopas teruggekeer van die weste van Zambië, of Barotseland, soos dit hier genoem word, waar ons gaan help het om 'n ogie te hou oor 'n vriend se eiendom langs die Zambezivier. Baie van julle sal dalk weet van die voorval waar 'n ander vriend van ons vermis geraak het (vermoedelik 'n hartaanval) en sy lyk toe 3-dae later, ver stroomaf, in die rivier gevind is. Die polisie het vermoed dat 'n misdaad gepleeg is en die oorledene se vrou en die eenaar asook die kombuishulp is in hegtenis geneem en word sederdien aangehou in die tronk in Sesheke. Dit was vir hulle 'n groot gesukkel om regshulp in die hande te kry want borg is nie toegestaan nie en hulle is nie Zambiese burgers nie. Die vrou tjie en die huishulp is toe later vrygelaat, maar ons vriend is nog verhoorafwagend.

Ons het intussen saam met twee van ons ouer kinders, Cholwe en William begin vriende maak onder die plaaslike inwoners en ook ons hulp aangebied by drie van die baie primitiewe klinieke in die omgewing.

The month of August was also school holiday for our children but Monday it is back to school for all of them for the start of the last term. Let me tell you, it is quite a hectic time for us trying to get hold of report cards and getting everyone ready for school again. Some of the older children go back to boarding school and it is quite a challenge to get everyone back to school again with trunks and suit cases. Children in boarding school only get two meals per day so we are trying to keep the hunger at bay with basic food stuffs packed into their trunks.

Thanks for the support of everyone who has a heart for missions!

#### Prayer requests:

- ✦ Please pray for our friend who is still awaiting trial.
- ✦ Please pray for Cholwe and William who are reaching out to the Lozi-people.
- ✦ Please pray for our children preparing for end of year exams.
- ✦ Thank God for good health and all our blessings!

Blessings from Zambia.

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*We offered help at the local clinic*



*We were welcomed by the local indunas*



*Cholwe and William now at Nina*

Augustusmaand was ook vakansie vir ons skoolkinders, maar Maandag is dit terug weer terug hok toe vir die laaste termyn. Dit is dus 'n groot geskarrel om rapporte met uitslae bymekaar te kry en ook om almal skoolgereed te kry. Party van die groter kinders moet terug kosskool toe en dit is nogal 'n uitdaging om elkeen van hulle met 'n trommel en tas op hulle bestemmings te kry. Koshuiskinders kry slegs twee maaltye per dag en ons probeer maar die honger in toom hou met basiese kruideniersware wat natuurlik dan in die trommels gekarwei moet word.

Dankie aan elkeen wat 'n hart vir sending het se bydrae!

#### Gebedsversoeke:

- ✦ Bid asb vir ons vriend wat nogsteeds verhoorafwagend is in Sesheke.
- ✦ Bid ook asb vir ons 2 kinders wat evangelisasie daar doen onder die Lozi-stam
- ✦ Bid ook asb vir ons kinders wat nou voorbereiding doen vir die eindeksamens.
- ✦ Sê saam dankie vir goeie gesondheid en seën!

Seën en liefde uit Zambië.

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PS. Onthou om ons te volg op Facebook

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