

Hello to you all!

After all the running around to get the children back to school we had to pack for our visit to the SA Congregation in England as well as the Lighthouse Church in Canada. As you know I am getting my yearly supply of insulin and test strips from England and it seems to be more of a problem every time because the NHS only allows a month's supply for a diabetic patient. We also visited the Lighthouse Church in Stoney Plane, Edmonton, Canada, which initiated and is still supporting the project at Kanjanji. Thank you Gordon and Linda. In Calgary we stayed with Christelle, my friend and colleague, and her husband, Andre, who is a medical doctor at the local hospital in Calgary.

Projects and personal

Coaster Muchanga is in grade 12 at one of the local schools in Choma, and the person who was helping him with his monthly rent for a very small room, without running water or electricity, suddenly passed away. Coaster is excelling at school and he is really keen to progress in life but he is struggling to find food and the means to pay his rent. We organized for him to have a lunch box filled with a nutritious meal once a day at one of the local eateries. We are also going to find him a suitable place to stay.

We arrived in Canada a day before Christelle's birthday and we joined Andre and Christelle and the children on a weekend trip to Panorama, one of the nearby skiing resorts. We had snow showers most of the time and it was so cold (minus 30) that skiing was almost impossible but we really enjoyed the company and the cold after the heat down in Zambia. We had a lovely time together and got to know quite a few South African families too. Christelle drove us over to Stony Plain where we stayed with Gordon and Linda Brown.



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Coaster's room



Coaster Muchanga

Hallo almal!

Die jaar is alweer volstroom aan die gang, en na die rondhardloperij met al die kinders wat terug skool toe moes gaan, moes ons vinnig pak vir ons besoek aan Engeland en Kanada. Soos julle weet, moet ek my jaarlikse voorraad insulien en toetsstokkies kry in Engeland, wat elke keer 'n groter hindernis blyk te wees, aangesien die NHS slegs een maand se voorraad per pasient toelaat! Ons het ook die Lighthouse Kerk in Stoney Plane, Edmonton, Kanada besoek, wat die Kanjanji Projek geïnisieer het, en nog steeds ondersteun. Christelle, my vriendin (en kollega) en haar man Andre, 'n mediese dokter by die plaaslike hospitaal in Calgary, se huis en harte was oop vir ons!

Projekte en persoonlik

Nadat ons al die kinders terug het in die skole en koshuise, het 'n kind van ons wat nou graad 12 is, Coaster Muchanga, by ons kom aanklop vir hulp. Die persoon wat hom gehelp het met die huurgeld vir sy klein kamertjie wat geen elektrisiteit of lopende water het nie, is toe skielik oorlede is. Coaster is een van ons ster-studente en ook 'n prefek by sy skool, maar totaal afhanklik van die Kanjanji-projek. Die arme kind is heel maer en uitgehonger. Ons het vir hom by die plaaslike eethuis gereel dat hy elke dag met 'n kosblik 'n gebalanseerde voedsame maaltyd kan kry. Ons het ook met die plaaslike pastoor gereel om hom te help soek na beter behuising.

Ons het in Kanada arriveer die dag voor Christelle se verjaardag. Ons is saam met Christelle, Andre en die tweeling Panorama toe waar ons vir die naweek sou kuier en ski. Dit was egter so koud (minus 30) en het heeltyd gesneeu, dat ons nie veel kon ski nie. Ons het egter die koue baie geniet na die laaste paar maande van hitte in Zambië. Ons het heerlijk gekuier, en baie Suid-Afrikaners ontmoet, en na 'n paar dae het Christelle ons Edmonton toe geneem, waar ons tuis gegaan het by Gord en Linda Brown, wat die projek Kanjanji dryf (spearhead).

We joined them for a church service at the Lighthouse Church on Sunday morning, and had the wonderful privilege to meet pastor Archie Binnie and his wife, Bess. We also saw many old friends like John and Ruth, Milt and Lillian, Bob and Sandra, and Mike, and we also met a South African guy at the church, Chris du Plessis and his wife Reagan.

Thank you all for your loving kindness and hospitality, we had such a nice time; and you have blessed us beyond measure, you feel more like family to us!!!

We are heading back to the UK in order to travel to the OM UK offices in north Wales.

Prayer requests:

- † Please pray for the orphan-children in need.
- † Think of the team we left at Kanjanji to run the project while we are away.
- † We thank God for the travelling mercies and all the blessings while visiting Canada and the UK.
- † Pray with us for the renewal of our work permit we currently awaiting the outcome.

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

Love and blessings from the heart of Africa.

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Linda, Gord, Bess and past. Archie



Andrè and Christelle Louw and family

Ons het 'n wonderlike ervaring by die kerkie gehad en almal voel soos familie! Ons het ook baie van die mense wat al die projek besoek het, daar ontmoet en na die diens het ons saam met die pastoor, Archie Binnie en sy vrou Bess en ander mense wat ook die projek ondersteun, 'n middag ete geniet. Die Kanadese is baie hartlike mense en ons het 'n baie spesiale plekkie vir hulle.

Ons vertrek nou terug na die VK, waar ons na Noord Wallis moet gaan om die mense van OM UK van ons "tuis-kantoor" gaan ontmoet.

Gebedsversoeke:

- † Onthou asb. die weeskinders in jul gebede.
- † Bid ook asb. vir die span wat ons by Kanjanji agtergelaat het om die projek te bestuur, solank ons weg is.
- † Ons sê dankie aan God vir veilige reis tot dusver en vir Riane en Brenden wat hul kar vir ons beskikbaar gestel het!
- † Bid ook asb. saam vir ons werkspermit-hernuwing. Ons wag tans vir die uitslag.

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Liefde en seën uit die hart van Afrika.

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