Dear friends and family

We greet you from the heart of Africa where spring is in the air with the scent of jasmine on the evening breeze.

Projects and personal.

The picture on the right shows the little granny whose little house (only a hut with two rooms) was burned to the ground after a candle toppled over. For those of you who did not follow the story (also on Facebook) this widow takes care of a number of orphans, who shares the little house with her. Two of her older orphans, who are also on our programme, are now in secondary school. Past Spencer from the Word of Life Church and two helpers managed to rebuild the house in a short time and the granny and her children could move back into their new little house. She was so overwhelmed and emotional she just did not have any words!! Thanks to Les Blignaut and Croydon Rotary for the generous donation which made this all possible. Blankets and other necessities had been bought with the rest of the donation.

We attended the OM Love Africa Conference in Kabwe last week and four of our older children joined us for this blessed time with all the other hundreds of missionaries and supporters from all over the world. Our children were so inspired after the conference that they decided we should reach out to the workers on the farm as well as to the villagers around the farm where we are renting a little flat.
A big tent was pitched for the children and the outreach started early Saturday morning with a message by Foster for the children from the surrounding villages. Foster is one of our orphans, only sixteen years old, who has an amazing relationship with God and a heart for missions. The picture on the right shows him teaching the children about the broad and narrow road in the bible. Doreen and I taught them the wordless bible with balloons after which they enjoyed some cool drinks and biscuits.

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Liewe vriende en familie,

Ons groet julle hier uit die hartjie van Afrika met lente om die draai en die lieflike geur van jasmyn op die aandluggie!!

Projekte en persoonlik

Links op die foto is die oumatjie wie by ons kom hulp soek het nadat haar huisie (eintlik maar net 'n hut met twee vertrekke) in die village afgebrand het. Vir die van julle wat nie die verhaal ken nie (ook op FB); die oumatjie sien om na verskeie weeskinders,wat saam met haar in die ou huisie bly en twee van haar ouer weeskinders is op hoërskool onder ons sorg. 'n Kers het in die huisie omgeval en alles is verwoes in die brand. Past Spencer van die Word of Life Kerk, met een of twee helpers, het aangebied om die huisie te help herbou en verlede week kon sy weer in haar huisie intrek. Sy was so bewoë, sy het nie woorde gehad nie!! Baie dankie aan Les Blignaut en die Rotariërs van Croydon wie se skenking dit alles moontlik gemaak het. Komberse en ander benodigdhede is van die res van die geld gekoop.

Ons het verlede naweek die OM Love Africa konferensie bygewoon in Kabwe en vier van ons ouer kinders (al wat ons in die bakkie kon inpas!) het saam met ons gegaan. Dit is tans skoolvakansie in Zambië en ons kinders was so geinspireerd na die naweek dat hulle gevra het of ons 'n naweek uitreik hier in Choma kan hou. So het ons die afgelope naweek uitgereik na die werkers op die plaas en die villages om die plaas waar ons die woonstelletjie huur. 'n Tent is vir ons kinders opgeslaan en Saterdagoggend vroeg het 35 kinders van die omliggende villages na die plaas gekom om na 'n boodskap van Foster te luister. Foster is een van die weeskinders en het 'n “amazing” verhouding met die Here. Hy is so begeesterd en hy het so 'n hart vir die Evangelie, dis aansteeklik! Links is hy besig om hulle van die “nou- en die breë- weg” te vertel. Ek en Doreen het vir hulle die woordlose Bybel geleer m.b.v. balonne, waarna hulle koekies en koeldrank geniet het.

On Saturday night we also showed the Jesus film in the local Tonga language after we had a hearty meal together. It was all a great success only because the Lord was at work! To God all the glory!!

Prayer requests:

- Please pray for the children in our care!
- Please pray for their's as well as our good health!
- Thank God with us for the two girls who had already qualified on the programme – yet another example of how God is changing lives!
- We thank God for your open hearts towards less

Blessings from Zambia.

Lourie & Gisela Ferreira
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Foster teaching the children

Children Ministry for kids

Jesus film outreach

Saterdagaand het ons die Jesus-film in Tonga gewys, nadat almal lekker saam geëet het. Dit was alles 'n reuse sukses omdat die Here aan die werk was!! Aan God al die eer!!

Gebedsversoeke:

- Bid asb. saam vir al die kinders onder ons sorg!
- Bid saam vir ons en hulle gesondheid.
- Sê saam dankie vir die twee dogters wat op die projek gekwalifiseer het –dit is 'n bewys dat kinders se lewens verander is/word.
- Ons sê saam dankie aan ons Vader vir jul harte wat oop is vir die minderbevoorregte kinders.

Seën en liefde uit Zambië.

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