Kanjanji Children's Village
His heart, His hands, His little children

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Hi to you all

Yes we are back in a luscious green Zambia. Everyone was very glad to have us back even our dog Tiger does not want to let us out of his sight. He even gets into the car when we visit the villages.

Projects and personal

Our recent visit to England and Canada was really very blessed. We thank everyone who is so involved.

GREAT NEWS is that Regi, (Lourie's previous associate, Andreas Kerschbaumer's wife) is organising a ball in Purley, in the south of England, to raise funds for Kanjanji. Proceeds would be earmarked for those orphans who want to attend college or university. The ball would take place on the 21st OCTOBER. Make a note in your diary! Also see the website for details. (www.kanjanji.com/MakeaDifference/KanjanjiCharityEvent/tabid/168/language/en-GB/Default.aspx)

The time of hunger in Zambia has arrived again. To top it all the maize harvest does not look very promising because of a period of drought we had early in January – very unfamiliar for Zambia. We are down to the last 20 bags of our stock of maize too.

Good news is that the "milk bar" next door is in full operation and we now have a constant supply of fresh milk on our doorstep. Unfortunately they do not have the means to pasteurise the milk, so we have to do that ourselves. This project is sponsored by an American company called, Land-o-Lakes. They donate dairy cows to different villages, who then sell the milk to the "milk bar". They get around 300 litres of milk every day which is chilled by a huge big storage tank. We donated one of our older laptops to the project and in return we now have fresh milk for our baby day.

Lourie and Tiger

Milk bar in operation

Hello almal!

Ja, ons is terug op 'n lowergroen Kanjanji! Almal was bly om ons te sien, en ons hond, Tiger, is nou onafskeidbaar van ons. Hy ry selfs saam wanneer ons die mense in die villages besoek!

Projekte en persoonlik

Ons besoek aan Engeland en Kanada was voorwaar geseend. Baie dankie aan een en almal wat so betrokke is!

GROOT NUUS is dat Regi (Lourie se vorige assosiaat, Andreas Kerschbaumer, se vrou) vir ons 'n funksie gaan reel vir fondsinsameling. Ons beplan om dit spesifiek te gebruik vir weeskinders wat verder wil studeer. Die bal vind plaas in Purley – 21 OKTOBER. Hou asseblief die datum oop! Sien ook die web werf vir inligting. (www.kanjanji.com/MakeaDifference/KanjanjiCharityEvent/tabid/168/language/en-GB/Default.aspx)

Die hongersnood is nou seker op die hoogtepunt. Ons is hierdie jaar weer bekommerd, want die mielieoeste lyk nie baie goed in ons area nie. Daar was blykbaar geen reen vir 'n groot deel van Januarie nie. Vreemd vir Zambie met sy goeie reenval. Ons is nou by die laaste 20 sakke van ons eie voorraad.

Goeie nuus is dat die "milk bar" nou in volle werking is en dat ons 'n volgehoue melkvoorrad het, en dit op ons voorstoep! Ongelukkig is dit nie gepasturiseerde melk nie, so ons moet nog deur die ritueel gaan om dit te pasteuriseer. Die hele skema word geborg deur 'n amerikaanse maatskappy – Land-o-Lakes. Hulle voorsien aan elke village 'n koei, wat kunsmatig geinsemineer word, en die "milk bar" koop dan die melk by die villagers. Die kalfies gaan weer terug in die sisteem in, en op hierdie stadium kry die milk bar so 300 liter per dag. Ons het een van ons ou laptops aan die projek geskenk vir die stoor van hulle data. en hulle gee vir ons gratis melk vir ons baba-voedingsdag.

The picture on the right shows Enoch Dobola and Ginder Chomba, our two top graduates.

They recently had their results and both managed an average of 70% for grade 12. We are really very proud of them because we do not see results like this very often. Enoch has his sights set on medical school and Ginder wants to study law. We are still trying to get sponsors for the two of them for university!

Prayer requests:

- We thank God for everyone involved.
- Pray that we would be able to reach the children who are really in need.
- Please pray for Pieter and Joey on the road to Zambia.
- Please pray for good health; malaria is always around.
- Please pray for the future of the project – together with OM the possibilities of expanding the project are endless.

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

Love and blessings from the heart of Africa.

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Enoch and Ginder graduating

Pieter and Joey joining us

Links is Enoch Dobola en Ginder Chomba, ons twee ster-studente. Hulle het so pas hulle uitslae gekry en albei het bo 70% gemiddeld vir matriek behaal. Ons is regtig BAIE trots op hulle, want soos julle weet, is dit 'n groot prestasie om net te slaag, wat nog te se van sulke briljante punte. Enoch wil graag gaan medies studeer en Ginder wil in die regte gaan studeer. Ons het al voelers uitgesteek vir borgskappe vir die twee, en ons het moontlik al 'n borg vir Enoch vir 'n jaar of so.

Gebedsversoeke:

- Ons dank God vir almal se betrokkenheid.
- Onthou om te bid dat ons die kinders wat regtig sukkel, sal identifiseer.
- Bid asb saam vir Pieter en Joey se reis na Zambie.
- Bid ook asseblief vir almal van ons se gesondheid, malaria vier weer hooggety.(ek en Lourie het meer as 2 jaar laas malaria gehad!)
- Bid ook asb vir die toekoms vd projek– saam met OM is daar soveel nuwe uitbreidingsmoontlikhede.

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

Liefde en seën uit die hart van Afrika.

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