Dear friends and family!

A warm hallo from a very hot Zambia! The Zambezi is already fairly low and it is still another two months before any rain would come. Fortunately we have some solar powered submersible pumps in the river so we have a steady supply of life giving water for the gardens.

We told you in the previous newsletter about the preschool classroom that we finished at the Mutemwa School which we have now handed over to the education authorities. Because this preschool is about 7km from our base, and it is just too far for these little ones to walk, the parents from our area approached us to open a preschool at Zamulimu as well. At first we decided to try it only during school holidays to determine the interest. Little did we know how great the need is…..the first day we had 50-children turning up and the next day we had 60 little ones. We quickly had to order some benches from our local carpenters and we now have 30-benches between the two preschools which is still not nearly enough for the high demand – six kids now have to share a bench!

We will have to rethink the room for our Zamulimu preschool which is already way too small! Lourie installed an electric socket for the preschool so the kids could now watch children stories etc. You would not believe the expression on their little faces when they saw TV for the first time here in the bush! We also made a swing for them under a big old tree and although some were very hesitant at first, they are really enjoying it now!

Eric, who is teaching both preschools has a very busy schedule every day, in the mornings he does the preschool at Mutemwa and then he cycles back to the base for the preschool at Zamulimu. We are following "The Early Childhood Curriculum" but Eric is not qualified to teach preschool so he is now preparing to redo some grade-12 subjects which Choolwe and Kelvin are helping him with.

Eric is a young man with an amazing love for these small children. He also accepted Jesus as his Saviour during the last week after he asked us to lead him in prayer. Eric is now so on fire for Jesus, he just wants to tell everyone who still has to hear the good news of Jesus!!

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Above: The new Preschool at Mutemwa

The grade 9's sat the ICT exams

Liewe vriende en familie!

'n Lekker warm hello hier uit 'n baie warm Zambië! Die rivier is baie laag en dit is nog meer as 2-maande voordat die reënseisoen begin. Die basis het gelukkig sonkragdompelpompe in die rivier wat vir ons 'n goeie vloei van water voorsien om ons tuine aan die gang te hou.

Ons het verlede keer vertel dat die voorskoolse klaskamer by die Mutemwa Skool voltooi is en dat ons dit oorhandig het aan die onderwysowerhede. Omrede die voorskoolse klassie byna 7-km van ons af is, het die ouers van ons area kom vra of ons tog nie asb ook so 'n klassie by die basis wil begin nie...?! Ons besluit toe om dit te probeer, maar eers net in skoolvakansietyd, sodat ons die behoefte kan bepaal. Dit was oorweldigend! Die eerste dag daag daar 50-kindertjies op en die tweede dag was daar 60 van hulle! Die ouers verduidelik toe dat die voorskoolse klasse by die twee naburige skole net te ver is vir hierdie ou kleintjies om te stap. Sjoe, en ons moes toe baie vinnig bankies in die hande kry. Hoewel ons nou al 30-skoolbankies het, is dit nie genoeg vir die twee voorskoolse klassies nie en die ou kleintjies sit so ses-ses op 'n bankie.

Die vertrek waar ons Zamulimu Preschool bymekaar kom is alreeds 'n bietjie beknop, en ons sal vinnig 'n plan moet maak. Lourie het vir ons 'n muurprop geïnstalleer en dus kyk die kinders nou eenmaal per week Humpty Dumpty , ens. Julle kan nie glo watter verskil dit aan hierdie kindertjies in die bos maak nie. Ons het ook gister vir hulle 'n swaai onder 'n groot boom gemaak, maar meeste is maar bra skrikkerig want hulle het dit nog nooit beleef nie.

Eric, wat beide die voorskoolse klassies onderrig, begin 7-uur tot 10-uur by Mutemwa en jaag dan terug om van 11-uur tot 2-uur weer hier by Zamulimu te onderrig. Hoewel ons die "Early Childhood Curriculum" volg , is Eric nie gekwalifiseerd nie, en sal volgende jaar graad-12 wiskunde en biologie oorskryf, olv. Cholwe en Kelvin wat nou ook voltyds in die middae klasgee aan die graad 12's.
Eric is 'n baie oulike kind met 'n ongelooflike liefde en deernis vir hierdie kleintjies en hy het verlede naweek vir Jesus aangeneem as sy Saligmaker, nadat hy gevra het ons moet hom in gebed lei. Hy is nou so opgewonde, hy wil elke Saterdag uitgaan en vir diegene wat nog die goeie

During this month, September, Enock and Kelvin have both graduated. Kelvin has passed his higher diploma in education with honours with mathematics as his major subject while Enock has achieved a BSc-degree in Environmental Health and he has even had a job offer already! We are very proud of both these boys especially when you keep their backgrounds in mind!

The grade nines of both our local schools are starting their national end of year exams on 26 September. They are starting off with computer studies which they will sit at our computer centre at Zamulimu. We have without doubt one of the biggest computer centres in the west of Zambia, if not the whole of Zambia. All other schools have to divide their classes into smaller groups which then have to write on different days because of a lack of computers. Some schools even has to carry on through the night in order to give the children a chance to write the exam!

Prayer requests:

- Choolwe was diagnosed with glaucoma in one eye and we have to get him to a specialist in South Africa very soon
- We thank God for our good health
- We thank God for everyone who has joined us on this road. It would have been a very lonely journey, if it was not for God and your obedience to His calling.

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Thanks again for all your support and interest!

Love and blessings from Zambia.

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Kelvin graduated as a math teacher

Enock graduated with a degree as a health inspector

One of our preschool orphans –I ook at the ringworm on the head

nuus van Jesus moet hoor, te gaan vertel!

Hierdie maand, September, het Enock en Kelvin graad gekry. Kelvin het sy hoër onderwysdiploma met lof geslaag, en wiskunde as hoofvak nogal! Enock het sy graad gekry in BSc Environmental Health en dié kind het alreeds 'n werksaanbieding gekry. Ons is baie trots op hulle veral as jy hulle agtergrond in gedagte hou!

Die graad 9's, van beide skole, waar Choolwe en Kelvin onderwys gee, begin 26 September met hulle nasionale eindeksamens. Hulle begin met rekenaarprakties, wat hier by ons in die rekenaarsentrum afgelê word. Ons het sekerlik een van die grootste skole-rekenaarsentrums in die weste van Zambië, indien nie die hele Zambië nie! Al die ander skole moet hulle leerlinge in kleiner groepies verdeel wat dan op verskillende dae die eksamen aflê oor 'n gebrek aan rekenaars.

Gebedsversoeke:

- Choolwe is met gloukoom in die een oog gediagnoseer en ons moet hom eersdaags in SA by 'n spesialis uitkry! Bid asb vir genesing!
- Ons sê dankie vir ons goeie gesondheid
- Dankie aan almal wat die paadjie nog steeds saam met ons stap, dis 'n baie eensame pad, en sonder God en julle gehoorsaamheid, sou dit net eenvoudig nie moontlik wees nie.

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Nogmaals baie dankie vir jul almal se belangstelling en ondersteuning!

Liefde en seën uit die hart van Afrika.

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