

Hello to you all

The rainy season here in Zambia is coming to an end now as we are entering the slightly cooler time of the year. Remember that in the southern hemisphere we have autumn now. The maize is still on the fields and is drying now, but we do not seem to have a good harvest in our area due to lack of sufficient rain during the season. It is unfortunately the orphans and vulnerable children who suffer the most in times of hunger. On the right is a picture of this year's pre-school intake.

Projects and personal

Pieter and Joey Labuschagne from South Africa and England arrived safely at Kanjanji after a long trek from South Africa. Together we took to the road again to the north of Zambia to a little town called Mpulungu, on the shores of the southernmost tip of Lake Tanganjika. The mission was to help with the medicines and medical supplies needed for OM's medical boat for outreaches to remote villages along the shores of the lake. The boat has a colourful history in the sense that it was one of the previous presidents, Kenneth Kaunda's, pleasure boat, and it lay deserted in a sad state of disrepair on the shores of the lake for many years. A lot of time and effort has already gone into the salvaging and restoration of the boat at the OM base and things are looking good. Pieter and I had to put our heads together to decide on the medical supplies needed for this remote area. The project was initiated by Div and Elenore du Plessis who are also OM missionaries. Pieter and Joey would stay behind for a while till all the hick ups have been sorted and then they would join us at Kanjanji afterwards.

With our arrival back at Kanjanji we had a visit from Ancia Cronje and son, Andre-Pierre. Andre and Ancia Cronje are friends from England, who tragically lost their beautiful daughter, Mari- Simon, six months ago in a boating accident on a lake in the south of England.



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Pieter and Lourie on the OM Boat

Hello almal!

Hier in Zambia is die reenseisoen al weer vinnig besig om tot 'n einde te kom soos ons die koeler maande binnegaan! Onthou in die suidelike halfrond het ons nou herfs. In ons area blyk die mielie-oeste glad nie 'n sukses te wees a.g.v. tekort aan reen hierdie seisoen! Ons hou asem op, want soos julle weet, is dit die kinders wat die meeste ly wanneer daar misoeste is. Links is 'n foto van hierdie jaar se voorskool kinders.

Projekte en persoonlik

Pieter en Joey Labuschagne het veilig by ons op Kanjanji aangekom na 'n lang reis van Suid Afrika, en ons het saam die pad gevat na die noorde van Zambië toe, tot by die dorpie Mpulungu, aan die suidpunt van die Tanganjikameer. Die missie was om te help om OM se die mediese uitreikboot van mediese voorrade te voorsien. Die boot het 'n kleurryke geskiedenis omdat dit die eertydse president, Kenneth Kaunda, se plesierboot was, en toe vir baie jare op die oewer van die meer gestrand gelê het. Dit het al baie tyd, en swoeg-en-sweet gekos om die boot weer in die water te kry en terug te sleep tot by OM se basis aan die oewer van die meer. Die projek word gelei deur Div en Elenore du Plessis, wat ook OM sendelinge is. Met ons aankoms was daar nog 'n paar manne van Suid Afrika en ook Australië, hard aan die werk om die boot gereed te kry. Ek en Pieter het koppe bymekaar gesit om te besluit oor die medisyne wat aan boord geneem moet word en Pieter-hulle gaan nou vir 'n wyle daar bly totdat al die haakplekke uitgesorteer is. Die boot gaan verskeie villages aan die oewer van die meer van basiese mediese dienste voorsien. Hulle sal daarna terugkeer Kanjanji toe om ons verder te help met die projek.

Met ons terugkeer het ons 'n blits besoek van Ancia en haar seun, Andre-Pierre Cronje gehad. Ancia en Andre is vriende van Engeland wat 'n paar maande gelede hulle prag-kind, Mari-Simon, tragies in 'n bootongeluk op 'n meer in die suide van Engeland verloor het.

One of our home groups in Ashford, England, has decided to donate a tree which would be planted at Kanjanji in memory of Mari-Simon. We have decided to plant a moringa tree, which is endemic to the Zambezi valley and has many medicinal qualities. The Kanjanji choir came to sing for us after the ceremony and we had cool drinks and cupcakes. We also had a traditional meal with Ancia and Andre-Pierre in the village restaurant and they also donated a volley ball and –net to the Mutandalike Basic School.

Prayer requests

- † Please pray for the orphans.
- † We are thanking God for good health.
- † Please pray with us for the future because as the team grows, we'll have to expand our vision.
- † We also thank the Lord for your moral and financial involvement.

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

Please remember the UK fundraising event on the 21st of October 2011. Details on our [website](http://www.kanjanji.com).

Love and blessings from the heart of Africa.

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Ancia and Andre-Pierre presented a Volley ball and – net to a local school.



A tree for Mari-Simon.

Een van ons tuis-selgroepe in Engeland, die Ashford selgroep, het besluit om 'n boompie te skenk om ter nagedagtenis aan Mari-Simon op Kanjanji te plant. Die moringaboom is inheems aan die Zambezivallei en het 'n magdom medisinale gebruike. Die Kanjanji-koor het vir ons kom sing na die boomplantery en almal het koeldrank en cupcakes gekry. Ancia-hulle het ook 'n tradisionele ete in ons “Local Village Restaurant” gehad en die volgende dag het hulle 'n “volley ball” net en- bal geskenk aan die Mutadalike laerskool in ons omgewing.

Gebesversoeke

- † Bid asb. saam vir die talle wesies.
- † Sê saam dankie vir goeie gesondheid.
- † Bid saam vir die toekoms,want soos die span groter word sal ons nuwe visie moet kry.
- † Sê ook dankie aan almal se betrokkenheid.

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

Onthou asseblief die VK fondsinsamelings geleentheid op die 21ste Oktober 2011. Meer inligting op ons [web werf](http://www.kanjanji.com).

Liefde en seën uit die hart van Afrika.

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