

Dear friends and family

It is really hot and dusty this time of year in Zambia and temperatures can easily go up to 40 degrees Celsius. We are constantly watching the clouds building up in the afternoons because it is the time of year for the first rains. We know it will be raining soon!

Projects and personal

Past. Sitileka and his wife from the Yahweh Centre in Choma are with us on the picture. He is the pastor of the local church where we are worshipping and together we are praying and deciding on how to reach the numerous unreached teenagers in Choma. We are planning a youth outreach for early next year which would involve all our older children as well as all the children who have finished the discipleship training. Another four children would be attending the discipleship training starting in January next year.

On the picture is little Godwin who has turned three quite recently. You would remember that he was brought to us when he lost his parents who were struck by lightning during a thunderstorm, also because the people in his village did not want to raise yet another orphan. We managed to persuade his family to look after him only till we would be back from South Africa. With loads of clothes, baby bottles, formula milk and other baby stuff they took him back to the village and the rest is history. When we returned from South Africa Godwin had turned into a cute friendly little baby who stole everyone's heart and he became part of the baby programme. Today Godwin is one of the success stories of Kanjanji and he is now a friendly little toddler attending the preschool. Thank you to all who played a part in this wonderful success story. We still see Godwin very often and still support his village with maize meal and clothes when there is need.

On the picture you would see little Agnes who was brought to our house when she was badly burned when a pot of boiling maize meal porridge was spilled over her where she was playing next to the open fire. Her family took her to the



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Past & Mrs Sitileka



Little Godwin, now 3 yrs old

Liewe vriende en familie,

Dit is 'n baie warm en stowwerig in Zambië hierdie tyd van die jaar en temperature kan maklik 40grade haal. Almal van ons kyk elke dag met groot verwagting na die opbou van wolke om die eerste reën te sien...maar niks gebeur nie! Wel, gelukkig weet ons dit moet een of ander tyd kom!

Projekte en persoonlik

Links op die foto is ons saam met ons pastoor Sitileka en sy vrou van die Yahweh Centre. Hy is ons plaaslike pastoor in Choma. Ons is saam besig om koppe bymekaar te sit oor die jeug in Choma, omdat dit 'n onontginde myn is. Ons beplan 'n jeuguitreik vir vroeg volgende jaar wat al ons groter kinders en ook die wat klaar die OM dissipelskap voltooi het sal betrek. In Januarie gaan nog 4 van ons kinders die OM dissipelskapkursus bywoon.

Links op die foto is klein Godwin wat nou 3 geword het. Julle sal onthou dat sy Village se mense hom 3 jaar gelede by ons aangebring het nadat weerlig sy ouers doodgeslaan het en die villageres wou nie nog 'n wees-baba grootmaak nie. Ons het toe sy familie omgepraat om net na hom te kyk totdat ons terug sou kom vanaf SA. Met klere en formule melk, bababottels en allerhande bababybehore is hulle toe terug village toe met Godwin. Met ons terugkoms uit SA het die baba in 'n fraai, grimlaggende bondeltjie verander wat diep in almal se harte ingekruip het, en hy het toe deel geword van die babaprogram. Vandag is Godwin een van die suksesverhale van Kanjanji en nogsteeds 'n glimlaggende klein seuntjie wat nou by die „preschool“ ingeskryf is. Baie dankie aan almal wat deel was van sy suksesverhaal. Ons sien nog dikwels vir Godwin, en ondersteun nog sy village met mieliemeel en klere wanneer daar nood is.

Links op die foto is klein Agnes, die klein dogtertjie wat met 3e graadse brandwonde na ons huis toe gebring is nadat 'n pot kokende slap mieliepap op haar omgeval het, terwyl sy langs die vuur gespeel het. Haar mense het haar Choma hospitaal toe geneem waar hulle nie eers soveel soos pynstroop gehad het nie. Hulle het haar huistoe gestuur met

hospital in Choma and she did not even get any pain killers. She was sent home with the advice to just bath the wounds with salt water! The family then decided to come and see us for help after we had managed to successfully treat our dog for third degree burns (Left: Agnes when she first came to us) which he sustained earlier. With God's help we managed to dress her wounds and today she is such a friendly and lovable little girl thanks to the Kanjanji project. She came to visit the other day and we handed her a little present from friends in Canada.



Agnes when she first came to us

The next picture shows Coster and his preschool. More about that in the next issue of the newsletter. We want to wish you all a happy Christmas and a prosperous new year and we want to thank all of you from the bottom of our hearts for your love, support and involvement with the Kanjanji Orphan Project.



Agnes now a happy little girl

Bennie (and Jana) Henning from the UK who sends out the newsletter would be on holiday till the end of December so you will only hear from us again in January. Thank you Bennie!

With this we want to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a blessed new year and we want to thank everyone for your love, involvement and contributions towards the project. Bennie (and Jana) from the UK, who sends the newsletter out every time will be on holiday in December so you will only hear from us in January next year!

Prayer requests:

- † Please pray for all our orphans in this festive season.
- † Please pray for Coster and his preschool children and all the other orphans involved.
- † Please pray with us for a clear vision for our future involving the numerous orphans we are working with.
- † Thank God with us for good health.

Love and blessings!

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die raad dat hulle haar in soutwater moet bad! Die villagers het toe besluit om ons raad te kom vra aangesien ons ons hond genees kon kry wat ook 'n slegte brandwond gehad het. Wel, hier sien julle nou 'n gesonde, vriendelike dogtertjie wie met die genade van God en danksy die Kanjanji Projek, vandag lewe. Sy het ons kom groet en 'n persentjie kom haal wat vriende van ons uit Kanada vir haar gestuur het. Links op die foto is die weeskinders van Coster se nuwe skooltjie(ons berrig meer hieroor in die volgende nuusbrief).

Hiermee wil ons julle sommer almal ook 'n baie geseënde en voorspoedige feestyd toewens en regtig uit die diepte van ons harte bedank vir julle liefde, ondersteuning en betrokkenheid by die "Kanjanji Orphan Project".

Bennie (en Jana) Henning van die VK, wat die nuusbrief vir ons verwerk en uitstuur, gaan met vakansie vir Desembermaand en dus sal ons eers weer Januarie van ons laat hoor! Nogmaals dankie, Bennie!

Gebedsversoeke:

- † Bid asb vir al ons weeskinders in hierdie tyd.
- † Bid ook asb. vir Coster met sy nuwe skooltjie en al ons ander kinders wat so betrokke by die wesies is.
- † Bid saam vir ons nuwe toekomsvisie t.o.v die wesies van die Kanjanji Orphan Project.
- † Sê saam dankie vir ons gesondheid.

Groete en seën

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Children saying happy Christmas!



