

Dear friends and family!

Winter time in Zambia is quite enjoyable because of more mild day temperatures and cooler nights and there are even fewer mosquitoes but the villagers still have a problem with many new cases of malaria.

Projects and personal:

For some of our children winter time is not so enjoyable because of the colder nights and it is especially the little ones, who do not have enough blankets or a proper mattress out in the village, who tend to be suffering the most. We have issued most of the children with new uniforms and jerseys and they are just so thankful for any piece of warm clothing. Thank you again for all your support which is making all this possible!

We are so happy to let you know that Doreen Kamwenga, our first child who have graduated from college, has landed a posting as a preschool teacher at an OM-project at Chongwe, just north of Lusaka. She is just so excited because as an orphan this would be the first time in her life that she would be able to fend for herself and her family. Praise God!

Coster Muchanga has also started his first year at a teachers college near Kabwe and Enock Dobola has started a BSc-degree at the university in Monze. On the picture are Ernest and Nimrod doing motor mechanics at the trades training centre in Choma.

My mother decided to come and visit us in Zambia and it was such a busy ten days for her, running around with us, to meet all the needs of our children. She also spent a weekend with us at the camp at Kanjanji and the pastor immediately called mother to come and teach the women from the local church more from God's Word.



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Uniforms for orphans



Enock on his way to Monze University

Liewe vriende en familie!

Wintertyd in Zambië is vir ons 'n baie lekker tyd want die dae is baie meer gematig en selfs die muskiete is nou minder maar daar is nog maar baie gevalle van malaria veral in die villages.

Projekte en persoonlik:

Vir sommige van ons kinders is winter natuurlik nie so 'n aangename tyd nie want die nagte kan maar koud word. Dit is veral die outjies wat nie genoeg komberse of 'n matras het nie, wat sukkel om die maer lyfies warm te kry op 'n koue wintersoggend. Ons het vir die meeste 'n nuwe uniformpie gegee en truië is vir hulle baie kosbaar in die winter. Links is ons besig om te meet en pas by een van die plaaslike skole. Ag, hulle is so dankbaar vir enige nuwe stukkies klere. Baie dankie vir elkeen van julle wat met julle ondersteuning dit alles moontlik maak!

Ons is baie opgewonde om julle te laat weet dat Doreen Kamwenga, ons eerste kind wat gegradueer het, 'n pos gekry het as voorskoolse onderwyser by 'n OM-projek te Chongwe, net noord van Lusaka. Sy is tog so opgewonde, want as weeskind sal dit nou die eerste keer in haar lewe wees wat sy vir haarself sal kan sorg. Prys die Here!

Coster Muchanga het ook onlangs met sy eerste jaar begin by 'n onderwyskollege in Kabwe en Enock Dobola het begin met sy BSc aan 'n universiteit in Monze. Links is Ernest en Nimrod wat op die oomblik besig is met 'n ambag in motorwerktuigkunde by 'n plaaslike kollege in Choma.

My moeder het op kort kennisgewing besluit om vir ons hier in Zambië te kom kuier. Dit was 'n baie besige 10 dae vir haar terwyl sy saam met ons rondgejaag het om na al die kinders se behoeftes om te sien. Sy het saam met ons 'n naweek gaan deurbring by die kamp te Kanjanji en die pastoor het haar dadelik ingespan om 'n groep vroue van sy kerk te kom onderrig in die Woord.

Mom also led the church service on Sunday with more teaching and the church was packed because they have come to know mom as the "banene" (grandmother) who comes to teach them.

Some of the old friends have even demanded that we return a day or two later for a meal together and it is just so humbling when you experience the unconditional love from the Zambians.

The picture shows little Agnes, (remember she was so badly burnt two years ago) who came to show us how well the terrible wounds have healed. She is just such a lovely little girl! We thank you all for your prayers for little Agnes.

Prayer requests:

- ✠ Thank God for all the new converts for Jesus.
- ✠ Thank God for all the orphans who so appreciate the help they are getting.
- ✠ Thank God for the older ones who are getting a chance at tertiary education.
- ✠ Please pray for the children who are still waiting for acceptance at college – Cholwe, William and Mordie.

Blessings from Zambia.

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My Mom teaching



Agnes – today, she is happy and healthy



Little Agnes – 2 years ago



Sy het ook die diens verlede Sondag waargeneem en die kerk was stampvol, want hulle ken haar al as die "banene" (ouma) wat hulle van God se Woord kom leer.

Van die ou kennisse het aangedring dat ons moes terugkom om saam met hulle te kom eet en dit maak mens baie nederig om die Zambiers se onvoorwaardelike liefde te ervaar.

Links op die foto, het Agnes (die dogtertjie wat 2-jaar gelede so erg gebrand het) ook kom halo sê. Hier wys sy vir ons hoe mooi haar brandwond herstel het. Sy is 'n dierbare klein mensie! Dankie vir julle gebede en ondersteuning met/vir haar.

Gebedsversoeke:

- ✠ Sê saam dankie vir soveel mense wie Jesus as Redder aangeneem het.
- ✠ Sê saam dankie vir die weeskinders wat so dankbaar is vir die kans wat hulle kry.
- ✠ Dankie ook dat ons groter kinders geleentheid kry vir verdere studies.
- ✠ Bid asb vir die outjies wat nog wag – Cholwe, William en Mordie.

Seën en liefde uit Zambië.

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