

Hallo almal!

Ja, die jaar is voorwaar op sy rug! 2010 klink so onwerklik?

Ons wil weereens aan een en almal baie dankie sê wat hierdie projek so onselfsugtig ondersteun! Dis absoluut wonderlik en ons kan die verskil in baie mense en veral kinders, se lewens sien.

Projekte:

Groot nuus! Ons is almal dankbaar en opgewonde ,want hier is vir die eerste keer gedoop op Kanjanji! Ja, ons het die doopbad ingewy met die eerste 10 bekeerlinge wat hul harte vir Jesus gegee het.

Lourie het 'n kort preek gegee sodat almal mooi verstaan het wat die Bybel sê oor die waterdoop en daarna het hulle vorentoe gekom sodat die gemeente saam die seen oor hulle kon toebid. Hoewel dit reënerig en trietsig buite was, het dit niemand afgeskrik nie endaarna het die gemeente almal saam geëet.

Die bok-program vorder ook goed en daar is nog 2 bokke bygevoeg, nl. Skippie en Peanut. Hulle sal eersdaags melk aan die HIV babas kan verskaf. Barnabas het sy bokkraal vergroot, want hy het aangebied om as deel van sy hulp tot die program na die bokke om te sien. Slegte nuus is dat ons 'n weekoue baba bygekry het nadat die weerlig sy ma en pa getref het. Die ma is opslag gedood en die pa is bedenklik in die hospitaal. Die Villagers het klein Godwin na ons gebring nadat hy 24uur geen melk gehad het nie - julle kan dink hoe in sy skik was hy met 'n bababottle! Ag, ek kry hom so jammer, want hy is nog bitter klein. Al die mielies is geplant ons glo hierdie jaar gaan ons 'n rekordoes kry!



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From all at Kanjanji Children's Village



Baptism Ceremony

Hello to you all

How quickly has this year gone by? It is almost 2010 and we just want to thank each and everyone again who are supporting this programme so unselfishly.

We can see the difference in people's lives!

Projects:

Great news is that for the first time we had a baptism ceremony at Kanjanji and the first 10 converts to Jesus had been baptised this Sunday.

Lourie taught a short teaching on baptism, so everyone could understand what the Bible says about water baptism and then the converts came forward so the congregation could pray blessing over them. Then everyone gathered around the pool and although it was dull and wet outside, it did not put anyone off and we had a wonderful meal together afterwards.

The goat programme is also progressing nicely with 2 more goats, Skippie and Peanut, added to the herd. Hopefully they would soon start providing milk for the AIDS babies. Barnabas, the neighbour who is looking after our goats, had also enlarged his goat pen to accommodate more goats. (see photo)

Sad news is that another small baby had been added to the number of babies after his mom and dad were hit by lightning a few days ago. The mom died instantly and the dad is still in a critical condition in hospital. Little Godwin arrived at the camp after he had not had any milk for 24 hours and you can just imagine how pleased he was when he had his first sip of milk. He is still so tiny and we feel so sorry for him!

Die "preschool" het ook gesluit vir die somervakansie (dit gaan gewoonlik aan deur elke vakansie), en ons sal bykans 20 wesies volgende jaar help om skool te begin. (dit is nou behalwe die meer as 80 ander weeskinders op die program).

Mike, die voorskoolonderwyser, sal egter aanhou met rekenaaropleiding vir die kinders gedurende die somervakansie asook die bak van "sweetcakes" vir die winkeltjie ter insameling van ekstra fondse vir die weeskinders.

Kersfees is nie 'n groot gebeurtenis in die "villages" nie, grotendeels omdat niemand oortollige geld het om dit te vier nie, daarom gaan ek en Lourie suide toe om Kerstyd saam met die familie te spandeer. Ons sal vroeg Januarie terug wees om al ons kinders terug te stuur skool toe.

Hiermee wens ons jul dus 'n baie geseende Kersfees en 'n wonderlike 2010 toe!

Gebedsversoeke:

- † Ons sê saam dankie aan Vader God vir die persent wat vir ons die Ewige Lewe skenk!
- † Ons dank die Heilige Gees wat in harte werk dat die projek so suksesvol is en ons sê weereens dankie aan julle!

'n Baie geseende feestyd aan jul almal! Mag jul gevul word met die vrede en vreugde wat net van JESUS af kom.

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Lourie treating a wound



Skippie and Peanut – the new goats



Barnabas and his family

All the fields had been planted with maize now and with the good rains we are getting at the moment we are fairly sure that we are going to have a bumper crop this year.

The preschool is also closed now and we will help another 20 little orphans to go to school in the New Year. That is apart from the 80 orphans we are assisting at the moment, needless to say, with your help.

Mike, the preschool teacher will continue his computer lessons throughout the holidays and he will also keep baking sweet cakes for our little shop, to generate some funds for the orphans.

Christmas is not much of an event for the villagers mainly because they just not have the money and we have decided to head southward to spend time with our families during Christmas. We will be back early in the New Year, to get all the children ready for school.

We would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a prosperous new year!!!

Prayer requests:

- † Let us all thank God for the One Big Present, Jesus, who gives us eternal life!
- † Thank God for mobilising people to support the project. Without you it would just not be possible. We would like to thank you all again!

May you all be blessed and filled with the joy and peace that is only from JESUS.

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