

Hallo almal,

Baie dankie vir almal wat ge-epos, gesms, gebel en onthou het dat ek verjaar. Dit was 'n heerlike verjaarsdag, maar ek het julle almal baie gemis!

My moeder het kom kuier en ons het haar in Lusaka opgelaai oppad terug van die Operasie Mobilisasie (ProChristo) Konferensie in Kabwe af.

Projekte en persoonlik

Verlede naweek, oppad na die konferensie, het ons langs die pad weer vir Felix teëgekom. Hy was per fiets oppad vanaf Malawi na Kaapstad, 'n afstand van 5000km, om fondse in te samel vir sy kinderhuis in Blantyre.

Die konferensie was baie geseënd en ons het wonderlike nuwe vriende ontmoet.

Op die foto (regs, onder) is ek en Lourie by George Verwer, die stigter van Operasie Mobilisasie wat tans een van die grootste sendingorganisasies ter wêreld is. Ons sou graag onder hierdie organisasie se vlerk wou inskuif, maar hulle vereis dat ons eers 'n 6 maande sendingkursus doen. Bid asseblief saam met ons dat God mense sal mobiliseer om ons te kom help sodat ons noorde (of suide) toe kan gaan vir die opleiding.

Op die volgende foto is ons saam met Ds Willem en Marisa Badenhorst (oud-Lichtenburgers) van Moreletta-park Gemeente in Pretoria. Willem en Pieter, albei betrokke by sending, het hulle oor ons ontferm en vir ons baie goeie riglyne gegee.

Chris, 'n Australiër wat permanent by OM/ProChristo ingeskakel is, het vir ons 'n groot hoeveelheid gebruikte voorgeskrewe brille geskenk. Nou kan ons saam met 'n Bybel 'n bril gee sodat die gemeente kan hoor EN SIEN wat in die Woord aangaan!



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Felix from Malawi on his way to Cape Town



Lourie and I with Rev Willem & Marisa Badenhorst

Hi everyone!

I would like to thank everyone who sent me an email, a text message or phoned and just remembered that it was my birthday. I had a wonderful day, although I missed everyone very much!

My mother came to visit us and we picked her up from Lusaka on our way back from the Operation Mobilisation (ProChristo) Conference in Kabwe.

Projects and Personal matters

Last weekend, on our way to the conference, we again came across Felix. He was cycling from Malawi to Cape Town, a distance of about 5000 km, to raise funds for his orphanage in Blantyre.

The missions conference was a real blessing to both of us and we met wonderful new friends.

On the left is a photograph of Lourie and I with George Verwer, the founder of Operation Mobilisation, one of the largest missions organisations in the world. We would very much like to be able to join this organisation, but they require that we first complete a 6 months discipleship course with them. Please pray with us that God will mobilize people to enable us to go to this course.

On the next photograph we are with Rev Willem and Marisa Badenhorst (originally from Lichtenburg) from the Moralettapark congregation in Pretoria. Willem and Pieter gave us very good advice on the way forward.

Chris, an Australian who is also a member of OM/ProChristo, gave us a whole box of used prescription spectacles. We are handing out these spectacles to people who cannot read their Bibles. It is absolutely wonderful for them to now not only hear, but to also be able to SEE the Word of God.

Ester Odani, van die Bybelgenootskap in Lusaka, het spesiaal die afstand gery om 120 Bybels te kom aflewer. Prys die Here!

Met ons aankoms hier by Kanjani, het die pastoor vir my ma kom inlig dat hy 'n hele program vir haar uitgewerk het. Sy het gedurende haar besoek in Desember belowe om hulle te kom "teach" as sy weer sou kom kuier en hulle het dit ter harte geneem. Op die foto (middel, regs) is sy besig om vir van die vroue 'n lesing te gee die Saterdagoggend. Sy het ook 'n lesing die Saterdagmiddig en twee verdere lesings die Sondag vir die gemeente gegee. Hulle was so opgewonde dat hulle 'n 'sleep over' gereël het vir Saterdagdaand.

Gebedsversoeke

- † Sê asseblief saam dankie vir 'n wonderlike konferensie!
- † Bid saam vir die pad vorentoe en ook vir al die sendelinge wêreldwyd wat bereid is om so onselfsugtig en sonder finansiële vergoeding in die veld te werk.
- † Sê saam dankie vir almal wat bereid is om ons onder hulle vlerke te neem en te help met groot besluite.

Ons sê dankie vir julle volgehoue ondersteuning!

Kyk gerus op ons website vir die nuutste fotos en inligting

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Lourie and I with George Verwer, the founder of Operation Mobilisation



Lourie handing out the spectacles that have been donated



Gisela's mother teaching a group of women

Ester Odani, from the Bible Society in Lusaka, especially drove all the way to Kanjanji to deliver 120 Bibles. Praise God!

On our arrival at Kanjanji, the pastor informed my mom that they had a program worked out for her. During her visit last December she had promised them that she would come and teach them when she came again. They kept her to her promise. On the photograph (middel left) she is teaching the Word of God to some of the ladies on Saturday morning. She gave another teaching on the Saturday afternoon and two further teachings to the whole congregation on the Sunday. These people are so hungry for the Word of God that they decided to organise a sleep over for Saturday night.

Prayer Requests

- † Please join us in giving thanks to the Lord for a wonderful missions conference.
- † Pray for the road ahead and especially for all missionaries who are unselfishly working in the mission fields without any pay.
- † Thank the Lord for all the people who are willing to help us with important decisions.

Thank the Lord for everyone who is still supporting us.

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