Dear friends and family!

We do apologize for the long silence from our side but it was with good reason….. I lost my very healthy 80-year old mum after a sudden stroke, just before Christmas, and I am still finding it hard to believe that she is not with us anymore, but we know she has gone home to be with Jesus! You know, the most amazing thing happened just before she passed away, I had the wonderful opportunity to spend a month with mum, just the two of us; she knew her time on earth is no more. Thank you very much to all of you who have sent condolences and also for your support during this time of loss.

The children came home for Christmas and at the same time we had two young people Carlette and Adriaan, on outreach from Garstfontein Secondary School in Pretoria. They worked so hard and it was just a pleasure to have them with us!
The boys helped Lourie building our little house and it almost looks like a dwelling already. The two new disciples from our local church, Vincent and Dickson continued with weekly bible study in the village with the help of our children, and numbers are added to the church on a regular basis. We also baptized 12 new people just before Christmas and on New Year's eve they had an all-night praise and worship service. Our "Tonga-boys" made traditional sweet beer – almost like mahue – and the villagers donated chickens and maize for the feast. It rained throughout the night, but no-one was put-off by that!

On the first day of the new year Pieter, Joey, Alex and Lynette from Naboomspruit in S.A. came on outreach and it was such a blessing to have them around. They helped us with everything to such an extent that we could move from our existing house to allow Andre

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Above: My late mother –Liesl Hager

Below: Baptism of new believers

Liewe vriende en familie!

Baie jammer dat daar so 'n lang stilte was, maar dit was met goeie rede ..... ek het my baie gesonde 80-jarige mammie aan die dood afgestaan net voor kersfees en hoewel ek weet dat sy nou baie gelukkig is omdat sy sooo uitgesien het na die dag dat sy Jesus van aangesig tot aangesig kon sien, is dit maar vir ons wat agterbly nogsteeds 'n tyd van rou. Ma het geweet haar tyd op aarde is verby en ek en sy het die wonderlike geleentheid gehad om vir 'n hele maand alleen tyd saam te spandeer. Ek wil ook dan baie dankie sê aan ieder en elk van julle wat boodskappe van medelye gestuur het, dit maak die gemis darem soveer meer draaglik!

Ons kinders was tuis vir die Kersvakansie en ons het ook twee jongmense gehad op uitreik – Carlette en Adriaan van Garsfontein Hoerskool. Hulle twee het baie hard gewerk en dit was 'n plesier om hulle by ons te kon hê. Die seuns het vir Lourie help bou, en ons huisie lyk al amper soos iets waarin mens kan woon! Intussen het die twee nuwe dissipels, Vincent, die pastoor van ons plaaslike kerkie, en sy diaken, Dickson, saam met ons kinders aangehou met die bybelstudies in die villages en getalle word by die kerk gevoeg op 'n gereelde basis. Ons het 12 mense gedoop net voor kersfees en met nuwe jaar het die kerk 'n deurnag gehou met lofliedere en 'n middernagdiens.
Op die eerste dag van die nuwe jaar het Pieter, joey, Alex en Lynette van Naboomspruit kom uitreik end it was so 'n seen vir ons omdat hulle gehelp het om die huisie te bou en ons het uit ons bestaande huisie kon trek sodat Andre en Martie solank daar kan intrek en vestig. Dit was alles so 'n besturing dat Pieter en Joey vir nog 'n week langer kon aanbly sodat ons gou S.A.

and Martie to move in and get settled. Their visit was so from God because Pieter and Joey could stay on for a week longer to allow us to charge back to S.A. so we could move mom's things and vacate her little house. Thank you so much again, we give God the glory that He just always have a plan!

Prayer requests:

- Please pray for the new year, a new season and all the challenges –the Lord clearly has a BIG plan with the Western province!
- Please pray for Pastor Vincent and Dickson who are helping us now with outreaches –and for new disciples.
- Please pray that God would mobilise people to help with the building project.
- Please pray for good health for all of us.
- Please pray for all the orphans on the programme – Cholwe and William are now final year teaching and are doing their teaching practice in Sesheke High.

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Thanks again for all your support and interest.

Love and greetings from Zambia.
Gisela and Lourie

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Above: Carlette and Adriaan visited us in December

Below:Pastor Vincent and Dickson

Below: Kelvin and Cholwe from class in Kitwe

toe kon gaan om my moeder se besittings te gaan verskuif en die huisie op te ruim. Baie dankie julle – ons gee God die eer dat Hy altyd sorg vir 'n oplossing!

Gebedsversoeke:

- Bid asb. saam vir die nuwe jaar en nuwe uitdagings in die nuwe seisoen, die Here het 'n groot plan vir die westelike provinsie van Zambië.
- Bid ook vir pastoor Vincent en Dickson wat ons help met die groot taak.
- Bid ook dat ons gesond sal bly.
- Bid saam vir al die weeskinders onder ons sorg- Cholwe en William voltooi hierdie jaar hulle onderwysstudies en proef nou naby ons, in Sesheke.

Volg ons asb op Facebook of besoek ons opgedateerde webwerf www.kanjanji.comsy

Nogmaals baie dankie vir jul almal se belangstelling en ondersteuning!

Groete en Liefde uit Zambië.

Gisela en Lourie

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