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His heart, His hands, His little children

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Dear friends and family

Where do you even start to thank everyone for the huge present which we received at the end of last week?! After many months of hard work in England the 40-feet container eventually ended up right on our doorstep in Zambia. Let our God get the glory for the whole effort and thanks again for everyone's effort and hard work!

The season has changed again and it is now delightfully cooler at night and still very mild during the day. Cholwe and Kelvin had been very busy with the knitting machine and they managed a record number of jerseys for the orphans. The two of them are also very busy teaching voluntarily at the two local schools as well as at the base. They are also tutoring grade 12-students who need extra help to rewrite some subjects next year. One of the boys, Eric, is also teaching the preschool class at the moment while he is trying to save up enough money to rewrite some subjects next year.

We were also very fortunate to have had some visitors at Zamulimu. Manie du Toit's Living Ball Group from George, S.A, came for a very welcome short outreach. We also had a quick visit from Ferdie Claase, one of the ministers at the SA Congregation in England, and his wife, Lizelle. Lourie and I had been members of this church for a number of years up to 2008. Their visit coincided so accurately with the arrival of the container and we were just too happy to have extra hands to help unload the huge container. Johan and Leonette Rossouw who had been steering the whole project with the help of Herman Bosman and others, had an amazing opportunity to get hold of second hand steel shelving so Lourie and the boys are now filling every available space with steel shelving. We also received a huge number of books and the aim is now to assist the local school to put up a library so the children could have more exposure to

Above: A big thank you for the container from the UK!

Below: On 24th May , Mari-Simon would have been 18. We sent 18 chinese lanterns up, at the local school.

Liewe vriende en familie,

Ons weet nie waar en hoe om te begin dankie sê vir die groot geskenk wat verlede week hier opgedaag het nie! Na baie maande se baie harde werk in Engeland het die 40-voet krat uiteindelik hier aangeland. Die woorde ontbreek regtig om ons diepe danbaarheid te getuig en veral teenoor ons Vader! Nogmaals baie dankie aan almal wat so hard gewerk het en dit moontlik gemaak het!

Die seisoen het voorwaar gedraai en dit is heerlik koel in die nag maar nogsteeds lekker matig gedurende die dag. Cholwe en Kelvin was druk besig op die breimasjien en het 'n rekord getal truie gebrei vir die weeskinders. Die twee van hulle is ook druk besig om onderrig te gee by die twee plaaslike skole asook hier op die basis. Hulle bied ook tans ekstra onderrig vir graad-12 leerlinge wat vakke moet herhaal volgende jaar. Een van die seuns wat ook volgende jaar vakke moet herhaal, Eric, is tans ons voorskoolse omderwyser terwyl hy geldjies bymekaarmaak om volgende jaar die ekstra vakke te skryf.

Ons was ook baie geseënd met besoekers en behalwe die Living Ball groep o.l.v. Manie du Toit van George, in S.A, het ons ook 'n vinnige besoek gehad van Ferdie en Lizelle Claase , die leraars paar van die SA Gemeente in Guildford, Engeland waar ek en Lourie vir 'n aantal jare gemeentelede was. Hulle tydsberekening met die besoek was baie akkuraat en ons was net te dankbaar vir die ekstra hande wat die krat kon help afpak. Johan en Leonette Rossouw wat die hele kratstuurdery georganiseer het, tesame met Herman Bosman en andere het ook 'n wonderlike kans gehad om 'n winkel, wat moes deure toemaak, se staalrakke te koop en Lourie en die seuns is nou druk besig om oral rakke op te sit en die bokse te sorteer. Daar is 'n enorme hoeveelheid boeke en ons beoog om 'n biblioteek by die Mutemwa skool te help oprig, waar kinders die

English.

Mutemwa is also the school where we are assisting the community to put up a small class room for the preschool and with the bicycles which also came with the crate the teachers would not have a problem cycling the 10km distance to school. Thanks again to everyone who donated bicycles, laptops, sewing machines etc.

On another very high note, we want to congratulate one of our boys Kelvin, the eleventh child to qualify from the programme, for finishing top of his final year class of 1500 students at the Nkana Teacher's College of Education, and to top it all, with mathematics as one of his majors. Kelvin was so impressed when the principal and vice principal of the College phoned to congratulate him!

Prayer requests:

-we thank God for the container from the UK, many an orphan would now have a jersey and some clothing.
-please pray for Cholwe, our son, who has been diagnosed with glaucoma.
-thanks to everyone involved with the project, for praying and much needed finances. Kelvin is a product of your involvement!
-please pray for Godly wisdom with the children.
-please pray for the political situation in Zambia - it is very unstable at the moment!
-Please pray for a Godly man to replace the retiring induna.

Love and blessings from the heart of Africa.

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Above: Zulu teaching the girls how to bake a cake
Below: Zulu and Masiye - 2nd year teaching students -no doing their TP here at the local school, Lusu.

Above: Cholwe and Kelvin, our sons that are teaching here and at the local schools.

geleentheid sal hê om engels te bemagtig.

Mutemwa is ook waar ons tans die gemeenskap help om 'n geboutjie op te rig vir die voorskoolse klassie en met die fietse wat geskenk is maak dit nou ook vir die onderwysers moontlik om daagliks die 10km makliker af te lê. Baie dankie ook vir die fietse, skootrekenaars en naaimasjiene wat geskenk is!

Op nog 'n hoë noot, wil ons ook graag vir Kelvin, ons elfde kind op die program, baie geluk se met sy wonderlike prestasie. Hy het sy uitslae verlede week ontvang en het die hoogste gemiddeld gehad uit 'n groep van 1500-finalejaarstudente by die Nkana College of Education en boonop met wiskunde as een van sy hofvakke! Die prinsipaal en visie-prinsipaal van die College het spesiaal gebel om hom die goeie nuus mee te deel.

GEBEDSVERSOEKE
-Ons sê saam dankie vir die krat wat uit die VK gestuur is - en almal wat 'n deel daaraan gehad het! Dit gaan soveel kinders 'n warm truitjie en klere besorg!
-Bid asb vir ons seun, Cholwe, wat met gloukoom gediagnoseer is.
-Baie dankie aan almal wat saam met ons bid en wat op een of ander manier betrokke is - veral met finansies! Kelvin is 'n produk van julle ondersteuning!
-Bid asb. saam vir wysheid met die weeskinders.
-Bid ook asseblief vir die land se politieke situasie- dit is baie onseker op die oomblik.
-Bid asb. nogsteeds dat ons 'n goddelike man sal kry as nuwe induna.

Liefde en seën uit die hart van Afrika.

Lourie & Gisela Ferreira