

Dear friends and family

Now is really the best time of the year in Zambia! Early mornings it is a bit chilly and you have to get your jersey but around 8-o'clock it is back to summer again with temperatures easily reaching the low thirties.

Personal and projects:

We have two visitors, Francois Olwage and Brigitte Neukom at the moment and we are so happy to have some extra hands with everything that needs doing. Francois is all the way from Hartney-Whitney in England and this is his second visit to us in Zambia. Four years ago he and his family visited us at Kanjanji and he will be with us for a whole month. Brigitte is a nurse who got to know about the project via the internet and she is all the way from a small village Rafz, near the city of Zürich in Switzerland and she will be with us for three months. I am especially happy to have another lady around because as you know I am the only girl amongst all the men.

Brigitte is currently staying in a tent but she would soon be able to move to one of the smaller houses (dorms) as we have almost finished the second one now. The boys were also very happy to be able to move out of the store room and we would still be able to build another dorm with the iron sheets that Johan and Leonette Rossouw so kindly donated to the project. The Mari-Simon Centre is being used now as we are doing the "Reading Rocket" Programme for children which is a comprehension and computer skills program especially designed for African children. Mordie, Austern and Francois have their hands full with all the children from the neighbouring schools. Mordie and Francois have also started a chess-club at the nearby school and it is heart-warming to see how the children progress.



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Francois Olwage



Brigitte Neukom

Liewe vriende en familie

Dis nou die lekkerste tyd van die jaar hier in Zambië, soggens moet jy 'n truitjie nader trek, maar net tot so 8uur, want dan is die somer weer terug met dagtemperature wat in die lae dertigs inbeweeg!

Persoonlik en projekte:

Ons is baie bly oor die twee besoekers wat ons kom help het met die projek, Francois Olwage en Brigitte Neukom. Francois is van Hartney-Whitney in Engeland op sy tweede besoek aan ons. Hy en sy familie het 4-jaar gelede by Kanjanji kom help en hy is nou vir 'n hele maand met ons. Brigitte is 'n verpleegsuster wat van die projek te wete gekom deur die internet en sy is al die pad van 'n klein nedersetting Rafz, naby Zürich, Switserland, sy gaan 3-maande hier by ons wees. Ek is veral baie opgewonde om nog 'n dame hier te hê want julle weet mos dat ek die enigste van die eva-geslag is en moet maar my pad oopveg tussen al die manne om my!

Brigitte bly tans in 'n tent maar sal darem eersdaags na 'n klein huisie kan skuif. Ons het nou al twee van die klein huisies (dorms) voltooi en die seuns is ook baie verheug dat hulle na maande uit die stroorkamer kon skuif en ons sal met die sink wat deur Johan en Leonette Rossouw geskenk is, nog 'n huisie kan bou. Die Mari-Simon-Gebou is nou in gebruik en die "Reading Rocket"-program vir skoolkinders, is baie gewild by al die kinders van die twee nabygeleë skooltjies. Mordie, Austern en Francois het hulle hande vol met al die kinders. Modie en Francois het ook 'n skaakklub by die skool begin, en dit is lekker om te sien hoe die kinders vorder.

Lourie also started another dental clinic with our neighbours, Benjamin and Celeste du Preez, from across the river about 15km downstream from us and they ferry us across the river in a small boat every time.

On the home-front, are we busy with orphans, malaria-cases and maternity-cases. Lourie had to take a young mother to Sesheke last week, because she was in labour with a bridge-baby. Mother and daughter are well now, and the little girl is named after Gisela.

Prayer requests

- † Please pray for our health
- † Also pray with us for our work permit –situation and
- † A solution for our car-problem, since it is a SA-registered car and import tax is 53%
- † We pray a blessing over every one coming to help us and all of you who are involved with this project
- † We also pray for the widows and orphans who we care for. Food is scarce and harvests were non-existing.
- † Please remember to pray for Nabasiko -here on the right - she is severely deformed and needs an operation urgently...

Love and blessings from the heart of Africa.

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Two new Dorms



Cholwe and William doing TP



Little Nabasiko



Lourie het intussen nog 'n tandekliniek begin by Benjamin en Celeste du Preez wat ons naaste bure is, aan die anderkant van die rivier, so 15km stroomaf. Benjamin kom Lourie en Kauya haal met 'n klein bootjie vir die kliniek wat elke keer so 30 mense bedien.

Op die tuisfront is ons baie besig met die weeskinders en baie gevalle van malaria en ook kraamgevalle. Lourie moes verlede week in die middel van die nag 'n jong vrou met 'n brugbaba kliniek toe vat; alles het goed afgeloop en nou wil hulle die klein meisietjie, Gisela, noem.

Gebedsversoeke:

- † Bid asseblief saam vir goeie gesondheid.
- † Vir ons werkspermitte wat nog nie uitgereik is nie en
- † 'n oplossing vir ons voertuig wat in SA geregistreer is maar dis te duur om na Zambië uit te voer, en die invoerbelasting is 53%... (die regering het alle belastingverligting vir sendelinge gestaak)
- † Sê saam dankie vir die wonderlike geleentheid dat mense kom help op die projek
- † Bid asb. saam vir die weduwees en wese waarna ons omsien – kos is skaars, en oeste was karig.
- † Bid dan asseblief vir Nabasiko - die dogtertjie hier links wat so vervorm is....

Ons sê saam dankie vir julle wat bly GLO in die projek, al is dit net om saam met ons of vir ons te bid; dis julle wat dit moontlik maak om die evangelie uit te dra EN die opdrag van God uit te voer sodat kinders se lewens aangeraak word en hulle hoop kan hê.

Liefde en seën uit die hart van Afrika.

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