

Dear friends and family

We would like to thank you again for all the calls, messages, emails and prayers with Lourie's fiftieth birthday!

Some South African friends that we met in England and who have since returned to South Africa, came to visit us in Zambia. Richard and Ronell Scholtz are now farming near the town of Vrede. They especially came to visit us for Lourie's birthday which we celebrated at Crocodile Creek, on the banks of the Zambezi River. What a feast that was! Dalene Kotze-Rossouw, the owner, treated us to a wonderful traditional lunch on one of the islands in the river and we celebrated until late in the evening.

### Projects and personal

While visiting Livingstone, we paid a visit to our local SA Congregation and we joined them on an outreach to the old age home in Livingstone. We served soup and rolls to the more than 80 senior citizens which they enjoyed tremendously.

One of the congregation members, Roelf du Toit, is the manager at the Zambezi Sun Hotel. He treated Lourie and I to a 2 night complementary stay in this luxury hotel. What a treat that was! Thank you again Roelf! Raphael Nadal (Wimbledon winner 2010) and his family were staying in the Royal Livingstone Hotel next door, during that same week, on their way to South Africa for the World Cup Soccer Final.

Two German girls, who we met while staying at Crocodile Creek, decided to come and help at Kanjanji for a few days. Marlene Bellersen and Alex Brunner, both qualified midwives, are doing a worldwide backpacking tour at the moment. They were such a great help and after a sad farewell this morning, Lourie took them back to Choma to resume their travels.



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*Richi, Dalene and Ronell with us.*



*50<sup>th</sup> Birthday*

Liewe vriende en familie!

Baie dankie vir al die oproepe, teksboodskappe, e-posse, gebede, ens met Lourie se 50ste verjaarsdag.

Suid-Afrikaanse vriende wat ons in Engeland ontmoet het en wat nou terug is in Suid-Afrika, het spesiaal vir ons kom kuier om Lourie se verjaarsdag saam te vier. Richard en Ronell Scholtz boer nou naby Vrede en het die Sondag voor Lourie se verjaarsdag gearriveer. Ons het by Crocodile Creek gaan kamp, reg langs die Zambezi en dit was 'n fees! Die eienaar, Dalene Kotze-Rossouw, het ons bederf met 'n heerlike middagete op een van die eilande in die rivier, en so het ons dus heeldag deur verjaarsdag gevier tot baie laat die aand!

### Projekte en persoonlik

Gedurende ons besoek aan Livingstone, het ons ons plaaslike SA Gemeente besoek en ook saam met hulle 'n uitreik gedoen na die ouetehuis. Ons het sop en broodjies bedien vir die meer as 80 inwoners.

Een van die gemeentelede, Roelf du Toit, is die bestuurder by die Zambezi Sun en hy het my en Lourie bederf met 2 aande in die luukse hotel! Weereens dankie Roelf! Raphael Nadal (Wimbledon wenner) was daai week tuis in die hotel langsaan, die Royal Livingstone, voordat hy en sy familie Suid-Afrika toe is vir die sokker finaal.

Twee Duitse meisies wat ons by Crocodile Creek ontmoet het, het besluit om vir 'n paar dae by Kanjanji te kom help. Marlene Bellersen en Alex Brunner, albei gekwalifiseerde vroedvroue, is besig met 'n jaarlange wêreldtoer. Hulle was behoorlik besig met al die programme en Choolwe (ons Zambiese kind), het hulle tot laataand besig gehou met kaartspeel en grappe. Na 'n hartseer afskeid het Lourie hulle vanoggend teruggeneem Choma toe sodat hulle hulle reis kan voortsit.

We now have the wonderful opportunity to extend Kanjanji to the area of Livingstone, where the need is just as great. We are still in discussions and have also met with Coen and Suria Scholtz, directors of Operation Mobilisation for southern Africa.

Bad news is that thieves broke into our container room despite all Lourie's efforts to secure the room with a grill door. They gained entrance by removing some of the roofing sheets and took some of our power tools amongst other things. They even made an effort to replace the roofing by nailing it back down very neatly!

### Prayer requests

- † Please pray for wisdom for decisions which we need to make concerning the project.
- † Say thank you for the groups of people coming to Kanjanji on outreaches.
- † Please pray that people visiting would really be touched and experience the love of Jesus.
- † Thank God for everyone's involvement in the project.

Thank you so much for your support and prayers without which there would be no way forward.

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*Outreach in Livingstone*



*Alex and Marlene both sides of our  
Zambian child, Choolwe*

Ons het nou 'n wonderlike geleentheid om Kanjanji uit te brei na die Livingstone area, waar die nood net so groot is. Ons is nogsteeds in samesprekings met almal en so het Coen en Suria Scholtz, die Operasie Mobilisasie direkteure van suidelike Afrika lande, ons kom besoek oppad Kabwe toe.

Slegte nuus is dat diewe in hierdie tyd wat ons afwesig was, deur die dak van die kratstoor ingebreek het en van ons kraggereedskap gesteel het. Lourie het spesiaal 'n staalhek geswys om die toerusting te beveilig, maar die diewe het toegang verkry deur van die dakplate af te haal en dit weer jou waarlik netjies teruggesit!

### Gebedsversoeke

- † Bid asseblief vir helderheid oor die nuwe projek.
- † Sê saam dankie vir al die groepe mense wat ons kom help op uitreike na Kanjanji.
- † Bid ook dat mense wat ons besoek regtig die liefde van Jesus sal ervaar.
- † Sê saam dankie vir so baie betrokkenheid en liefde vir die projek.

Baie dankie vir jul ondersteuning en gebede waarsonder ons nie sou kon volhou nie.

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