

Hallo almal,

Hier by ons is dit nou regtig koud vir Afrika! Ons kinders het nou 'n volle maand vakansie en dit beteken ons moet hulle besig hou!

Capie, 'n jong ingenieur van Suid-Afrika, het 'n jaar afgevat na sy studies en besluit om by Kanjanji te kom help. Hy het net op die regte tyd hier aangeland! Hy is vir ons van groot hulp met die kinders en ook die groepe mense wat ons besoek. Die Kanadese het sopas vertrek en die Amerikaners het op dieselfde dag hier aangeland. Ons voel ons gaan Capie nie weer laat gaan nie!

Projekte en persoonlik

Die Kanadese is die mense wat ons aanvanklik hierheen genooi het en hulle het nou na 2 jaar weer kom kuier. Hulle was aangenaam verras met die vordering hier op Kanjanji en ons het 'n wonderlike tyd saam deurgebring.

Gordon en Linda Brown (nie die Britse eerste minister nie) wat die groep gelei het, het ook vir ons 'n hammermeul befonds wat ons deur 'n nuwe vriend in Lusaka, Sven Haefner, wat met 'n Zambiese meisie getroud is, bekom het. Hier regs op die foto is ons saam met die groep voor Capie se kamer. Hulle het ons ook baie gehelp deur die kratkamer te herorganiseer. (Hier onder is 'n foto van Linda en Ruth waar hulle besig is om klere in ouderdomme te verpak.) Linda het gehelp om soetkoekies te bak vir die fondsinsameling, terwyl Ruth nog 50kg fertilizer verpak het. John, Ruth se man, is 'n regte 'handy man' en hy het o.a. vir ons 'n biblioteekkas vir die kleuterskool gemaak. Bob en Sandra was meestal uit in die villages om te evangeliseer, en so ook Tyson. Hy is 'n jong ou en het net die eerste aand by Kanjanji geslaap.

Ons het nou 150 wesies waarvoor ons op Saterdag kos gee. Die Kanadese span het vir ons geld bewillig om vir 75 wesies se skoolfonds te betaal en uniforms aan te skaf.

Amy, 'n vriendin van die VK wat nou op 'n naburige dorp woon, het vir ons drie werkende rekenars geskenk wat ons môre gaan afhaal. Capie begin reeds Maandag met



*Capie in die goentetuin
Capie in the vegetable garden*



*Ferreiras saam met die Kanadese besoekers
Ferreiras with the Canadian visitors*

Hello to you all,

It is unusually cold for this part of Africa for this time of the year. The children have school holidays now and we need to keep them occupied for the next month!

Capie, a young engineer from South Africa, is taking a gap year after university and has decided to come and help at Kanjanji. He is a great help with the children and the visiting groups from other countries. The group from Canada has just left and the next group from the USA has arrived on the same day.

Projects and personal

A group from the Canadian church, who invited us to set up this facility, has decided to come and pay us a visit, 2 years after their first visit. They expressed their amazement at the progress at Kanjanji and we had a wonderful and blessed time together.

Gordon and Linda Brown (not the UK prime minister), who were the team leaders, also made it possible for us to buy a hammer mill, which was arranged and organised for us, by our new friends from Lusaka, Sven and Marise Haefner. The picture on the left shows the group in front of Capie's room. Ruth and Linda were such a great help in trying to get a bit more order in our container room. Linda also helped in the kitchen to bake the cup cakes for the fundraising while Ruth repackaged 50kg of fertiliser into smaller bags. John, Ruth's husband, is a really good handy man and built a huge cupboard for the preschool, amongst other things. Bob, Sandra and Tyson were mostly out in the villages, evangelising to people.

We now have 150 orphans for whom we provide a meal on Saturdays. The team from Canada has donated enough money to pay the school fees and buy school uniforms for 75 orphans.

Amy, a friend from the UK now living in a neighbouring town, has donated 3 computers in working order. Capie is going to start computer classes for the grade 9's and

rekenaaropleiding vir die graad 8's en 9's. Hou in gedagte dat hierdie kinders nog nooit 'n rekenaar in hul lewens gesien het nie!

Die kleuterskool het nou gegroei tot 112 kinders! Mike en Susan, die onderwysers, het besluit om vir 'n paar wesies ekstra klasse aan te bied gedurende die vakansie om hul sodoende skoolgereed te kry vir volgende kwartaal. Dit is wesies wat 8 en 9 jaar oud is en die families het nie geld om hulle skool toe te stuur nie, so toe beland hulle by die kleuterskool. Ons gebruik dus julle kosbare donasies om 'n verskil te maak in hierdie wesies se lewens en ons kan nie genoeg dankie sê vir jul betrokkenheid nie. Ons gaan 'n spesiale afdeling maak op die webtuiste hiervoor sodat julle die vordering kan dophou.

Gebedsversoeke

- † Sê asseblief saam dankie vir al die groepe wat ons kom besoek. Dit is baie lekker en die hulp is wonderlik!
- † Bid saam vir almal se veilige terugreis. (Die Kanadese reis amper 3 dae om weer by hul bestemming uit te kom!)
- † Bid saam vir die HIV-babas wat bygekom het op die program. Ons het nou 'n gesondheidswerker wat help en gevalle opvolg. (Sien foto hiernaas – die baba is erg ondervoed.)
- † Sê asseblief ook saam dankie vir almal se harte wat oop is vir die projek.

Baie, baie dankie en seën vir julle!

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*Linda & Ruth sorteer die klere uit
Linda & Ruth sort out the clothes*



*Die gesondheidswerker met 'n ondervoede baba
The health worker with a malnourished baby*



*Die bouwerk op die perseel gaan voort
The building work on site continues*

10's as soon as next week. Keep in mind that these children have never even seen a computer, let alone used one, before!

The preschool now have 112 children and the two teachers, Mike and Susan, have decided to give extra classes to some of the children to get them ready for the next school term. These orphans, between 8 and 9 years old, are cared for by families who do not have the means to send them to school. So this is one of the areas where your much appreciated donations are being used to make a difference in the lives of these orphans, and we cannot thank you enough for that. We are also planning a spot on the web site where you can keep track of the children's progress in school.

Prayer requests

- † Thank God for the groups of visitors. They have been and still are a great help!
- † Pray for their safe return. (It takes the Canadians almost 3 days to get back home!)
- † Please pray for the HIV babies and their carers. We now have the help of a health worker who is also going to follow up cases at their homes. (See photo on the left – this baby has been badly malnourished!)
- † Thank God also for so many people's hearts that are open for this project! We praise God for what He is doing through everyone involved!

Many thanks to you all!

Blessings!

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