

Hello to you all!

It is fast getting warmer in Zambia and you just know that spring is in the air when you smell the scent of jasmine on the cool evening air but we could only expect the first rains to fall around the middle of November. By that time it will be very dry and very hot! We know that you guys in England and especially those of you who had a cold winter in South Africa, would welcome the heat.

Projects and personal:

We had a youth outreach with our young boys who completed the OM discipleship training in Kabwe, at one of the local churches. On the picture you would see us at the Yahweh Centre. The youth week coincided with a visit by Leandrie Kerschbaumer and Joanna Upward all the way from Purley in the south of England. Leandrie is the daughter of Andreas (Lourie's previous associate) and Regina, and Joanna, her friend, are both 14 years of age and flew all the way from England via Johannesburg to Livingstone in Zambia. After their arrival we whisked them off for a quick visit to the famous Victoria Falls and after that we drove all the way back to Choma.

Back at Kanjanji they were overwhelmed by a warm welcome from all the children and started mingling right away. The traditional meals proved to be quite a challenge for these girls and we had the fear that their parents will blame us for any unplanned weight loss. The next few days however they were kept so busy all the time that there was not much chance to worry about food.

Saturday was a big day for all the orphans when we had to bake and decorate more than 300 cupcakes. Each of the children got a balloon and a huge cupcake which they enjoyed so much! After that Leandrie and Jojo helped us feed the 150 orphans and later that afternoon while the two girls were taking a nap they were lured outside and walked right into a water balloon fight. Later



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Youth outreach



Jojo and Leelee from the UK

Hallo al die vriende en familie!

Hier by ons is dit besig om vining warmer te word. Die jasmyn het begin blom, en dit beteken lente is in die lug maar dit sal nog maande wees voor die eerste reëns sal kom, om en by die middel van November. Dan is dit baie droog en onuithoudbaar warm! Ons weet vir julle in Engeland en vir almal in SA, veral na die koue winter, sal die warmer weer altyd welkom wees!

Projekte en persoonlik:

Ons het 'n jeuguitreik gehad met oa. die vier dissipels wat die OM kursus voltooi het, en links kan julle sien waar ons almal voor die Yahweh Centre, in Choma, staan. Die jeugweek het saamgeval met die besoek van 2 tienerdogters uit Engeland nl. Leandrie Kerschbaumer en Joanna Upward. Leandrie is Lourie se gewese assosiaat se dogter, en Jojo haar vriendin. Hulle het as 14 jariges op hul eie vanaf London via Johannesburg na Livingstone gevlieg om te kom kuier! Nadat ek en Lourie hulle op Livingstone Lughawe ontmoet het, het ons gou vir hulle die Victoria Valle gaan wys en daarna is ons terug Choma toe.

Met hul aankoms op Kanjanji het daar talle kinders al op hulle gewag, wat nogal oorweldigend moes wees, maar hulle het dit goed hanteer en gou begin meng. Die tradisionele etes, soos stywe pap met die hand, was nogal kommerwekkend want ek het al in my geestesoog gesien hoe die ouers ons blameer vir hulle tieners se gewigsverlies! Hul was so besig die volgende paar dae dat daar buitendien min kans was om aan kos te dink! In die oggende het hul "cupcakes" versier en in die middag die voorskoolse kinders besig gehou.

Saterdag was 'n groot dag vir die weeskinders, want nadat daar sowat 300 "cupcakes" gebak en versier is, kon hulle dit ten laaste eet! Elkeen van die kinders het ballonne en "cupcakes" gekry! Daarna het Jojo en Leandrie ons gehelp om die 150 honger wesies kos te gee en later die middag (nadat ons 2 jong vriende gaan rus het), is hulle buitentoe

on even the hose pipes were being used and it was just wonderful chaos. We had such a laugh. Everyone was soaking wet and that was definitely a first for the children of the Kanjanji Project. The children had so much fun they just did not want to go home after such an unforgettable day.

Please remember that Regina (Leandrie's mom) is organising a Kanjanji Golf Day and Ball at Selsdon Park Hotel, Sanderstead, CR2 8AY, on 21 October 2011.

Visit our Web site at <http://tinyurl.com/Kanjanji-Charity-Event-Oct2011> and make sure to book soon; tickets are limited.

Prayer requests:

- ✦ Thank God for good health, for us and the children.
- ✦ Pray for the 4D Shop. The children who did not get accepted at college opened up a small shop in order to support themselves.
- ✦ Pray for the future of the Kanjanji Orphan Project.

Love and blessings from the heart of Africa.

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geroep en onverwags begroet met 'n waterballongevog! Later is selfs tuinslange gebruik. Dit was natuurlik heerlike chaos! Almal was sopwaternat en dit was verseker 'n eerste vir die weeskinders van die Kanjanji Projek! Hulle wou net nie ophou nie! Almal is met sonder terug village toe vol lag en gesels en 'n besoek wat hulle nooit sal vergeet nie!

Onthou asseblief dat Regina (Leandrie se ma) die Kanjanji Orphan Golfdag en Bal by Selsdon Park Hotel, Sanderstead, CR2 8AY, organiseer op 21 Oktober 2011.

Sien asb. die webtuiste by <http://tinyurl.com/Kanjanji-Charity-Event-Oct2011> en bespreek gou, want plek is beperk.

Gebedsversoeke:

- ✦ Sê saam dankie vir goeie gesondheid –vir ons en die kinders.
- ✦ Bid asb saam vir die 4D winkelletjie – die kinders wat nie plek gekry het in die College nie, het hul eie winkeltjie aan die gang gesit.
- ✦ Bid asb vir die toekoms van die Kanjanji Orphan projek.

Liefde en seën uit die hart van Afrika.

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