Liewe vriende en familie,

Dit is winter in Zambie! Ja, ons loop regtig met truitjies en sokkies rond hierdie winter. Ons vermoed dit moet iets te doen hê met die laat reëns wat ons hierdie jaar beleef het.

Projekte en persoonlik

Ons moes ook noodgewonge ekstra truie en komberse aankoop vir die onverwagse koue. Byna almal sonder uitsondersing – oud en jonk – kom klop aan vir hoesmedisyne. Gelukkig is ek en Lourie nog rond en gesond!

Regs op die foto is klein Danny, 'n wesie wat nou al 2 jaar op die voedingsprogram is en, alhoewel ons sy gewig weekliks monitor, nog niks opgetel het nie. Hy kom klop nou elke oggend aan ons deur vir 'n grondboontjiebotter-en-stroop toebroodjie en 'n glasie melk voordat hy die 'preschool' gaan bywoon. Klein Danny stap die 3km Kanjanji toe stoksielalleen en hoewel ons mekaar glad nie kan verstaan nie, kommunikeer ons met handgebare en hy sê darem "twalumba auntie" vir sy toebie.

Groot nuus is dat Gordon Brown vanaf Kanada by ons kuier. Hy verteenwoordig die Lighthouse Kerk van Stoney Plain, Edmonton en Kanjanji is eintlik hy en sy vrou, Linda, se breinkind. Hulle het die projek 4 jaar gelede begin in samewerking met die plaaslike kerk. Gordon het vir ons 'n reuse donasie saamgebring wat geoormerk was vir mielies en veral omdat ons mielies 'n totale misoes was, is dit vir ons 'n reuse geskenk! Ons het toe na 'n bietjie kopkrap besluit om die woord te versprei dat ons 200 sakke mielies wil aankoop teen 50 kwacha (1 pennie) meer as die huidige koers. Nodeloos om te sê dat binne die bestek van 3 ure, daar mense van heinde en verre aangekom het met hulle 5kg, 10kg, 50kg en selfs 300kg sakke mielies! Dit was 'n belewenis! Binne 'n dag en 'n half was die stoor vol. Selfs nadat ons ophou aankoop het, het daar nog

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Little orphan – Danny , busy eating his peanut butter and syrup sandwich

People brought maize from afar

Dear friends and family,

Yes, it is really cold in Zambia now and we even have to wear jerseys in the mornings and evenings. Probably something to do with the late rains that we had this year.

Projects and personal

We also had to buy extra jerseys (jumpers) and blankets for the many poor and needy out here. Because of the cold, many – old and young – would also come to our door for cough mixture.

The picture on the left shows little Danny, an orphan who has been on the feeding programme for two years now. He is weighed weekly, but he has not gained any weight as yet. We suggested that he comes to Kanjanji every day for something to eat. He now comes to our door every morning for a peanut butter and syrup sandwich and a glass of milk before he goes to attend the preschool. Little Danny walks the 3km to Kanjanji all on his own and, even though we do not understand one another's language, we somehow do communicate and he always says "twalumba auntie" (thank you, auntie) for his sanie.

Great news is that Gordon Brown from Canada has come to visit us. He is representing the Ligthouse Church from Stoney Plane, Edmonton, Alberta. Kanjanji is basically he and his wife's brainchild, which they had started four years ago in conjunction with the local church at Kanjanji. Gordon brought a massive donation from Canada which was earmarked for maize, since we did not have much of a harvest this year. We then decided to spread the word that we want to buy 200 bags of maize at a slightly higher rate than in town. Within a few hours people were arriving from far and wide to sell their 5kg, 10kg, 50kg and even 300kg bags of maize. In just a day and a half we managed to fill our store room with 200 bags of maize. We will now have enough maize for the coming season. Thank you Gordon and Lighthouse Church that you have been – and still are – obedient to God's calling!

mielies opgedaag. Wel, ons sal nou genoeg mielies he vir die komende seisoen. Baie dankie Gordon en Lighthouse, vir julle getrouheid aan God se oproep!

Vanaand gooi ons die deure oop vir die Wêreld Beker Sokker. Ons gaan dit ook gebruik as 'n uitreik-geleentheid. OM het vir ons balle en literatuur verskaf, so bid asseblief dat dit harte sal aanraak. Op die foto (regs onder) is Lourie en Ernest besig om bankies te swys, maar ek is bevrees, dit sal nie die skare laat sit nie. Daar heers 'n ongekende opgewondenheid, want dit gaan “big screen” wees!

Gebedsversoeke

- Sê asseblief saam dankie vir die seën van die groot donasie mielies;
- Sê ook dankie vir goeie gesondheid en al die ondersteuning;
- Bid saam vir die sokker-uitreik – dat harte sal versag en die gemeenskap as 'n groot familie sal begin funksioneer;
- Bid ook asseblief vir ons pastoor en die ander lede wat nog op die dissipelskapkursus is.

Baie liefde en groete van almal op Kanjanji.

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Weldling of the benches

As from tonight we start showing the World Cup Football in the hall. We would like to use the event as a way of reaching out to the unreached. OM sent us some footballs and some literature and we pray that people's hearts will be open to the good news of Jesus. In the picture (bottom left) Lourie and Ernest are hard at work, welding benches for the many that is expected to come and watch the football. Everyone is very excited about our ‘big screen television’.

Prayer requests

- Thank God for the big donation for maize;
- Thank God for our general health and support;
- Pray for the football outreach – that people’s hearts will be open;
- Please also continue to pray for our pastor and his elders on the OM discipleship course.

Love and best wishes from all of us at Kanjanji.

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