

Dear friends and family,

November is a very interesting month in Zambia. The clouds are building every day and soon we will have rain. Even the trees and the fields have turned green already in anticipation of the coming rains.

Projects and personal

Lourie and I had to fly to South Africa on very short notice as a result of serious hernia that Lourie developed. A friend, who is a medical doctor, suggested that we do not waste any time, as there is always the danger of complications while you are out here in the bush. The surgeon in Pretoria managed to do the operation right away and we were back in Zambia 10 days later. Lourie still has some discomfort, but the doctor says it is because he won't keep still for a moment!

The day before we were due to leave for South Africa, a grandmother brought a little orphaned baby girl to our door step with serious burns on her buttocks and hind legs. One year old Agnes was laying next to the cooking fire when someone spilled hot porridge over her. She was taken to the hospital in Choma, but she did not get as much as a pain killer. We thought she would not survive the burns. Fortunately we had some paraffin gauze handy after we had to treat our dog for serious burns. Agnes and I were crying together while Lourie dressed her wounds.

Cholwe, our Zambian child, and the pastor had to do the follow up treatment while we were away. Cholwe also took two eggs and 2 litres of cold water to little Agnes in the village every day. He is now very keen to become a nurse or a pharmacist.

On a happier note – one of the headman's daughters got married in the village and Lourie and I had to bake



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Little Agnes in much pain



No skin left on the little girl

Liewe vriende en familie,

Novembermaand is 'n baie interessante maand in Zambië. Dit is die maand wanneer die eerste reëns begin val en dit beteken koeler weer. So, ons hou elke wolkie met groot belangstelling dop! Selfs in die droogte, is die bome en veld al mooi groen – mens verwonder jou aan hoe die natuur werk.

Projekte en persoonlik

Ek en Lourie moes inderhaas SA toe vlieg omdat Lourie 'n erge liesbreuk opgedoen het. 'n Doktersvriend het aanbeveel dat ons nie daarmee moes draal nie, aangesien daar komplikasies kon intree terwyl ons hier diep in die bos sit. Die chirurg kon gelukkig die operasie vinnig skeduleer en ons was uit en tuis binne 10 dae. Lourie het nou nogsteeds ongemak, maar die dokter reken dit is omdat hy nie wil of kan stilsit nie! Ek hou my lyf verpleegster en het intussen die steke verwyder.

Die dag voordat ons moes vertrek na SA, het 'n ouma 'n klein weeskindjie hier aangebring wat erge brandwonde opgedoen het op haar boudjies en agterbene. Klein Agnes, een jaar oud, het langs die vuur gelê toe iemand 'n pot slappap op haar laat beland het! Die hospitaal in Choma het die kind nie eers soveel as pynstiller gegee nie en ons het gedink die kind sal nie oorleef nie. Gelukkig het ons parafiengaas gehad nadat ons ons hond moes behandel vir brandwonde. Ek en klein Agnes het ewe hard gehuil terwyl Lourie die wonde behandel het.

Cholwe, ons Zambiese kind, en die pastoor moes toe die opvolgbehandeling doen terwyl ons weg was. Cholwe het ook elke dag vir klein Agnes 2 eiers en 2 liter yswater na die 'village' geneem. Na dese het Cholwe besluit dat hy graag 'n verpleër of 'n apteker sou wou word.

Op 'n vroliker noot – een van die hoofmanne se dogters het getrou en ek en Lourie moes die troukoek bak. Wel, julle

and decorate the wedding cake. By now you know that a missionary has to do almost anything, but this was a definite first! To top it all, they did not want just a white sponge cake, but layers of chocolate cake in-between as well. On the picture you will see Lourie and Doreen decorating the cake. Pity we were not there, but we have heard that it was a big occasion.

Prayer requests

- † Please say thank you for Lourie's successful operation and pray for a quick recovery;
- † Pray for little Agnes' quick recovery;
- † Remember Cholwe in your prayers – he had a nasty bout of malaria;
- † Please pray for all the orphans who are suffering as a result of hunger in the villages.

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Love and blessings from the heart of Africa.

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More burns on Agnes



Lourie and Doreen decorating the wedding cake

weet teen hierdie tyd dat 'n sendeling ALLES moet kan doen ... maar hierdie was 'n eerste! Dit moes ook nie sommer net 'n wit sponskoek wees nie – daar moes ook lae sjokoladekoek tussenin wees. Links is Lourie en Doreen besig om die koek te pleister voordat ons dit versier het. Die troue was blykbaar 'n baie groot geleentheid gewees en het 'n paar dae lank aangehou.

Gebedsversoeke

- † Bid asseblief saam vir spoedige herstel vir Lourie en sê saam dankie vir 'n suksesvolle operasie;
- † Bid asseblief saamvir klein Agnes se spoedige herstel;
- † Onthou ook vir Cholwe in jul gebede – hy het erge malaria onder lede gehad.
- † Bid saam vir die talle wesies wat in hierdie tyd swaarkry as gevolg van die hongersnood in die omgewing.

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Liefde en seën uit die hart van Afrika.

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