

Dear friends and family!

Can you believe, the end of the year has arrived! The first rains have fallen in Zambia and all the villagers are hard at work to get the maize in the ground.

Projects and personal

The piece of land that was given to us (the mission organisation) by the induna is about 5 hectares in size and is situated on the banks of the mighty Zambezi River with a view to die for. The Kuta (representatives of the Chief) and the induna gathered on the piece of land a few days ago to demarcate the boundaries and to document it, so the whole process has been finalised now. Afterwards we had a hearty meal together with traditional local food and pudding and of course we had to supply the transport for their homeward journey. The picture on the right shows the men from the Kuta with us.

Gisela's mother came to visit us for a short few days and she also brought some gospel literature with which the children were taught how to convey the good message to the local Lozi-people. We work with the local church which is an Assemblies of God – church. The picture on the right shows Gisela's mother, (Liesl Hager) with Cholwe, who is fluent in Lozi, sharing the gospel of Jesus. We mostly do this under a tree. The lay pastor of the local church needs a lot of help so we are doing our best to assist where possible. Nine members of this local church have given their hearts to Jesus in the past few days and we baptised eleven people in the Zambezi river the following Saturday. (See picture of Lourie and Cholwe on right)



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Liewe vriende en familie!

Dit is wraggies waar! Die einde van die jaar is alweer hier! Die eerste reëns het geval en die villagers het begin mielies plant.

Projekte en persoonlik

Die stukkie grond wat die induna vir ons (vir OM) gegee het, lê op die walle van die Zambezi en is ongeveer 5 hektaar groot. Die Kuta (verteenwoordigers van die Chieft) en die hoofmanne het 'n paar dae gelede saamgekom op die stuk grond om die grenslyne vas te stel en te dokumenteer, so die hele koopproses is nou gefinaliseer. Daarna het ons vir hulle 'n lekker ete verskaf met tradisionele kos en nagereg en natuurlik moes ons ook die vervoer verskaf om hulle weer by hulle bestemmings te besorg. Links is ek en Lourie by die Kuta-manne.

Intussen het my moeder van Parys by ons kom kuier vir 'n kort uitreik. Sy het baie geestelike literatuur saamgebring en ook die kinders(dissipels) wat by ons bly, opgelei om die blaadjies en literatuur aan die Lozi- mense te verduidelik. Ons werk saam met ons plaaslike kerkie, wat 'n Assemblies of God-kerk is. Links is sy besig om met Cholwe, wat ook Lozi kan praat, die evangelie te deel. Gewoonlik doen ons dit onder die boom. Die pastoor van ons plaaslike kerkie is slegs deelyds aan diens en daarom help ons maar waar ons kan sodat die plaaslike bevolking ons ook beter kan leer ken. Nege mense het hul harte vir Jesus gegee en ons het 11 mense die daaropvolgende Saterdag in die Zambezirivier gedoop!

Another two of our children joined us and Doreen, who finished her teaching diploma last year, is also going to join us next year. Doreen is also fluent in Lozi and would be a great help since Cholwe is going to college early in the year. We are still making bricks so do remember to send us your favourite bible verse to go into the bricks.

We would like to use this last newsletter of the year as an opportunity to thank everyone who has been a part of this project from the bottom of our hearts for your support and encouragement and for helping helpless children and for putting us in a position to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. Our prayer is that you would also realise what amazing eternal value your support has. We would also like to invite you to come and visit and see what we are doing and also to be part of the project. It is a wonderful place and a very special part of God's creation.

With thankful hearts we wish you a blessed Christmas and a wonderful 2013.

Prayer requests:

- ✠ We want to kneel down and thank God for everything because we know that all good gifts come from Him!
- ✠ We thank God for every child on the programme.
- ✠ We thank God and we rejoice for every new believer.

Please remember to send your favourite bible verse for the bricks and text it to us: +26 (0)977867125

Blessings from Africa!

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Mom sharing the Gospel



Lourie and Cholwe baptizing a new believer



Voorts het daar nog twee van ons kinders by ons aangesluit en Doreen, wat haar onderwysdiploma verlede jaar voltooi het, gaan ook nou by ons aansluit. Doreen is ook Lozi magtig en sal 'n groot hulp wees omdat Cholwe ons eersdaags moet verlaat om kollege toe te gaan. Ons is nog druk besig om stene te maak en onthou asseblief om julle bybelversies vir ons aan te stuur vir die stene.

Ons wil graag met hierdie laaste nuusbrieff van die jaar vir 'n ieder en 'n elk BAIE, BAIE dankie sê vir al die ondersteuning en bemoediging en veral die verskil wat julle aan kinders se lewens maak en die belangrikste – dat ons die Evangelie kan uitdra aan mense wat dit nie ken nie. Ons gebed is dat julle sal besef watse ewigheidswaarde julle ondersteuning het. Ons nooi julle ook hartlik uit om self te kom sien wat ons doen en waar ons werk en sommer om deel te kom hê. Dit is 'n wonderlike plek en 'n baie spesiale stukkie van God se skepping!

Met baie dankbare harte wens ons julle 'n baie gesêende kersfees en 'n wonderlike 2013 toe!

Gebedsversoeke:

- ✠ Ons wil graag saam kniel en net dankie sê aan Vader, want ons weet alle goeie gawes kom van Hom af!
- ✠ Saam sê ons dankie vir elke kind op die program.
- ✠ Ons sê ook dankie vir elke nuwe geredde siel.

En onthou asb. om jul bybelversies te stuur vir die stene!
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Seën uit Afrika

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