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Kanjanji Orphan Project

His heart, His hands, His little children

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Dear friends and family

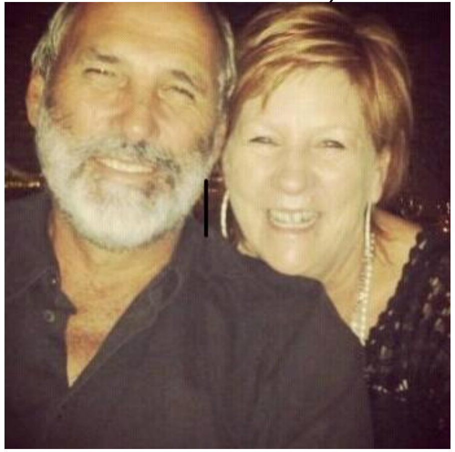
A warm hello from the heart of Africa where it has been some time since we have last reported on all the happenings at this very special place on the banks of the big river in Zambia. We had been to England in the mean time for insulin, amongst other things, and on our return to S.A. we had to get another vehicle since the previous one was getting on a bit.

Projects and personal

Two days before our return to Zambia we decided to visit a friend, Herman Roodt, an ophthalmologist, who we met on a "Doctors for Life"- outreach a year or two ago. He insisted that we do a routine check-up on my eyes and decided there and then that the cataracts need to be removed for him to be able to do a proper assessment of the diabetic retinal bleedings. Yes, the Lord has made the operation possible and now I have new eyesight and I can see far and wide now.

In the mean time there were much progress at Kono Mulimu. We thank pasts. Tobie and Maryna and uncle Willie and wife Marietjie, from the Wellknown Christian Church in Pretoria who have started off from Pretoria early in February with all the hardware for the Mari-Simon Centre.The huge steel structure for the building was brought from Senekal in South Africa and was transported to Zambia with much sweat and effort from past. Tobie. It was a massive present and this new building has introduced a whole new season for this project in Zambia. We also want to thank everyone for their involvement with the Mari-Simon Golf day which made this all possible. Many thanks also to Mari-Simon's parents, Andre and Ancia Cronje, from England, who are such keen supporters of this project. Without your support this would just not be possible!!
While past. Tobie and uncle Willie were sweating in the Zambian heat, two groups from the Wellknown Church have also made the trek to Zambia to come and help

Below:Pastors Tobie and Maryna Vente



Below: The new Mari-Simon building

Liewe vriende en familie.

'n Warm hallo hieruit die hartjie van Afrika en dit is nou al 'n rukkie sedert ons laas vertel het wat hier gebeur op daai baie spesiale plekkie langs die groot rivier in Zambië. Ons was intussen Engeland toe vir onder andere, insulien, en met die terugkeer S.A. toe moes ons 'n ander bakkie in die hande kry omdat die vorige een baie lank in die tand begin word het.

Projekte en persoonlik

Twee dae voor ons beplande terugkeer na Zambië, gaan groet ons 'n vriend, Herman Roodt, wat verlede jaar saam met ons die oogarts was met 'n "Dokters vir Lewe" -uitreik. Hy besluit toe om vinnig 'n roetine ondersoek te doen en dit was toe dat hy besuit om die katerakte dadelik te verwyder omdat dit nou al so dig geword het dat hy nie die retinas kan ondersoek vir diabetiese bloeding nie. Nou ja, die Here het die operasie moontlik gemaak en vandag het ek splinternuwe ogies en ek kan lekker helder en duidelik sien!

Intussen het dinge glad nie stil gestaan op Kono Mulimu nie! Baie dankie aan pastore Tobie en Maryna en oom Willie en Marietjie van die Wellknown Christian Church in Pretoria wat al vroeg in Februarie uit Pretoria vertrek het met al die boubenodigdhede om die Mari-Simon Sentrum hier by ons te kom oprig. Die staalstruktuur vir die gebou is al in September verlede jaar aangekoop in Senekal in SA en met groot moeite en baie harde werk aan past. Tobie se kant by Kono Mulimo afgelewer. Dit was 'n massiewe geskenk en vir ons beteken dit 'n hele nuwe seisoen vir die projek in die Westelike Provinsie van Zambië. Ook baie dankie aan almal wat bygedra het tot die Mari-Simon Gholfdag wat hierdie gebou 'n werklikheid gemaak het! Baie dankie ook aan Mari-Simon se ouers, Andre en Ancia Cronje van Engeland, wat die Kanjanji Projek so heelhartig ondersteun. Sonder julle steun sou hierdie nie moontlik gewees het nie!!!
Terwyl past Tobie en oom Willie begin bou het met die

with the building works. We are just standing in awe at the amazing progress while we were not even around. Many thanks to everyone for your contribution towards the erection of this huge structure.
In the mean time past. Tobie has also arranged for the local football team to help build a more permanent structure for the four little orphans we found in the bush. On the right you would see these little orphans in front of their new dwelling with pasts. Tobie and Maryna. They also attend the local primary school now but the biggest treat for them now is to attend Sunday school with auntie Marietjie and Modi.

Many of our children would be coming home again for the holidays and Munalula and Austern will also be coming back after they have completed the discipleship training in Kabwe.

Prayer requests

We thank God for the expansion of the local church and the growing children’s ministry.
We also thank God to make it possible for two new disciples- Austern and Munalula (our children) who finished the OM discipleship with your financial support.
We thank God for sending us a youth worker in the person of Kauya.
Please pray for the little orphans.
We thank God for all your support and for your prayers without which we would not be able to do this.

Love and blessings from the heart of Africa.

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Above: Our local soccer team!

Below: Newly built house for our 4 little orphans

hulp van plaaslike werkers, het daar 2-groepe van die Wellknown Kerk uit SA kom hand bysit met die bouery. Ons kan net in totale verbasing staan oor wat gebeur het in die tyd wat ons nie eers hier was nie! Baie dankie aan 'n ieder en elk wat 'n deel bygedra het tot hierdie wonderlike gebou!

Intussen het pastoor Tobie en die bouspan ook gereël dat die plaaslike sokkerspan die 4 jong wesies se huisie bou. Julle sal onthou dat ons die wesies onder 'n muskietnet in die veld gevind het). Links is hulle by hul nuwe huisie saam met past Maryna en Marietjie. Hulle gaan ook nou skool by die plaaslike skooltjie, maar sondagskool saam met Modi en tannie Marietjie is definitief vir hulle die hoogtepunt.

Eersdaags kom ons kinders weer huistoe vir vakansie en ons twee nuwe dissipels, Munalula en Austern kom ook terug vanaf Kabwe, nadat hulle die dissipelskapkursus voltooi het.

Gebedsversoeke

Ons sê saam dankie vir die uitbreiding van die plaaslike kerkie en die groei van die kinderbediening.
Ons sê dankie aan God vir die twee nuwe dissipels - Aistern en Munalula(ons kinders), wat die OM dissipleskap voltooi het dansky julle ondersteuning.
Ons sê ook dankie dat God vir ons hulp stuur vir die projek en ook vir Kauya vir die kinder/jeugbediening.
Bid saam vir die wesies wat vir hulself moet sorg.
Ons sê saam dankie vir julle wonderlike ondersteuning en veral gebede waarsonder die projek nie kan bestaan nie.

Liefde en seën uit die hart van Afrika.

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