Dear friends and family!

There was not much rain during the previous season and as a result the level of the Zambezi River is so low now that the Victoria Falls on the Zambian side is almost dry now while most of the water falls on the Zimbabwe side. The heat is also the worst this time of year and the rains and the resulting relieve from the heat are not expected to come till the end of November.

Projects and personal

In our previous newsletter we reported on the visit of Hanro Rossouw, the young man from the south of England. Now his parents, Johan and Leonette, as well as our friends and previous minister from the S.A. Congregation in England, dr Ockie Raubenheimer and his wife, Annette, came to visit and we had such a lovely time together. They drove all the way from South Africa with two vehicles stacked to the rafters with clothes and stuff to make our lives easier here in the bush. Johan, with everyone's help, managed to build a new store room behind the house in a short period of time while Leonette decided to rearrange our existing storage with the help of Foster to the extent that it is almost as neat as a library now. Apart from that Leonette also had time to help Lourie with tooth extractions in his "rural clinic". We want to thank you all again for the time, effort and money spent to come and make our lives easier, we shall never forget that!

Leonette also brought some clothes along for the senior induna from our area as well as all his family and children and the old man was so impressed that he walked almost 10km back and forth to come and thank us again. Then it was time again to get the children in Choma back to school after the holidays and the house is rather empty now without all the children around.

On our way back from Choma we met our old friend Les Blignaut at the airport in Livingstone. He represents the Rotary Club in Croydon, England and he came for a short fact finding mission. Les, we appreciate your visit so much.

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His heart, His hands, His little children

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Johann, Annette and Ockie with us

Leonette gave some of our children new sneakers and they were elated! They brought 99 pairs of new shoes from the UK!

Liewe vriende en familie!

Die rëen was min die afgelope seisoen en die Zambezi se watervlak is nou al so laag dat die Victoriavalle bykans droog is aan die Zambië-kant; omtrent al die water val aan die Zimbabwe-kant. Die hitte is nou op sy ergste dié tyd van die jaar en dis nog so twee maande voor die eerste rëens sal val en lafenis sal bring.

Projekte en persoonlik

Julle sal onthou dat ons in die vorige nuusbrief vertel het van Hanro Rossouw, van Engeland, se besoek aan ons. Sy ouers, Johan en Leonette, en Hanro se jonger boetie, Leo, en ons vriende en vorige leraar van die S.A. Gemeente in Engeland, dr Ockie Raubenheimer en sy vrou, Annette, het saam vir ons kom kuier en hoe lekker was dit nie! Hulle het met twee voertuie vanaf S.A. opgery en dié was omtrent oorlaai met tasse en tasse vol klere en allerhande goed om ons verblyf hier makliker te maak. Johan het met almal se hulp gou-gou aan die werk gespring en vir ons in die tyd 'n stoorkamer agter die huis gebou wat baie handig tepas gaan kom. Leonette het met Foster se hulp die huidige stoorkamer reggepak en so georganiseer dat dit omtrent soos 'n biblioteek funksioneer en buiten dit het sy ook nog tyd kon inruim om vir Lourie te help tande trek in sy "rural clinic". Baie dankie julle almal vir die tyd en geld wat julle moes spandeer om ons lewens te kom makliker maak- dit sal lank onthou word!

Leonette het ook aangedring om vir die senior induna en al die mense en kinders in sy village elk 'n stel klere te gaan gee, en die induna was so beïndruk met dié gebaar dat hy'n dag of wat later 10km heen en weer gestap het om te kom dankie sê.

Na die vriende se besoek het ons weer die tog aangepak Choma toe om die kinders weer terug in die koshuis te kry na die skoolvakansie en die huis voel nou kaal en leeg sonder al die kinders om ons.

Thanks for all the effort you put in!
Some of you would remember old auntie Agnes who was so dependent on your support. She was a frail old widow who used to live all alone without anyone to take care of her. On our visit to South Africa we have heard the sad news of the passing away of old auntie Agnes. We just know that were she is now she would never be lonely again.

Prayer requests:

- We want to thank each of you that keep us in your prayers.
- We give glory to God for all your support - and we are so thankful towards you guys that can come and help on the project, but we realize it is not always possible for everyone!
- Please join us in prayer for the evangelism-work that we are busy with amongst the Lozi tribe.
- We are also praying for a youth worker to come and help us.
- Please also remember all the orphans that are still on the project, as well as the bigger ones that are in college.

We are working towards a link on the web page so that you can easily follow the progress and photos of the orphans on the program. We are still supporting 102 orphans with your help!

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Blessings from Africa!

Lourie and Gisela

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The Induna with a new T-shirt

Les and Benjamin

Oppad terug van Choma het ons 'n ou vriend Les Blignaut van Engeland op die lughawe ontmoet. Les verteenwoordig die Rotariër Klub van Croydon in Engeland wat al voorheen ook finasieel bygedra het tot die projek. Les het baie hard gewerk en min geëet en sy bydrae word baie waardeer!

Sommige van julle sal dalk vir ou aunt Agnes onthou wat so van ons en julle hulp afhanklik was. Sy was 'n weduwee van so diep in die negentigs wat stoksiel alleen in haar huisie gebly het sonder kind-of-kraai om na haar om te sien. Ons het terwyl ons nou in S.A. is die slegte nuus gekry dat auntie Agnes aanbeweeg het na die lewe hierna waar sy glad nie meer eensaam en alleen is nie.

Gebedsversoeke:

- Dankie aan elkeen van julle wat ons in julle gebede hou!
- Ons gee aan God alle eer vir almal se ondersteuning - en ons is baie dankbaar vir julle wat kan kom om te help werk op die projek, maar ons besef dit is nie altyd moontlik vir almal nie!
- Bid asb. saam vir die evangelisasie-werk wat ons doen hier onder die Lozi-stam.
- Onthou ook asseblief om vir ons weeskinders te bid, en veral die groter kinders wat in kollege is.

Ons sal eersdaags 'n "skakel" (link) op die webblad sit waar julle die vordering en die fotos van die weeskinders kan volg. Ons ondersteun nogsteeds 102 weeskinders met julle hulp!

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Seën uit Afrika

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