

Dear friends and family!

A warm hello from the south of Barotseland while the coffee kettle is boiling slowly on a small fire outside. The fish eagles with their distinctive call, so typical of Africa, are also welcoming the new day down at the river and the hippo's are also making their presence known. Although it is only still the middle of August the day temperatures are already getting into the middle thirties; yesterday it was 35 degrees Celsius! It is very dry this time of year and the rains would only be coming at the end of November for this part of the world. It has now been a year since we had arrived in the Western Province of Zambia and little did we know at the time that this would be our home for the next season in our lives.

Projects and personal

A young man, Hanro Rossouw, from England came to visit. His parents, Johan and Leonette, friends of ours, and younger brother, Leo, are also coming to visit in less than two week's time. Hanro has done his fair share of work already helping four of our boys cleaning and cutting away bushes and shrubs next to the river for beach volley ball. The picture shows the boys putting a dugout canoe (makoro) into the water while our little dog, Milo, and I are keeping a safe distance from the water because of the many crocodiles.

Cholwe and William, who are both studying at the Nkana Academy College of Education in Kitwe, are also visiting for the holidays. Kelvin who has now returned from the three month discipleship training in Kabwe is now so fired up for God he has commandeered all the boys for a programme at our local school, Mutemwa Basic School. The small generator has broken down yet again which prompted us to start up our big generator, "Big brother", which is, needless to say, a little bit more thirsty than the smaller one and because we are very conscious not to waist our resources it takes some planning for example on when to bake bread or



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The boys on their way to the water!



Hanro with some of the orphans

Liewe vriende en familie!

Ons groet julle hier uit die suide van Barotseland met die koffiewater wat saggies op die vuurtjie hier buite prut. Die die visarende met hulle bekende geroep, so tipies Afrika, verwelkom weer vanmôre die nuwe dag hier onder langs die rivier en die seekoeie laat ook met hulle gemor weet hulle is in die omgewing. Julle sal nie glo nie maar die dagtemperatuur styg al klaar tot in die middel dertigs, gister was dit al 35 grade Celcius. Buiten die hitte is dit maar droog en die reën kan eers einde November verwag word vir dié deel van die wêreld. Dit is ook vandag 'n hele jaar gelede dat ons hier in die Westelike Provinsie van Zambië aangekom het en nie eers naastenby vermoed het dit gaan ons tuiste word vir die volgende seisoen in ons lewens nie.

Projekte en persoonlik

Ons het ook 'n jongman, Hanro Rossouw uit Engeland wat kom kuier en kom help het. Johan en Leonette, sy ouers en vriende van ons, asook jonger boet Leo, kom oor bietjie meer as twee weke om ook te kom help. Hanro en die vier seuns het al klaar 'n reuse verskil gemaak en baie bos en stuike uitgekapt om 'n vlugbalbaan vir "beach volley ball" langs die rivier te maak. Links is hulle besig om die makoro ter water te laat terwyl ek en Milo maar skrikkerig is vir die krokodille.

Cholwe en William, wat albei onderwys studeer aan die Nkana Academy College of Education, in Kitwe, is ook hier vir die vakansie en Kelvin het na sy 3- maande dissipelskapkursus teruggekeer en hulle is almal so begeesterd vir die Here dat hulle al klaar 'n program uitgewerk het vir die kinders by die plaaslike skooltjie, Mutemwa Basic School, wat hulle die afgelope paar dae besoek het. Die klein kragopwekker, wat ons daaglik gebruik, het al weer die gees gegee en ons gebruik nou "big brother" -die GROOT kragopwekker maar omdat hy meer dorstig is verg dit daaglikse beplanning om nie diesel te

do the washing, while only letting it run for a short period of time. Without the small generator the boys cannot use the projector for the school programme so they just have to make use of other visual aids to do their teaching.

We have made a good number of bricks already but everything came to a standstill when one set of blade springs on the (borrowed!)222 trailer failed under the constant heavy pressure and we have now been trying for some time to replace it, but without any success yet.

Prayer requests:

- † Please pray for every child who God puts on our paths.
- † We trust God to open hearts for funds for school fees and uniforms and for college fees for the older children.
- † Please pray for good health -for us and the kids.
- † Please pray for a solution for the trailer as well as the ongoing generator breakdowns.
- † Please pray with us for a youth worker as well as a builder.
- † We thank God for all of you and also the way that He works in people's hearts. We give Him all the glory!

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Blessings from Africa!

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Some bad luck with Genaas' trailer!



Bricks for Africa!

mors nie want daar moet bv. brood gebak word of wasgoed gewas word. Ons kan ongelukkig ook nie die projektor vir die skoolprogramme gebruik sonder die kleiner kragopwekker nie dus moet die seuns die maar van ander visuele hulpmiddels gebruik maak.

Ons steenmakery het ook mooi gevorder totdat ons geleende sleepwa se een stel bladvere gebreek het en ons nou oral probeer om dit vervang te kry maar nog sonder enige sukses.

Gebedsversoeke:

- † Bid asb. saam vir elke kind wat God op ons pad gebring het.
- † Ons bid vir oop harte vir die wesies se uniform- en skoolgelde en die ouer kinders se kollegegelde.
- † Bid asb saam vir goeie gesondheid.
- † Bid asb vir 'n oplossing vir die kragopwekkerprobleem asook die sleepwa.
- † Bid ook saam vir 'n jeugwerker en 'n bouer wat ons kan kom help met die projek.
- † Ons se saam dankie vir almal wat betrokke is en dat God so in mense se harte werk. Ons gee Hom alle eer!

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