



Prince Ministry In South Africa

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Greetings,

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It's been a good month. The children's home is finished and we have hired house parents and an assistant house mother. The parents will arrive on the 30th of this month and will start working on the 1st of September. The assistant house mother will start work as soon as the children start arriving.

The roof to the extended main kitchen has finally been fixed. The electric wires and a donated double oven will be installed in the next few days. At that point, we'll be able to start installing all the left over used cabinets and start organizing the kitchen and pantry. The firebreaks around the property are also complete, although we still have a lot of brush and wood piles to remove. But in the future, the job won't take so long, it will only be maintenance and grass clearing for the most part.

We started construction on two small apartments for our assistant house mothers. The second one will not be needed for a house mother until we build a third children's home. So we will be able to use that for visitors and interns.

We have a church cell group from Pretoria scheduled to come the weekend of 11 September. They are going to build us a play ground and put a picket fence around it. We currently have our workers pulling apart a whole pile of pallets that were donated by our good friends at Build-it hardware store in Lephalale. The fence will be made from the slats in the pallets.



We had our annual board meeting this month. It was a good productive meeting. All the directors and board members who had not been out to the property in awhile, was very impressed with how much work had been done. One of our board members has resigned, and she has been replaced with Ivy Mabotja. Ivy lives in the next largest town and is the administrator of the church we frequently attend. She's also a local business woman. She'll be our liaison with the tribal chiefs and available to help us with our house parents and assistant house parents. She has been extremely helpful with contract matters with our new employees.

We have posted a final video of the children's home progress. You can find it at this link:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DwigrYuLpGs&feature=youtu.be>

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We had a volunteer on the property for two weeks this month. John Whitmore from the United States helped us with electrical problems and other issues. He also went fishing with Harry a few times while he was here. We think Africa is in his blood now, and expect to see him again. Keep that in mind, if you want to visit and help us. It can be a life changing event, and you may never be the same.

We've started work on renewing our visas. We were thinking we were starting a little early, but it's looking like we may barely make it on time. We had everything finished except the police clearance, not realizing it was the one portion that would take the longest to finish. We started just a few days ago on the police clearance, and found out it could take up to three months to get it back. None of the final paperwork can be more than three months old, so we may have to get some of our paperwork redone, depending on how fast we get the police clearance back. We also understand it could take a few months to get the visa approved. Ours expires in January, so we're cutting it close.

We've been moving a few personal things each day, getting ready for our permanent move to The Fold. We should be completely moved in by the first week of September. Here, Paul's building our bedroom closet, and our kitchen cabinets are in the middle of being installed. Once we're all settled in, we'll post a video of our apartment for all to see.



Prayer concerns: Ongoing construction work at The Fold. Setting up good communications with our house parents, our liaison with the tribal chiefs, and the tribal chiefs themselves, to ensure the children with the most needs are the ones accepted for our program. Good health, safety, and good relationships for everyone working at The Fold. A quick return of our police clearance letter and approval of a renewed visa.

God bless and thank you for your support and prayers,
Paul and Micky Prince