



Prince Ministry In South Africa

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Greetings,

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The blessings this month have been numerous. Brittney, our volunteer teacher, will be spending three months with us and what a tremendous blessing she has been. The children just love her. She's even spending a few days a week in town teaching classes in our children's school. When she's not in town, she's working on pre-school activities with the little ones. Brittney takes the kids to school usually about three days a week, giving us more time to get things done on the farm. She even covered for us for two days, while we went to Pretoria for appointments we needed to take care of, and to allow us a break from our usual schedule.



Michael house, our second family-style home, officially opened this month. Our new house mom, Suzan, is also a blessing. She's worked as a cleaner and also a chef. Her English is excellent and she even understands Afrikaans. Since the children are now learning Afrikaans at the new school, she's able to help with that homework. We moved three of the children from Ruth house into Michael house and will fill up the empty beds in both houses, as new children arrive. Michael house received a new child already this month. Tumelo is three and is our newest little boy. He had a rough start, crying all night for the first few nights, but he is starting to settle in very well, and plays with the other little boys while the older children are in school. Baby Lettah is growing like a weed and putting on weight. The doctor is satisfied with her progress and no longer needs to see her unless there's a problem.



The Fold held its annual general meeting of the board. The board was happy to see how well everything is going, and the progress made since the last meeting. Some key discussions at the meeting included the following: The work of a local doctor who's still trying to get The Fold registered by the government for official children's home status. He recently attended a meeting which left him hopeful and will continue to follow up with the officials. Fundraising in the UK has also been good and is looking promising in the future. It was noted that the following new expenses for next year were not in the original budget. \$2800 for fuel to take the children to school; about \$65 a month for each child's school fees (currently four children), property insurance (previously covered by a friend of The Fold) and \$265/month for insurance for the new van. The new educational expenses have already been pledged for the rest of this year and half of next year, so we'll be looking at additional fundraising for these new expenses to carry us through the end of 2013. If you can help, please let us know.

Donations & correspondence can be sent to the following address: 200 Solley Dr, Winchester, MO 63021
Our South African address: P.O. Box 1265 Vaalwater 0530 South Africa

As a reminder to any new donors, please check with your company for a corporate community donation program. In the past, we have received corporate donations that matched an employee's monetary donation, or gave for an employee's volunteered hours.

We have posted a short video on you tube with the children and the new van. If you're interested here is the link: <http://youtu.be/AaheDpX0iQ8>



Little Lucky turned three this month. It was also Paul's birthday and we had a cookout for the entire family and the neighbors. Penny went off on maternity leave late last month. She gave birth to a healthy little boy. We look forward to Penny returning to the Fold at the end of her leave.

There was a festival in town this month. Funds go to support the local schools and churches. We were donated a booth space for The Fold where we sold hand crafts from family and friends in the States and also jewelry made by house mom Fatima and some of the children. We made about \$150, but also made some good contacts from other vendors who were there.

Prayer requests: Short and long term volunteers. The couple interested in being missionaries here and their fundraising. Fundraising for additional expenses.

Praises: Our new housemom for Michael house, Suzan. The addition of Tumelo to our home. Brittney and all the skills she is bringing to The Fold.

God bless,
Paul and Micky Prince