



Prince Ministry In South Africa

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Greetings,

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Just like most of the year, December has proven to be another busy month. School was out and it seems like we haven't stopped running. I assumed we'd have lots of time to get things done, since we didn't have to make the school run. But with lots of tutoring and a generous amount of fun mixed in, we didn't have time for much else. It will be good to get my administrative work done once school starts again.

We are happy to have three additional children join us at The Fold. Gadibo is 9 and will be in the 4th grade in January. Sello is 6 ½ and will be in 2nd grade. Mpho will be 14 next month and will be in the 8th grade. All three are settling into their new homes nicely. As you may remember, Tumelo was going in to the hospital for tests and observation. They did find a very small hole in his heart which will have to be repaired eventually. The social worker had discovered that some of Tumelo's family had jobs, so Tumelo did not qualify to be in our home. We will miss him and pray for his health.



On another good note, all our children passed into the next grade at school. When school starts in January, we will have 10 children in four schools. It's going to cost an average of \$60 per month for each child to go to school. Donations for education are needed this coming year. If you would like to sponsor one of our children, please send your donation to the address listed at the bottom of this letter.

More good news, we received a substantial donation this month from a good friend. Next month we'll be able to get a new well dug. Our old well is struggling to keep up with our demand for water, and as we grow the demand will increase. We've been really blessed this month with end-of-year donations. Not only financial, but we've been getting a lot of second hand items, as well as food and Christmas presents for the children. The game farm Kwalata that provides most of our game meat threw a very nice Christmas party for the children. They especially enjoyed the jumping castle.

Christmas day at The Fold this year was awesome. We had our own church service on the property. Then Mama Fatima took the children for a walk while Father Christmas left presents under the tree. The children all enjoyed their gifts. Then we had a braai (cookout) for Christmas dinner which included lots of great food that mama Suzan made. Hope your Christmas was awesome as well.

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



If you need any additional tax deductions for 2012, Prince Ministry is an approved 501(3)c charity. Please think of us if your accountant says you could use more tax deductions. We're going to need additional funding to cover school fees, uniforms, supplies, and diesel for the bus this coming school year.

All of us at The Fold wish all of you a very prosperous and Happy New Year. Thank you for your interest in what we're doing, your prayers and your financial support. This is a joint effort. We couldn't do it without you, and can't tell you enough how much we appreciate all of you.

Prayer requests: Tumelo and his overall health. Short and long term volunteers. Adam and Jennifer Hayes; their fundraising and quick return. Fundraising for additional expenses.

Praises: Donations this month. A new water well next month. Adam and Jennifer Hayes, our future helpers. Local interests in The Fold continue to increase.

God bless,
Paul and Micky Prince

Did you know that of the 24,793 public schools in South Africa...

- 3544 schools have no electricity supply at all and 804 have an unreliable source
- 2402 schools have no water at all and 2611 have an unreliable source
- 913 schools have no toilet facilities at all and 11,450 schools still use pit-latrines
- 79% of the schools have no library at all and only 7% of the schools have a stocked library
- 85% have no laboratory facilities at all and only 5% have a stocked laboratory
- 77% are without any computer centers and only 10% have a stocked computer center
- 17% of the schools lack sporting facilities of any kind

Each of these statistics have been taken from the September 28-October 4, 2012 edition of The Mail & Guardian, one of South Africa's newspapers. To read the complete article and other articles relating to the state of South Africa's education, go to <http://mg.co.za/section/education-schools/> and search for articles titled: **Rich school, poor school - the great divide persists** and other informative articles that can be found there.