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Greetings, August 2014

Always a full schedule, and August was no different. We have amazing news to share. After five years of trying to be recognized by the social welfare system, they have just given us permission to apply to be registered as a private hostel program. It's not exactly what we were aiming for, but it is a start, and as we grow we can hopefully apply to be a children's home in the future. The hostel program will allow us to continue to do what we are currently doing, with their permission and give us more of a legal status. Now we have to wade through the red tape and all the required paperwork. But we are excited.

Work on the farm has been busy. The office/computer lab/small classroom has been going through an amazing transformation. I mentioned the book cases last month. This month was a complete paint job. Organization of the entire area is ongoing, and can't wait to put out a picture of the finished job, which will hopefully be very soon. It's going to look great.

We went to an auction this month (our first time doing this) at a nearby town. We were hoping to get some good buys on furniture for the children's homes. We managed to get some very good buys. The main purchases were two sets on slightly used sofa sets. We were in dire need of new sofas. Between Adam, Ethan and a man at the auction, they somehow managed to get all of it in the truck and trailer, and we made our way safely home.



Our home church, Cedar Ridge Christian Church, sponsored a generator for The Fold. We have been waiting 6 months for it to arrive, and this month it finally did. It has been set up and hooked up. The rainy season is just around the corner, along with the lightening that usually knocks out our electricity. This year, we won't be sitting in the dark. We are very happy about that.





August birthday's were mama Paulina and Paul. Paul had a great birthday, started the day preaching at St John's, had cake with the children, and finished the day off breaking in his new grill.

Anna had her tonsils removed. She was very brave and surprised us all at how fast she bounced back. Only missed 4 days of school. Finally, no more trips to the clinic for tonsillitis. We also just received the paperwork to register her for high school next year. She is very excited about that. Can't wait to see how well she does. Wouldn't surprise me if she ended up in a leadership position.

We put out a request for retired school teachers earlier in the year, and have had no volunteers. Please help us to find some volunteers for our children. Our longest school break here is from the last week of November through early January. We are requesting retired school teachers consider spending that time with us. We have a lot of children who are seriously behind their peers. They need one on one tutoring to help them catch up. Please consider spending the end of this year with us, or any time for that matter – weekend and afterschool tutoring is always welcome year round. You won't regret it. It will change your life and the life of a child.

Prayer requests: Ability to get paperwork finished quickly and submitted to the social welfare system, and a quick approval. Teyani's eye lesion. Short and long term volunteers. The children do well in school this year.

Praises: Anna's quick recovery from tonsil surgery. The Botzum's future with The Fold. Local interests in The Fold continue to increase and the recent donations. Acknowledgement from the social welfare system.

God bless, Paul and Micky Prince