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Greetings,

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This was a fairly quiet month. The children were out of school for a 3 week break; school began again on the 18th. We had a visiting group from New Jersey one Saturday. They played with the children and worked on craft projects. We also had quite a few individual visitors throughout the month, each for a few hours, just to learn more about The Fold.

Jackie, a retired nurse and school psychologist, spent 2 ½ weeks with us. She is one of the team members from A World Aware, Inc., a group that consistently brings their members to help where our needs are. Jackie has been getting to know the house mothers, chatting with them about the discipline in the houses, and also spending time at the school with the children teaching them about their feelings and how to manage their anger. Thank you Jackie!



During the school break, The Prince's and the du Plessis family took a road trip to Pretoria to visit another children's home they're familiar with and have shared knowledge. The purpose of this trip was to learn more about their meeting hall and take measurements. We're gathering ideas for our future meeting hall, including layouts so price quotes can be created. We also had a nice time together shopping, lunch and even catching a movie. It was a very nice outing.

The Fold had its annual general meeting this month. Most of our board was able to attend. We discussed current finances for The Fold and ideas for raising more money. We're also making plans for an open house to celebrate the 6th anniversary of our first child moving in. We're hoping to use the event as a promotion tool and broaden the community awareness of the help these children are receiving here. The open house is scheduled for 10 September. We have lots of preparation still to go, but we've already gotten commitments for food donations. We're currently working on advertising the event.

The chicken coop has made a lot of progress this month. We expect to have our first chicks by mid-August.



The Prince's have turned in their paperwork to renew their visa's again. Please pray there are no issues with the paperwork, and we get our new 3 year visas soon.

Birthdays this month were shared by a mass party, as we missed most of them due to the school holiday. Mpho (10), Ofentse (3) and house mom Magdahline.



Prayer requests: More funding for The Fold. Teyani's eye lesion. Short and long term volunteers. Additional missionaries to meet current needs at The Fold, especially teachers. Long term funding for our school. Water source issues (drought). Prince's visas.

Praises: The local interests in The Fold continues to increase. All of our new children. Increase in recent donations. Our visitors. Micky's mother and one of her sisters will be visiting next month. Donation for playground equipment for the school.

God bless,
Paul and Micky Prince