



Prince Ministry In South Africa

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Greetings,

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Our biggest news this month - we finally got the internet hooked up at the farm, so we can now use skype. We have not been able to talk to family, friends or supporters since returning from furlough in early January. This is a huge blessing to us. Thank you to our home church for sponsoring this expense. Regarding expenses, the refrigerator in Ruth house died this month. A few days before that, we had a scare with the washing machine, but discovered it was a pinched hose. All of our appliances are old and need to be replaced, not just because of age, but also they're not energy efficient. The cost of electricity is really going up. We managed to have some extra funds to replace some of our appliances, but we really need to replace them all. We currently need about \$1,100 to purchase the additional appliances. We have had people looking for a good used van for us, but we need additional funds to find a used vehicle that will last a reasonable amount of time. We are looking for a 22 passenger vehicle. It is estimated that an additional \$10,000 would enable us to find the right used vehicle. A new one cost about \$65,000.

We have been putting a lot of effort into looking for a teacher for our children. So far, we have not been able to find anyone who's willing or able to travel this far out into the bush. We're asking everyone we meet if they know of any teachers looking for a job. We are converting part of the office into a classroom. Baby Lucky and Zuma broke in the new chalkboard.



We are still continuing building progress at The Fold. Both of the bathrooms in Michael house are finished with the exception of hardware and curtains in one room. They both look fantastic. We just need the electricity to the

hotwater heater hooked up, and two doors hung. A little ceiling work in the hall, and an overhaul of the kitchen, and Michael house will be completed. We are already collecting CV'S (resume's) for our next house mom, in anticipation of new children arriving.



We've had more visitors at The Fold this month. It's been a real blessing for their interest in what we're doing, the gifts they've brought, and the possibility of long term interest on their part.

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 for our outbreak of chicken pox, the two babies eventually came down with it as well. Luckily they did not have it to the extent of the older children. Big Lucky is the only one who did not get it, and enough time has gone by, that he has escaped it. Possibly he has had it already.

June looks to be an exciting and busy month. We have a teacher from Oklahoma arriving for a two week stay. As she leaves, we have seven people arriving from our home church who are coming to see what we're doing. We have a big job for them. Friends who had a pre-school on their property have donated the playground equipment. We have to dig it up, transport it here and install it. We will be keeping them busy. We also have a friend in Lephalale (next town over) who is arranging a golf tournament for 16 June. They are hoping to raise R20,000 (about \$2600). She has been hard at work contacting businesses to support the event and has been getting a great response. Both local papers are going to cover the publicity of the event. Not only will the funds from the event be a great blessing, but the publicity will help us in the long term.

Prayer requests: Funds for appliances. Finding a teacher. Purchase of a van. Short and long term volunteers.

Praises: Installation of internet on the farm. Our second children's house soon to be completed. All the donations received this month. The interest we are having in regards to the Fold.

God bless,
Paul and Micky Prince