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Greetings,

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It's spring and everyone is happy for the warmer weather and all things new – including a new sign for the children's home. Carlos from church volunteered to paint and install a wonderful sign for the Fold. It's located at the front of the property which lets all who drive by know we are there. The picture is of Paul and Carlos.



Earlier in Sept, after there had been no mail for awhile, we checked into the reason and discovered there had been a postal strike going on since the end of August – we hadn't heard a thing about it. Even after the strike was over, we were receiving very little mail. I'm sure we are still missing some. Even paperwork affecting the title deed paperwork to the property is still lost in the mail.

Then the South African version of our IRS went on strike next, just as we were needing to do business with them. The strike is over now, but evidently still playing catch up. I check their website every day,

and the paperwork we need updated is still not done.

Paul has been so excited about getting the property in order, he pushes himself pretty hard. He keeps tearing himself up on thorns and tried to cut off his leg with an angle grinder the other day. Luckily he just barely nicked himself.

And God has shown himself in many ways this month:

Our borehole (well) is about 300 meters from the main building. It took a handful of laborers 4 days to dig the trench to install the cable and hose pipe. A few days later the borehole was hooked up. The son of the owner of the company installed it himself and didn't charge for the labor.

Another great donation was made by, Build-it, a local hardware store in Ellisras. They contacted their suppliers, and between the store owners and the suppliers, we got 120 liters of roof paint donated. We'll have to scrape off some rust, then patch the holes and paint the roof. We gave them our entire list of supplies needed in the hopes that some of his other suppliers might want to offer help as well. As you can see, we have already started the work on the roof. We also just had our first rain, and so far, no leaks have been detected.

We're thrilled to announce "Brighter Start", a charity in England has been approved. We will now be receiving donations from England. They've already held a huge fundraiser on the 19th. Not sure how much was raised yet, but it looks like a very substantial amount. You can visit their new website at: www.brighterstart.org





Another great blessing – we just received three visitors, Micky’s mom and two other ladies, Betty and Mary. They brought some great gifts for the children, lots of handmade quilts and other items that can be given to supporters as Thank you gifts, or sold to raise more funds. It was like Christmas. They also managed to bring some personal items we had left in storage. They are all ready and excited to roll up their sleeves and do some work on the property. Betty and Mary are retired school teachers, so they’re going to give a science presentation at the farm school just down the road from the property. Micky’s mom

also presented The Fold with this great wall hanging and which will be permanently displayed in the main gathering room at the Fold.

We are starting to use face book on a regular basis to post pictures of the ministry work, so if you would like to “see” more of us, add us as a friend: Micky Prince or mickycz@hotmail.com

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Prayer requests: The deed to the property comes through in God’s timing. We are able to get our tax papers filed before we leave for furlough. That everything is lined up, so that we are at peace with what is left, when we leave on furlough. That more funding will come through, so that construction can start on the home, while we are gone. That all those who are helping us, will be blessed by God. God’s direction in selecting the right house parents.

God bless,
Paul and Micky Prince