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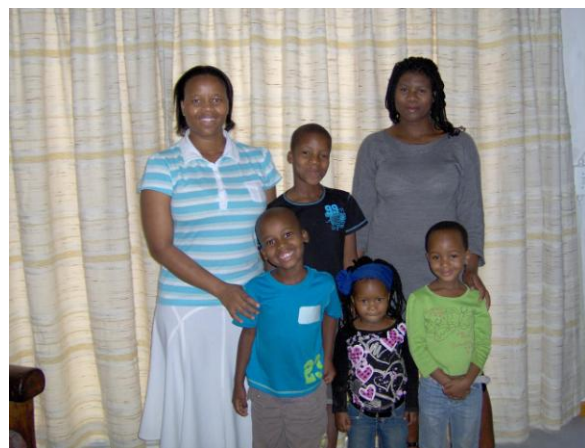
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Greetings,

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As usual it's been a busy month. The good news is, we have our first orphan. We posted her picture and name on facebook, but afterwards, we discovered the English name we had been calling her, was not the name she was used to hearing. The grandmother had told us to call her "Mercy". But she is used to being called her African name, which is "Kgaogelo" ("how-halo" is about as close as I can write it). As you can see from her picture, she is very cute, and a loveable little girl. We can't thank you enough for your donations and prayers that have brought "The Fold" into existence, offering hope to Kgaogelo and other children.



We hired our first set of house parents, but after only a week, the father found a better paying job. At this point, with the advice of Pastor Will and Ivy (our liaison with the chiefs), we are going ahead with house mothers for now, but still hoping that one day we can find a mom and dad for our households. Ephenia, who we hired to be assistant house mother, has been promoted to house mother, as she has more experience. Brenda, our original house mother will now be the assistant house mother. With Kgaogelo are the children of our house mothers, Thato, Tobogo, and Kgethego. We have lots of laughing and playing ringing in our ears. We have made known that we are now available to bring more children into 'The Fold'. We may be scheduled for an appointment with one of the chiefs next week.

For now, we've finished with the building projects with two small apartments and a storage building completed. At this point, we're out of funds. The building foundation where the second children's home will be built, is already there. We just need to raise the funds to build it. We also will soon be in desperate need of a passenger van. We already have too many people to take to church. One of our mom's and the older boy is riding in the bed of the truck. As soon as we start receiving more children, we'll have to transport even more children in the back. We would really like everyone to have their own seat and seatbelt.

The playground that was due to be built this month, was rescheduled for the first of October. So we'll have the photos of that great weekend in next month's newsletter.

Another bit of good news, the final piece of our official status was approved. It's called a Section 18a. This allows businesses that donate to us, to claim it back on their taxes. Hopefully this will help in our fundraising.

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

The church we're attending had a Sunday school fundraiser this month. Our four children were a part of it. The children sang, danced, and did a drama. It was very cute. We made a video of one of the songs. It has been posted on YouTube and facebook. Here is a picture of them also. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AduVgs6Ajk>



Paul and I are all moved in at The Fold. Most everything has been taken care of. Most of the pictures are hung, so it's more like home now. Just a few more odds and ends to take care of, like getting the trim put on the kitchen cabinets and hanging a mirror.

It is near the end of the dry season. Last night we watched the mountain behind our property burn. We have been surrounded by bush fires the last few weeks. We've done all we can do to protect ourselves, but it doesn't take much of a wind to carry a small spark across the fire breaks. We're praying the rains come soon and the winds die down.

It may seem a little early to be talking about the holidays, but they are just around the corner, and some of you may already be doing some shopping on-line. Please don't forget many stores have on-line purchasing options and it's amazing how many of those give to charities through www.goodsearch.com. Just type in "Prince Ministry in South Africa" for the "WHO DO YOU GOODSEARCH FOR?", hit enter and look further down the page for the "Goodshop" section. You'll find quite a list of stores that give a percentage of your purchase to the charity of your choice. If you plan to do any on-line Christmas shopping, please go through the Goodsearch webpage. The ministry will put that money to good use, and it doesn't cost you anything. As an alternative to going through the goodsearch website, you can go to our website www.princeministry.org and download the goodsearch toolbar. When you have our toolbar on your computer, it will automatically register any on-line shopping you do. Don't forget to download the toolbar on your office manager's computer. Most of the big office supply stores also participate in goodsearch. While you are at our website, please notice we also have links to a grocery coupon site and a magazine ordering website. These all help our cause, and it doesn't cost you anything.

Prayer requests: Funding for a passenger van and the second children's home. Good relationships between everyone at The Fold. Good health and safety for us all. God to be blessed and glorified by all that happens at The Fold. A quick return of our police clearance letter and approval of a renewed visa. Protection from bush fires.

God bless and thank you for your support and prayers,
Paul and Micky Prince