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Greetings,

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Where does the time go? It seems like I just wrote a newsletter, and here it is, another month gone. Time flies when you stay busy. We have been hard at work at The Fold. The list of jobs seem endless. Our workers are mostly concentrating on cleaning the fire breaks around the fence, as this is fire season now. You can be sued if a fire spreads from your property to the next door neighbors property. At this point, most of the remaining work on the children's home and apartments are electrical and plumbing, which requires a professional. We have a friend from church who does that type work. He already has a backlog of customers, but he squeezes us in, a few hours here and there. Waiting on him to get the job done will save us money, since he has a better rate. The outside of the children's home has been painted. We still need a little painting inside, but ran out of paint, and the color we need is on back order at the store.



This past month we've received quite a bit of donated labor from various sources. It has been greatly appreciated. Our friend Aaron completed all the closets in the children's home. Curtains have all been hung in anticipation of visitors staying in the children's home. It's looking like a real home now. We just need to get the kitchen designed, ordered and installed.

This month we hosted a teen retreat. We had 32 teenagers from various areas, including city and rural kids. Unfortunately the teens brought a cold front with them, so it was very cold sleeping in tents. But everyone survived, and had a good time. Peggy was able to get a motivational speaker, and he was a huge hit with the teens. His name is Sibusiso Vilane. He is the first black South African to successfully ascend Mount Everest. He is currently living in this area, and he has a fantastic story to tell. His oldest daughter also spent a week with us, doing volunteer work. On a side note, due to the large crowd, we discovered we may have a problem with our septic tank, which we will need to take care of, prior to hosting another large group.



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We are back to searching for house parents. Unfortunately the couple we thought were going to be our first house parents, were not working out. We also need to find a single woman who will be the relief mother on the parents days off. This will be a huge prayer concern.

Our good friend Stuart Cook was buried this month. It was our first experience of a burial in this country. Once the casket was lowered into the ground, all the male family and friends rolled up their sleeves and took turns shoveling the dirt over the coffin. This was a new experience for us. the prayers and pampering from her family. We've heard she plans to return to her home in a months time.

As you all know, the world cup is being held in South Africa. We are at least two hours away from the nearest stadium. So we are not affected by the busyness of it all. We have noticed a lot more tourist traffic going through town though. If you've watched any of the matches, you know about those vuvuselas that are so annoying. When we are out at the Fold, we enjoy peace and quiet. But here in town, you hear those horns all day and all night. In the city it's worse. Even in major stores, the employees are blowing those horns. We actually brought one to the states on our last furlough, as a Christmas present to our grandson Spencer. Hope he's not driving his parents crazy with it. I'm sure it's the only one in Oklahoma.

We've posted another video this month. There is not much visual progress to record at this stage in the building process. We will post another one this next month. This video covers two months of progress:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nEzZ-G5lyO8>



We picked up the deed from the lawyer's office. We decided that we couldn't post it on the website. I assumed it would be a one page document, but it's 10 pages long, and a few pages are in Afrikaans. If your interested in seeing it, let us know, and I can e-mail it to you. We also managed to get another camper for our property. We have two now, one for visitors, and one for our future assistant house mother. Here is our newly acquired caravan and our deed.

Our Good search site is not being used much for searches, but thanks to whoever is doing their shopping on-line. The shopping portion of the Good search site has really increased. My sister and other family members also had a successful sale of neckcoolers at a local fair in their town.

Prayer concerns: Finding house parents and a relief mother. The completion of the children's home. Good health, safety, and good relationships for everyone working at The Fold.

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