



## Prince Ministry In South Africa

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Greetings,

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It's hard to know where to begin this month. It has been an extremely rough month with the loss of a good friend, mentor, leader, Christian role model and example of a life well lived, while still working to complete renovations on the Children's home. On the 5<sup>th</sup> of May, Stuart and Marilyn Cook (the couple who invited us to move to South Africa) were involved in a horrific head on collision. We were all headed to bible study on the Wednesday evening. We were a few minutes ahead of them. The young couple Aaron and Jerusha, were behind the Cook's. They called and told us of the accident and we turned around and went back. Stu pretty much died on impact. He never regained consciousness. Marilyn was trapped in the vehicle under Stu. It was almost two hours before Marilyn was out of the vehicle and in the ambulance. I stayed with her in the ambulance and in the hospital until her children could get to her from Johannesburg. I am pleased to say at this point she has gotten out of the hospital and is recovering at one of her children's homes. She had 11 broken ribs, a pierced lung, and lots of bruises and lacerations. She will be recovering for quite some time. While Marilyn was still in the hospital, there was a memorial service in Johannesburg for Stu. On 12 June, the burial service will be held here in Vaalwater. Stu will be greatly missed, not only by us, but by everyone who knew him. Marilyn needs your prayers for her continued healing and direction, and the continuance of their combined ministry in this community. It is somewhat comforting to know Stu was able to see his vision of a Childrens' Home coming together, before the Lord called him home.

We've accomplished a lot on the building over the past two months. Next on the list, we'll begin work on the final electrical changes needed and the plumbing, then design and install the kitchen. We'll then finish up with all those little things like paint, towel holders, toilet paper holders, finishing closets, etc. We are all very anxious to have 'The Fold' ready for children, but also understand that God is in control. We have felt very blessed with donated labor, through the efforts of Aaron and Jerusha, who we told you about last month. We have posted two more video's on the internet this month, and hope to get another one posted any day now.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hzo-FjkGN0w> 4 weeks progress

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V4n7y8bp2l8> 5 weeks progress



We just received word the deed to the property is at the lawyer's office. We just have to find the time to go get it. Once we get it, we will post it on the website for the world to see. This is a much anticipated piece of paper.

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

Paul and I took a much needed break and went to Pretoria for 3 days. We stayed with some friends there. We had seen an advertisement for tickets to see Michael W. Smith in concert, so we bought tickets for ourselves and for our friends, who it turns out were great fans of Michael's but had never seen him in concert. We were thrilled with the concert and it was very uplifting for us all. We got some shopping done while we were in town and saw a few movies. Unfortunately I also caught a persistent head cold, which of course Paul eventually got from me. We're both having a problem shaking it off. It doesn't help that we're in the midst of construction dust, and winter is slowly moving in, so the temperatures are dropping.

The world cup soccer starts in this country about the 11<sup>th</sup> of next month, and runs for a month. It will be interesting to see how the country continues to operate during all this madness. We plan



on staying close to home and out of the cities during that time. Michael Calamia will be bringing 41 inner city teenagers to our property next month for a long weekend retreat and to do some work projects for 'The Fold'. So we are busy getting some of the campsites ready for them. We're turning one of the campsites into a large group meeting place, with a cement pad and fire area in the middle. This will allow groups to gather around the fire in the evenings and have fellowship and bible study during their retreats. So far, the concrete pad is finished, just the fire ring needs to be completed.

For those of you who help us out with goodsearch, we have noticed that not many people are using it anymore. This is your reminder to start using it again. ☺

Prayer concerns: Completion of the children's home. Safety for all who work on it. Personal relationships of all who live and work on the property. Our future children. Marilyn's complete recuperation.

God Bless you all for your interest in our ministry,

Paul and Micky Prince