



Prince Ministry In South Africa

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Greetings,

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We've survived our first month without the Hayes family. They've been busy visiting with family, and fundraising. They've had a very busy schedule. They even managed a visit to our home church and got to meet a lot of our friends and supporters.

Our home church, Cedar Ridge Christian Church, sent eight people to help us for a week. The amount of work they completed was amazing. Repairing the playground was a major project and they finished it in one day. We had to quickly find more work for them. They worked on some plumbing, made a rock garden, touched up the paint on our front sign boards, sharpened all the knives in my drawer, along with a lot of other jobs, including playing with the children, which was definitely not considered work. I missed most of it, as I was in town three of the days getting the bus inspected and fixed because it didn't pass. So I didn't get to take many pictures of all the work. They went on a game drive and visited a soup kitchen in town. They brought lots of items from our personal wish list, lots of school supplies and craft supplies for the children, and 146 little handmade dresses, most of which was passed to another charity we work with. When they parted, there were tears from both sides. The children loved having them, and our visitors had fallen in love with the children.



Communication continues to be an issue. The post office is still on strike, going on three months now. The past week, the internet at home and in town was not working.

Teyani had his eye appointment with the specialist. We now have a name for what is wrong with his eye. Coats disease. I have not had time to look it up yet, but it will continue to get worse as he gets older. If not treated, he could go completely blind in that eye, and it can be very painful. The treatments mentioned was shots and/or laser in his eye, which requires anesthesia. He's too young for that right now. The good news was, it won't affect his other eye, and he could still drive a car when he grows up, but not any large vehicles. So we will have to continue to take him in for checkups. The specialist wants to see him again in early December.

Shimane had the only birthday this month. Our college intern Sonia is still with us. She's left for a few weeks, but will return for her last two weeks in November. The children have loved having her here, she's been a lot of help with homework. There will be a lot of tears when she leaves. We attended a festival at the children's school the end of this month. We sold a few items,

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passed out a few business cards, and may have an individual who is interested in having a Christmas party for the children.



I turned in our package of paperwork to the Social worker this last week. Now we wait for our inspection and I still have to finish a lot of paperwork they will be inspecting on sight.

Anyone who is thinking about visiting us next year, the school holidays are 26 March - 12 April, 27 June - 19 July, and 3 - 11 Oct. The Prince family will be on furlough in the States for the October holiday. Of course we are also available the end of November until the middle of January this year, if you would like to come and help us out.

If you plan to do any on-line Christmas shopping, please go through the Goodsearch webpage. 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. 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. While you're 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. If you'd like to make a donation in someone else's name, we have Christmas cards made especially for the Fold for donations made in another person's name. Please don't forget to use the Goodsearch search engine. It earns us a penny every time you use it. Please use it year round, not just the holidays.

Prayer requests: A quick approval from the social welfare system for our registration. Teyani's eye lesion. Short and long term volunteers. Safe travels and return of the Hayes family.

Praises: The Botzum's future with The Fold. Local interests in The Fold continue to increase. Acknowledgement from the social welfare system. Teyani's eye continues to improve.

God bless,
Paul and Micky Prince