

## Prince Ministry In South Africa

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Greetings, December 2010

We hope you all had a blessed Christmas this year. We had a quiet Christmas at The Fold with



Peggy, Harry and their daughter and her family. Our house mothers and all the children went home to be with families. We are taking advantage of this time to be still and have a needed break. Christmas day was one of our hottest days this year. But at the end of the day we received a double rainbow for a Christmas present. Only one of the rainbows showed up in the picture.

We were finally able to get our package turned in to renew our visas. Once they verified we had all the required documents,

we had to go out and get a copy made of the entire package, then had to go to the local police department and have almost every page certified. It was a two hour process that had my stomach in knots. We could have no documents that were older than 3 months and we were only two weeks away from our South African police clearance expiring. Needless to say, we were praising God as we walked out of that office. Our current visas expire on 10 January, but we were told that since we had a package that was being worked on, we did not have to leave the country. It could take a few months for our new visas to be approved and returned to us.

Our hero of the day is Lance. He and his wife Jo came to spend two months with Marilyn and she graciously allowed us to "borrow" him. He is a very good electrician. He came to help us



twice. The second time he stayed for about four days. He got quite a few things done but was disappointed that he couldn't get the big camping area electrical problems figured out. But late in the day on his last day with us, it all came together and now the electric works in the camping area and both of the campers we bought now have electric in them. What a tremendous blessing he was to us. We were able to help them out with transportation to the airport when they flew out on 24 December.

We had a bicycle donated. As it turned out Thato already knew how to ride a bike, but he hasn't mastered the stopping portion yet, he runs into things in order to stop. He is also teaching his brother Tobogo how to ride.



We also have a visitor who has come to stay for awhile. Natan is currently doing odd jobs around the place, but more exciting, he has been painting murals on the walls in the children's

home. The children are really enjoying the pictures.



The land has been cleared and the fence erected and electrified around the future vegetable patch. A friend of Harry's who lives just down the road came with his tractor and plowed up the area for us. We have been blessed with wonderful neighbors.

Can you believe it, we are already in the planning stages for next years furlough. We have our reservation for the missionary convention in Atlanta Georgia and already have one Sunday booked with one of our supporting churches. We will get our tickets in February and arrive

late October, departing in early January 2012. Please be in touch with us and get on our schedule. We want to visit with as many of our supporters as possible.

Our local farm school starts the new school year on 12 January. So that will be an exciting time for Kgaogelo and Tobogo. Kgaogelo starts kindergarten and Tobogo starts the first grade. We will be going school uniform shopping in a few weeks. Next month's newsletter will of course include the first day of school picture of them both. Both will be attending school for the first time ever. We had a practice run of walking to school last month, just to see how long it will take. It was about 20 minutes, but we will all be taking turns walking them to school.

Our supporters who have been using the "good search" search engine have been slowing down on using good search. This past month it has hardly been used. However, the "good shop" portion of the website has some activity. Please go to "www.goodsearch.com" and put in "Prince Ministry in South Africa" in the space for "who do you good search for". Once you do this, all your searches will earn us a cent, and it all adds up.

Our recent daily devotion had us look back over the past year and write down our significant events. With our newsletters as a guide, we found we already had them documented, and as we look back it is amazing at what God has accomplished this year. We look forward to what He will do this next year.

Prayer concerns: That our visas are approved and returned quickly. Favor with all concerned in helping us to identify additional children in need to bring to The Fold. Continued safety for all working at The Fold. God to be blessed and glorified by all that happens at The Fold.

Praises: God's blessing in all the donations we have received this year. Success in getting our visa packages turned in. What God has accomplished this past year.

God bless you all and we wish you a blessed new year.

Paul and Micky Prince