

## Prince Ministry In South Africa

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Greetings, May 2011

It was another busy month and started with some concern. One of our younger children developed a high fever, and after a few trips to the clinic, he was admitted to the hospital. He was in the hospital for six days. The temperature finally came down and the suspicion of TB was ruled out. The hospital is 45 minutes from the farm. Micky stayed with various friends in town in the evenings while spending most of the day at the hospital, along with Peggy and Paul taking their turns to visit also. It was never determined what was the cause, and he seems to be fine now. Running around like a normal three year old.

Theko has been able to come out every weekend this month to work with the boys on their education. They are behind, as far as grade levels go, and we want to eventually get them caught up to where they should be. Theko's fiancée has also visited us this month, and is helping with the education of the two older girls, who are in kindergarten.

Harry's vegetable garden is really coming along. It won't be long before we have lots of tomatoes. Unfortunately the monkeys got the last batch. Harry has also been growing seedlings and has recently planted a lot of new seedlings inside the vegetable tunnel. Even though winter has arrived here, there are still some food items that will survive our winters, and the tunnel will help protect against some of the frost we might get.



Harry had planned to do a controlled burn this month, on a small portion of the property. Unfortunately we have had a recent unseasonal rain, and the day it was scheduled for, there was no wind, which was needed to push the fire through the field. Harry was able to borrow a work crew from a friend's neighboring farm. They tried most of the day to get a fire going, but only a small portion was burned.

A few Sunday's ago, we had gone to church with a list of which child needed which type of shoes, and had planned on getting the shoes after church. When church was over, one of the choir members approached me and said God had laid it on her heart to buy our children shoes, and could she have their shoe sizes. Needless to say, she went to the store with us, and bought all the shoes the children needed. What a blessing, and what an awesome story to tell.

In the month of June, Paul and Micky will be leaving South Africa from 18 June and returning 4 July. One of Paul's sons is getting married in Massachusetts, and we are blessed in that we are able to get away and attend the wedding, and to spend some time after with Paul's children and grandchildren. Peggy will be going to England for a school anniversary and to do some fund raising for The Fold. Depending on our ability to use the internet, next month's newsletter may be a little late.

Harry and Paul have been hard at work this month, making a new watering hole for our animals.



The previous one Harry made was too small, and some tree roots put a crack in it, so the water keeps draining out. This new one is much larger, with all the trees cleared away, and a plastic liner to keep the water from leaking out.

There was a family fun day at the private school in Vaalwater. They were also having space for people who wanted to sell things. Peggy and Micky took items for sale and the two oldest boys were taken along, to work on their "life skills", such as waiting your turn, watching your manners, and making good

choices. The sales were slow, but a lot of networking was accomplished. The boys behavior was outstanding. They were able to experience things they had never done before. We may try and take more of the children next year, since this year turned out so well.



Prayer requests: Continued safety for all working at The Fold and the means necessary for all of our children to learn, grow, and reach their full potential. God to be blessed and glorified by all that happens at The Fold. Safe travel for Paul, Micky and Peggy at the end of June.

Praises: The release of our child from the hospital and he doesn't have TB. We thank God for the blessings of friends, who believe in what we are doing, and help us with prayer and funds.

God bless.

Paul and Micky Prince