



Prince Ministry In South Africa

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Greetings,

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This year has started in a whirlwind. Just this morning Paul mentioned it was the last day of the month and I had not even started on the newsletter. Paul and I arrived back in South Africa on the 3rd. Our furlough was very successful. We raised more money than we had hoped for, only to get back here and find an expense that we had not expected. We just love it when God provides even when we don't know we need it. Once we got settled in, we started having staff meetings with the Hayes. We discussed the workload and split up the responsibilities. Even with all of the wonderful help from Jen and Adam, it still seems like we never stop running. We're excited that there are two other couples visiting this year as a survey trip, to see if this is where they feel they should be working.

On a sad note, Little Lucky's granny decided that she would be able to care for him now, and he did not return from his holidays with her. We never got a chance to say goodbye. We pray that his life will be a good one and that his three years with us will have an impact on him.

We had 1 ½ weeks to get everything sorted out for the first day of school. School uniforms and



school supplies purchased and sorted into piles and pack backs. We have 2 in preschool and 11 in the primary school. We are back to the daily run to town for school. The last two weeks have been especially bad in regards to getting any administrative work done. The power in town was out for an entire week. (thankfully our farm was not affected, we only had short term outages). So each day I went with a fully charged computer, but could only get about 3 hours of work done.

Thankfully my internet connection was from a device that allowed me to connect through a cell phone tower. But the following week on Monday the power was still out and another storm took out the cell tower. Then the internet on the farm also went out the second week and as of this writing is still out. So administrative work took a big hit this month. Power can be quite the challenge here.

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Our South African address: P.O. Box 1265 Vaalwater 0530 South Africa

We've had three birthdays this month, Maria, Zuma and Adam.



Because of the power outage the sports day from last Friday was moved to Tuesday this week and then the sports day for all the local schools was today, Friday. Our children brought home 23 medals on the preliminary sports day. Of those children, we have 6 participating on the all school sports day. I'm actually sitting in the bus writing this, waiting for the sports day to start.

Thanks to everyone who has supported us and helped us during our furlough. It was great to see everyone and spend time with family. We're sad we couldn't catch up with everyone, but hope to see you in 2015.

Prayer requests: The Hayes being successful in getting their South African driver's licenses. Teyani's eye lesion. Short and long term volunteers. Power and internet to be working on a regular basis. The children do well in school this year.

Praises: Local interests in The Fold continue to increase. Safe travel back to SA for Paul and Micky. Fundraising went well.

God bless,
Paul and Micky Prince