

Prince Ministry In South Africa

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Greetings, December 2011

This month we've enjoyed giving lots of presentations at churches, to home groups, and individuals who are interested in learning more about The Fold and our children, and we've had some folks express an interest in coming to South Africa to volunteer short term. We even have a few people who may come on a survey trip with the intention of possibly coming back for a long term stay. Our home church has already set into motion two trips for 2012, with about six people each time coming to help. Two of our church's youth ministers will arrive in South Africa about two weeks after we return home and spend a month with us.

In late November on our way back from the Atlanta missionary convention we were involved in a vehicle accident in Tennessee. Thankfully no one was injured. We were not at fault; the other car pulled out in front of us with no time to react. Luckily they had very good insurance. We were in a rental car within a few hours of the accident, and back on the road. It was deemed later that the church van we were using was repairable. The repairs were made and the church van was returned to Oklahoma by the insurance company a few weeks later.

We really want to thank the churches, groups, and individuals who organized all of the wonderful fund raising events for the van. At this point, we're about half way to our goal, with approximately \$20,000 raised. We are hoping to find a used vehicle that will carry 18-20 passengers. Although we have not received many new pledges for the operation of the second children's house, we believe there may be individuals and families who still intend to become supporters. We'll need a total of \$1500 in monthly commitments to operate the second house. We have received some new and increased donations during our visit this past month, but we need to know if these will be ongoing donations, in order to know how much additional funds are needed to meet the required funding level.



The Fold had a visit from a group of motorcyclists this month. They brought all the children a toy and gave them a ride on their bikes on the Fold property. All the children had a great time. We hope you and your families are blessed this Christmas and wish you all a great New Year.

We will be leaving on 3 January 2012 to return to South Africa. Our flight leaves Tulsa at 6am, so we don't expect anyone to see us off. We know we didn't get to see everyone, but we tried.

Prayer requests: Funding for operational expenses of our second children's house, after school tutoring, and purchase of a van. Short term and long term volunteers. Safe travel during our return from furlough.

Praises: Our second children's house soon to be a reality. The interest we are having in regards to the Fold. Safety in the vehicle accident. Our church family's support has been awesome. We have been blown away by their care of us.

God bless, Paul and Micky Prince