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Greetings, November 2014

The last day of school is the 28th. The children are writing exams the last two weeks of the month. The school has already had what they call prize giving for the end of the year. Anna and



Jessica both got prizes for being the best in their class reading English. All the children got various certificates for their progress in their grades for the year. I have been working on the visitation schedules for all the children during the school holiday. At this point,

most if not all of the children will be back with us for Christmas day. We have had a few people and a church say they are going to bring gifts for the children. We also won a competition from a grocery store, and are getting R10,000 (\$1,000) worth of gift certificates for the grocery store. It looks like the children will be getting very spoiled this year.

The Hayes family continue with their furlough, and their very busy schedule. They've attended ICOM this month, a missionary convention. We are hoping to hear soon of any development of future helpers as a result of that convention.



Our college intern Sonia left us on the 23rd. We gave her a good send off with cake, ice cream and a movie night with the children. We tried to make the last day a memorable one for Sonia and the children. She will be missed terribly. This was her second visit with us and hopefully it won't be her last. On a very good note, we have a teacher, Jackie, who's started volunteering two hours in the afternoons when the children get back from school. She's helping our younger ones who are doing the worst in school. She's been with us a few weeks and we're already seeing progress. We're so happy to have her share her talents with us. She doesn't live too far from us, and will continue to provide tutoring for a few hours in the mornings during the school break. This will give our children a good start for the new school year.

Communication continues to be an issue. The post office is still on strike, going on four months now, and more issues with the internet at home. According to the local news, it's hoped the strike will be over soon.

All the paperwork for the social workers was turned in last month. All remaining documentation requiring inspection has also been completed. We had four social workers show up on the 19th. They were very impressed with what they saw and only found one small discrepancy that was immediately corrected. Now we're waiting on the environmental inspectors to check our building to verify they are safe for the children and they will let us know how many children are allowed to be in each home. During this process we've discovered we have been paying property taxes to the wrong municipality. We still have to sort out that problem and get a letter from the correct municipality that says we belong to that municipality.

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