

Prince Ministry In South Africa

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Greetings, October 2015

We received our certificate from the social development department this month. We are now



registered as a "Private Hostel". Our certificate is "conditional", but most of the conditions listed were not valid. The main condition is the social workers must validate that our children who are currently on hand, are not truly children "in need", which means they must be transferred to a registered children's home. At this point it is very possible that we will lose four of our children, but we hope the rest of our children will not be affected. When we return to South Africa from our fundraising trip, it will be one week before the new school year starts. At that point, we expect to open Dorothy house and to welcome new children into our care. We will apply for an unconditional certificate early next year.

Philip had a very quick recovery from his shingles. He is doing fine. Retha went to the doctor recently to get her cast off. They removed the cast, but her kneecap has not completely healed. She has to continue the crutches for another two weeks and has physical therapy exercises to speed up the recovery. We're hoping for a speedy recovery from that point. Zuma is fine. When he went back in, the new doctor looked at the old x-rays and said it wasn't broken. Zuma is running around like before. We did have to correct his gait for the first few days. The doctor had warned us to make sure he started walking straight, or he'd have issues when he got older.

Philip and Retha have been very busy this month. They've set up a schedule for House mother training and their first training session went very well. Philip has constructed a rock garden along the front of our main building with a cement border and everyone's hand prints on it. Our only birthday this month was Shimane who turned 9.







We've updated our sign at the front gate. The Old "Hope lives Here", was on wood, and it disintegrated. We changed the background of the sign a bit and put it on metal, so it will last much longer. It looks beautiful.

For our USA friends, we will be at the missionary convention in Richmond VA from 29 Oct – 1 Nov. We will be in St Louis for a trivia night fund raiser on 7 November. The lunch with auction at Cedar Ridge Christian Church, Broken Arrow, OK will start at 11:45 and the auction at 12:30 on 15 November. If you are not a member of the church, please call the office at 918-249-8376 and let them know you are coming, so they have enough food. There will also be a fund raiser on 1 December at El Chico's in Broken Arrow, OK. If you would like to attend any of these events, contact us through e-mail, facebook or cell. When we arrive in Richmond on the 28th, we will get our cell phone and the number is 636-628-1388.

Prayer requests: Teyani's eye lesion. Du Plessis fund raising. Short and long term volunteers. Additional missionaries to meet current needs at The Fold, especially teachers. Protection and stability for The Fold children.

Praises: Du Plessis family has settled in well. Philip's shingles cleared up quickly. Receipt of our certificate of registration from the social welfare department. We have started our own crèche/preschool and it is going well. The local interests in The Fold continue to increase. Donations towards our travel expenses.

God bless, Paul and Micky Prince