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Greetings,

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As usual it's been a busy month. The end of last month and the first week of this month were school holidays. Theko was able to be with us the first week of the holidays. He had lots of great ideas to keep the children busy, having fun, and learning at the same time. One day was making music with just sounds they made and a few things to bang on. Another day was career day. Piet and Lucky designed and made newspaper uniforms for different careers. Another time, they used balloons and had to hit them until they popped, burning up lots of energy in the process. They also made "clocks" with cardboard, to help them with their numbers and learning to tell time. It was a wonderful week for the children.



Harry and Peggy had a very nice time with their children at the Cape. It was a good vacation for them, and they returned safely. Of course while they were gone, we had issues with the septic system and the water pump. Harry is our resident problem solver of these type things, but we managed to get them solved. It took three days to get the septic fixed, but at least it was our apartment, and not the children's home. So we used the other facilities that are on the property. We called a friend who is an electrician about the water pump problem. That was an easy fix. He reminded us about a reset switch, and sure enough, that solved the problem.



On another note, we had a huge blessing this month. We now have the permanent use of a farm tractor. It has a slasher for the grass, and a grader to keep our roads open and usable, also to keep our fire breaks clear. Harry spent the first few days glued to the seat. He got a lot of work done. Our huge front lawn area looks terrific now, without all the waist high grass. No more having to hunt for soccer balls in that grass, with all the ticks and maybe a snake. We are certainly blessed by the family who has provided it.

The month of April always has quite a few holidays close together in South Africa. Good Friday is a holiday, the Monday after Easter is a holiday, two days later is another holiday, and the following Monday is a holiday. All that being said, school is out from Good Friday until the

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Tuesday after that last holiday. Thankfully Theko is once again able to spend time with us. We have him concentrating on the education of the two oldest boys.



We've had quite a few visitors from America and England stop in and visit this month. We always welcome a chance to show others the work being done here. One couple from America learned about us from the website of one of our directors, who has a game farm. They were in contact with us before leaving America and made advanced arrangements for a visit. Their young daughter and her classmates made posters for our children. They also brought clothes and socks, and donated money to buy blankets for the children. It is Fall here now, and Winter will soon be here.

We had a very nice Easter weekend. The children were treated to two Easter egg hunts, put on by two different friends. The first was after we arrived back home from church. Unfortunately it was raining that day, so the eggs were hidden in the house. But the children had a great time. The second was Monday morning, and we had sunshine for the first time in almost a week.



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.

Praises: Harry and Peggy having a good vacation with family, and their safe return. 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