



Prince Ministry In South Africa

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Greetings,

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We had four visitors from our home church this month. The two men were kept hard at work building 5 closets and kitchen shelves. The ladies kept busy playing with the children and helping the children with their education. They even made tacos for everyone, which was a new experience for the children and staff. It's been so wonderful having groups from our home church; so often it's friends that we already know, but it has also been a chance to make new friends.



As soon as our church group left, two days later we had visitors from the UK. The group included three representatives from the Gloucester rugby club and six teenagers from their local school. They spent part of their time with us turning a cement slab on our property into a netball/basketball court. And what a great job they did! The children really love the court and play as often as they can. Gloucester Rugby club has also made us one of their favorite charities and raised a large sum of money for The Fold. They were such a great group; we hope they'll come back again next year. Lots of tears were shed by the children and them when they left.



We made a video of the visitors and our children playing their first game on the court. Check out our link on youtube if you want to see it. <http://youtu.be/v3390u31-Us>

We had a couple of longer term visitors, Alexis from Kansas and Breanne from Oregon (unknown to each other); both came and stayed for 5 weeks. They were lots of help with the children, sorting donations, volunteering at the preschool for a few days, and even spending a few days with our friend Michael from A World Aware. He took them to a local farm school where they did crafts and did lessons with the children there. I'm sure Alexis and Breanne will be friends for life. We were happy to have them; they accomplished great things while they were with us.

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Nelson Mandela's birthday was 18 July and the entire country celebrates and does nice things for those in need. The Fold received lots of those blessings. Our local private school baked cookies for the children. A new grocery store in a nearby town advertised The Fold to their customers who donated lots of food. There was also a scarf knitting contest. Eventually, the scarves will be given to the children. The children received balloons, party packs and a huge cake. The Fold was also blessed with some of the items from our wish list. We received a nice laundry line, we're getting soccer goals; and a small rock garden which will help with the water run-off from the roof which currently turns into a muddy mess. There were also gift certificates from the grocery store which we may save for our Christmas party. It is just amazing to us all the many blessings that we're receiving.

We had two birthdays this month. Ronny turned 4 and Gadibo turned 10.



Penny left us this month. She had decided she wanted to go back to school. So we terminated her position and now the small children are going to town with the other children and going to a pre-school that Zuma was already attending. Now there are only the 2 babies on the property during the day.

Our Annual General Meeting was this month. We had a good attendance and had a new member join. Charles comes from the local area and is a teacher. Our meeting was very productive as we discussed the way forward, where we have been and how things will progress in accordance with the Fold's vision plan.

Adam, Jennifer, Ethan and Caeley have arrived to start their new lives at The Fold. We are all very excited to have them here.

Prayer requests: God's guidance as we settle in with the Hayes family and divide up responsibilities. The Hayes being successful in getting their South African driver's licenses. Teyani's eye lesion. Short and long term volunteers.

Praises: Hayes family has arrived. Local interests in The Fold continue to increase. All the blessings The Fold received this month. Our visitors this month.

God bless,
Paul and Micky Prince