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Greetings,

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Once again it's been a very busy month. I always seem to find myself at the end of the month without realizing it has snuck up on me again.

Our good friend Marilyn has a couple from America staying with her for a few months. They let us borrow Lance for a few days to check out our electrical system. He has found some areas where we can make improvements, but didn't have the time to finish his inspections and troubleshooting. He's hoping to come back again in December to finish up.

We're still waiting on getting our police clearance back from the FBI. We know they received it, because we recently saw the charge on the credit card bill. So at this stage we're watching the mail box and have everything else ready to go. Our doctor report and x-ray report had expired, so we had those redone. But we are not worried. It will all work out in the end.

We continue our search for additional children in need. Pastor Josephine has been keeping an eye out for us. We have our hearts and doors open for children who are without an extended family willing to help. We've also developed additional contacts who may have more connections to children with the greatest need.

Harry's small vegetable patch has all sorts of good things springing up. It won't be long before we can start enjoying the fruits (or vegetables) of his labor. Our friend Martin, who we told you about last month, has given us the go ahead to get the land ready for the vegetable tunnel that he is raising funds for. We have recently started clearing the bush and large trees from a patch of the property. Hopefully next week, we'll have someone from the local area come out to take care of installing an electrified fence that will surround the planting area. We aren't supposed to get the tunnel until February, but since December is a slow month for the economy here, we're getting good discounts by having some of it done sooner.

The dry season has ended and we have been blessed with lots of rain this month. Unfortunately that also means the grass is growing. We will soon be in desperate need of a tractor with a slasher attachment. If we buy a used one, we could probably find a decent one for about \$10,000.

After completing the accounting for the Sept/Oct tax refund, we have gathered enough information to create a realistic monthly budget for running the children's home/entire property. Unfortunately, it's greater than originally figured due to several factors. The exchange rate has been slowly dropping, which plays a large factor on how many Rand we get for each dollar donated. As well, we've seen an increase in utility fees several times in over a very short period. Our new budget is approximately \$750 more per month than originally calculated. If anyone has any suggested fund raising ideas, we are open to suggestions. And to that end, don't forget to use goodsearch and goodshop. We just got our yearly check from them and it was for \$167.06 So it does help us out when you use those sites. Also, don't forget it's almost the end of the tax year. If you need an additional charitable contribution for 2010, we are a registered non-profit and you can get a tax credit (if you itemize) for any donation you make.

Peggy and Micky spent this weekend at a church bazaar selling neck coolers and other items. Sales were slow, but it was our first attempt at craft fair/bazaars. We are hoping to participate in more of these types of events, as we find out about them. It's also a great way of letting people

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know who we are and where we are. We had one gentleman, who wasn't interested in buying anything, but had seen our sign on the road and wanted to give us a donation.

Paul was able to preach twice this month. First in our little church near Vaalwater and then at the church we more regularly attend in Lephalale. Lephalale was having a week long annual celebration, and Paul was able to preach one of the evenings during the week.

We have a new local game farm called Kwalata who is interested in The Fold. They have put us on their website in hopes that some of their guests will help us out with donations. They recently invited our children out for a day of fun. They got to go on a game drive where they saw giraffe, Impala, kudu and other animals. They were given a very nice lunch; we all got new hats with the game farm logo, and the children spent some time on their jungle gym. It was a very nice day. They'll also be donating game meat to help feed the children. If you're interested, here's their website with our page on it: <http://www.kwalata.com/upliftment.php>



I found another interesting website. It's called "groupon". They send you e-mails on a regular basis about great deals in your local area. You purchase the coupon on-line and then go make your purchase. I've seen a few really good buys that I would have used if we were still in Tulsa. You give them your zip code and they send out e-mails for businesses in your area. It doesn't cost anything to sign up. If you use this link: <http://www.groupon.com/r/uu10962176> even once, we personally get \$10 to use on the sight. But once you sign up, always access it from the goodsearch link on our website and prince ministry will get donations from it.

We hope you had a very good Thanksgiving and we wish you all a very merry Christmas.

Prayer concerns: Getting our visas renewed quickly. An increase in our donations. Additional funding for the tractor and passenger van. Health and safety for all at The Fold. God would be honored in all that we do. A blessed holiday season for everyone.

Praises: We had no bush fires on our property and plenty of rain this month. All the people who have been a blessing to The Fold.

God bless you all,

Paul and Micky Prince