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Greetings,

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We had two very wonderful groups of people come to visit this month. It was Joel's birthday and he brought his church family to the Fold to celebrate with us. In spite of the weather, it was an awesome day and the kids had a blast. The following weekend, FASA brought a group. They held a bible lesson, had lots of dancing, played sports and gave every child a FASA backpack with school supplies.



Dawid has been going to the hospital for bandage changes and occupational therapy this last month. At his last appointment, they assessed his wounds and decided he was healing well enough that a skin graft would not be necessary. He was sent home with only one small bandage on his hand. His wounds are looking good, and over time, the scars will be less noticeable. We all appreciate the monetary and prayer support for the family. Micky didn't have the final "harsh" chemo, due to heart complications. But will continue with the every 3 weeks of a milder version for the rest of the year. She also started the pills that need to be taken for 5 years. Praying for little or no side effects.



We had our monthly birthday party for our March birthdays. Reaboka (10), Elizabeth (10), and Thapelo (9)

In regards to issues in the news. We are not taking things lightly, but we are also not living in fear. In 1994, When apartheid ended, they thought it would be civil war, but it didn't happen. Now they are saying it again. In regards to our property, there is a new amendment to the constitution that land can be expropriated without compensation to the owner. Our property is registered as a non-profit company. That's the third type of land they will be looking at. So it's way down on the list. I doubt it will get that far. The new president said that land could be taken as long as it doesn't affect the economy. Any land lost will affect the economy. There are millions of questions running around, we are cautious, but not freaked out. We don't know what might happen in the future. But we are caring for 32 children and we have a job to do. Until we get kicked out of the country (who knows what might happen) we will be here taking care of these children. It is business as usual for us. We do keep a sense of heightened security around this place.

We will be leaving for our fund-raising trip on 25 April, and we will send out dates of events in the next newsletter. We have a volunteer who arrives on 8 April and she is staying for 3 months. That will help with the workload in our absence.

Prayer requests: Micky's cancer treatment. More funding for The Fold, the exchange rate has shifted from being in our favor. Short and long-term volunteers, additional missionaries to meet current needs at The Fold, especially teachers. Long term funding for our school. God's favor for the long term future of The Fold.

Praises: Dawid's care from the medical community and all the fund raising and prayer support. Micky's "serious" chemo done and less side effects with the other chemo. All the visitors this month.

God bless, Paul and Micky Prince