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Greetings, December 2018

Our end of school year celebration/Christmas party and school graduation celebration went very well. The graduation ceremony had a huge family participation which really makes the children feel good. Our Christmas party started at campgrounds near our farm that has a huge pool, everyone had fun and lots of food, and ended the day back at the farm where everyone received their gifts.



The children all went out on the 12<sup>th</sup> of December for the school break. It was very sad to see them go, especially as three of our children will not be coming back. The family decided to keep them at home from now on. One of the children is Teyani who has the eye issue. Please keep all three in your prayers, and especially Teyani's eye. The children will return on 4 January and school will start on 9 January. It will be hectic getting everyone ready for the new school year. We'll have 7 new preschoolers to fill the empty beds that have occurred during this year. Then we'll be taking 3 high schoolers to a high school that has a hostel. It's too far to drive each day, so they'll stay during the week and we'll get them on the weekends. It appears to be an amazing school with a very good track record of children making very good grades.

Philip wasted no time getting down to business with repairs, painting, tiling and other maintenance while the children are gone. We received a large donation and we're tiling some of the learning centre. We hope to eventually tile every room.

We had some awesome donations this month. The Vegas Bingo company in Lephalale donated R15,000 worth of food from our wish list. We were blown away with the amount of items coming out of their vehicle. We also had a family who is moving, and they're donating a lot of their personal items. Philip has already made numerous trips with the trailer and still has more to pick

up.



The Princes were able to take a week's holiday to Hartbeestport Dam area. They had a great time and really enjoyed having a break. Then the Du Plessis family took a week after that and spent the week of Christmas camping with other family members. It was really nice that we could all manage to get some time off.



December birthdays were teacher Elizabeth, mama Francina, Philip, Khutso (9), and mama Lydia.

Prayer requests: Short and long-term volunteers, additional missionaries to meet current needs at The Fold, especially teachers. Long term funding for our learning centre. God's favor for the long-term future of The Fold. Safety for our children while they are out for the holidays.

Praises: The Prince's and the du Plessis family were each able to have a weeks' vacation during the school break. Visitors who brought various donations. Nice rains the end of December.

God bless, Paul and Micky Prince