



Prince Ministry In South Africa

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Greetings,

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April has been a very busy month with many visitors. A visiting group from Jacobs safari group brought lots of food donations, including game meat. Another of our sponsors brought his family with clothing donations and took some very cool aerial shots of the farm.



Ministro Journey came for their second visit to The Fold. The four men who were part of this visit helped with so many wonderful needs around the property including painting, playground equipment repair, piano tuning as well as spending lots of time interacting with the children and playing all sorts of games. There was even an Easter egg hunt which the children enjoyed immensely.



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Philip received a donation of 2100 seedlings for the garden. The fall planting season has been accomplished.



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.

Praises: Ministro Journey's spending a week with The Fold. Seedling donations, game meat and other food supplies.

Important announcement:

It's been a very eventful past couple of months, with lots of ups and downs. The changing events/information have been tough to keep up with, but things have settled down now so we're taking this opportunity to catch everyone up. It all began with news that a land claim was made covering a large area that includes the Fold property, and then shortly after, the du Plessis family learned their immigration move date to the United States would happen this year. These events forced us to look at the reality of having to leave our work here.

In the meantime our South African Board jumped in and began working through these challenges. They began raising additional funds for another couple to come to work at the Fold. They've already

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interviewed and hired Lorenzo and Thunette Cloete (the du Plessis sister and brother-in-law) who will begin work on 6 May. Thunette has a missionary background and both are excited to be working at The Fold.

Throughout these ups and downs, Paul and I have had to assess our current situation and future health. Between our advancing years, my cancer, and the stress of working 12 solid years to get the Fold where it is today, we're needing a break. We also want to spend more time with our families, including our Mom's. So we have made the decision to semi-retire. We will still be involved and will ensure the Fold continues its mission. The Fold and these kids mean the world to us; this has not been an easy decision.

From a permanent residence in the United States, we'll be fund raising and looking for volunteers on a regular basis and traveling to the Fold once or twice each year. We feel confident we're leaving the Fold in good hands. At this time, we don't know when we'll be leaving South Africa. We're waiting to find out if our visas are renewed later this year. If they are renewed, we plan to leave approximately the end of March 2020. If they don't get renewed, we'll have to leave before the visas expire, and then return as visitors to complete all training requirements for the Cloete's.

There's no way to know if anything will come of the land claim, so we, and the US and South African Boards, are moving forward to continue providing a safe, healthy, loving home and education for children in need. With the cost of living in South Africa continuing to rise substantially, we pray those of you who support Prince Ministry will continue your support, and anyone thinking about becoming a supporter will consider it.

Please pray for the children. If you have any questions, let us know. We'll do our best to answer them.

God bless,
Paul and Micky Prince

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