



## Prince Ministry In South Africa

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Greetings,

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Like the rest of the world, the Corona virus has affected life at The Fold. The month started with Lorenzo going to the USA and participating in a fundraiser for FASA/The Fold. It was a great opportunity and went very well with lots of new contacts visited. When Lorenzo returned to South Africa, he brought three American volunteers who helped work on various projects including building bunkbeds and picnic tables. The travel situation became real for all of us at the end of their visit. They went to the airport and their flight had been canceled. At that point, we weren't sure the airport would even be open the next Wednesday when we were scheduled to fly. Our volunteers were fortunate enough to find a flight with Emirates that same day and so we followed suit and quickly booked a flight for the next day with the same airlines. It was hectic getting everything quickly packed to leave. We later found out, that had we not moved our departure up, we may have been unable to return at this time since our original flight had been canceled as well.



Previous to our leaving, all our children and staff were required to return to their homes. The government had closed the schools and the social workers made us send the children back to their relatives. None of them are allowed back until the virus has run its course and the government says life can return to normal. On 26 March the South African government put the entire country on a 21-day lockdown. Please pray for the country and especially our children and staff. The infrastructure for the majority of the citizens is not good and there are a lot of people with compromised immune systems. The day before the country shut down, Lorenzo was able to take food parcels to all the children.

We were very concerned about getting back to the USA. But we made it and went straight to the house we purchased late last year. We have minimal furniture at this time, but we have enough for now. We have been blessed by friends, family and our

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home church, who have brought us food and other items to get by with, until our self-quarantine of 14 days is over.

The Sunday before everyone had to leave, FASA came and did church with the children. As always, it was great fun and we all enjoyed a nice lunch cooked by our mamas.



We did manage to have our March birthday party. Thunette, Itumeleng (3), Mahlatsi (8) and Thapelo (11). Missing was Elizabeth who was out with a case of chicken pox.

Praises: All the visitors and the Princes were able to get back to the USA. FASA and church service. Visitors who were able to build beds and picnic tables.

Prayer requests: Our children and staff, and the entire country of South Africa, safety from the virus. We desperately need to find a new couple to work at The Fold. Short and long-term volunteers, additional missionaries to meet current needs at The Fold, especially teachers.

God bless,  
Paul and Micky Prince

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