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Greetings, Aug/Sept 2022

August was fairly quiet, therefore not much to report. However, Jean-Marc and his friend Francois had a great visit. Jean-Marc was the builder and benefactor of Olivia house. As always, he brought well appreciated gifts for the children.



September, on the other hand was really hopping. New Road Missions (NRM), which is the ministry now running The Fold, had a mission trip to The Fold this month. Visitors included Jim and Tammy Walters, Jim Didonato and Brian and MariLynne Snyder. All 3 men are on the board of NRM and they had lots in mind for this trip.



Jim D. is a school superintendent. He's been at the Fold before and is a huge asset for our school. This trip he sat in all the classes and observed the teachers and asked questions. He is diving deep into all aspects of the school. He has a vision for further improvement and the way forward.

During his observations he realizes the kids need to read more and has already come up with a reading program to encourage that to happen. He wants to bring other teachers to teach our teachers and to assess the kids' skills. The group also brought over the last of the computers, and now all the children who are studying online have their own computers.

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He's also working with the teachers. He plans to get them their own computers and create an opportunity for our teachers to work online with other teachers. They'll be encouraged to further their own education online to gain more teaching credentials.

Brian, a property development expert, walked the entire farm and asked Jody what seemed like a thousand questions. He will help decide what future buildings will go where, and the plans for what the entire future layout could bring. Currently, we're waiting for the rezoning of the farm. It is zoned as farmland, which restricts the number of buildings.

While NRM was there, they helped out with Bible camps in Lephalale. The Fold children attended a 2-day camp with VBS type curriculum, in addition to the other camps. Local high school students and The Fold's high school students helped with the running of the camp. There was a bouncy house and a water slide, and the kids roasted marshmallows in the evening. Jody gave the Sunday message on the last day of the camp.







During the trip, our older boys, Sello and Keith, were able to go with other youth to Shongoane, a school quite a distance from town. They went there to help the school start a program called (LCO) Learner's Christian Organization. It's a student led Bible study that's during or after the school day. The kids choose to do it during their break or after school.

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August birthdays were: Mahlodi (7), Blessing (9) and Kabelo (7). September birthdays were: Tshepiso (12) and House mama Kedibone.

Praises: Our children and staff are all in good health. We've had enough donations for two TV's for the children's home. Still need two more. Awesome accomplishments from the visit of NRM. The future of the Fold and the school.

Prayer requests: Massive power outages. Most evenings are spent by candle light.

God bless,

Paul and Micky Prince

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