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Greetings, May 2023

The last weekend of April included a holiday and gave us a 3 day weekend allowing for an outing at the FASA camp. The kids had lots of fun. Dancing, movie nights, swim party, lots of food and finally church on Sunday before we headed back to The Fold. We've got a few videos posted on Facebook from the weekend. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/micky.prince.54/videos/1568519540304383">https://www.facebook.com/micky.prince.54/videos/1500642090461858</a>





We've been raising funds for new TV's for the individual homes at The Fold. We were able to buy them on this trip. The TV's we currently had were probably 30-40 years old. The great big heavy ones, but they served their purpose. There was a concern about the smaller children pulling them down on top of themselves.

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We were able to have some time with Maria and Jessica. We spent 3 days at Home Affairs trying to get an ID for them both. After a very long day, we managed to get Jessica's done. After another 2 days with Maria, it had become impossible. You have to have the person who registered your birth with you when you first apply. We tried 4 different family member's ID's for Maria, and none of them had registered her. We had to apply for an unabridged birth certificate for Maria, which could take up to 6 months to receive it, to find out who registered her birth. She's supposed to graduate the end of this year from 12<sup>th</sup> grade, but will not be allowed to take her final exams without an ID. Please pray hard for Maria. She has been putting a great effort into her studies and we want her to be able to test with her classmates.

We're very happy about the improvements we've seen with the school. The changes over the past few years have really made a difference in the education of our children, and we saw just how amazing the school has become during this visit. They have awesome teachers, working after hours with the children who want/need extra help. With these great teachers, we can now keep the older children on site instead of sending them off site to another high school. Since our school is now teaching 10<sup>th</sup> grade for the first time, our new challenge has become providing the science equipment needed. The school requires a Life science kit (\$2300) and a physical science kit (\$3700). After buying winter clothes and school clothes, we had enough left over to cover the life science kit. We will be fund raising for the other one. We already have \$965 to put toward the kit and there is a small fund-raising event planned for July which will also go toward the remaining science kit. We'll let you know how that goes. Pictured is Paul and Micky with all the teachers.





God bless,

Paul and Micky Prince