

## MOYO AUGUST PRAYER LETTER

**Hi everyone,**

**It's taken us a few months but we have now got internet access at home again. So we'll be much better at keeping in touch.**

**It's winter here (a bit like the British summer time but no rain!) It's funny because inside you need to wear a jumper but outside it's much warmer except early morning and late at night.**

### **Family news**

Zach and Zoe are doing really well. We just got Zach an old tractor tyre and filled it with sand so that's where he likes spending his time. Zoe is becoming big (over 7kg) and is five months now. She is very smiley and makes lots of noises, so is entertaining us all.

We had lots of fun with 'Auntie Anna', Sarah and Carol.

Three English girls called Ellen, Hattie and Jenny have come to help with the building work at Oasis Village and have been a tremendous blessing.

### **Oasis Village**

Oasis Village is going on well. In the past few weeks 10,000

bricks have been made which is enough to build four chalets. Please pray for God to guide as we proceed with the project. When we arrived back the rate for the pound had dropped dramatically and cement prices have soared. So that means each chalet will cost at least twice what we anticipated at this time last year. We have some big decisions to make now:

- *Do we increase the size of chalets to house more children and reduce building costs?*

*OR*

- *Do we keep going as planned and just trust God for the extra finances?*

### **Grace Academy**

The orphanage where Ziso is chaplain has just opened the church to the surrounding community so we are seeing a steady increase in attendance which is very encouraging. We're believing God for great things to happen.

### **Sakania Kids**

The work here is also going strong. Since coming back we have noticed that there are quite a few youths attending and so we have started a separate youth group. By doing so we have seen a large

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increase in number and lots of new faces. We're believing God for revival in Sakania.

### Other News

Since returning we have become members of the local Elim Church so in the near future we will also become more actively involved, especially with kids and youth work. The attendance is small but where the church is placed there are a lot of people, so there is room for growth. The church conference for all Elim churches will be in a few weeks and Ziso and I have been asked to run the children's programme.

We would also appreciate your prayers concerning our own finances as a family. The rate dropping has also obviously affected us. We need to withdraw an extra 100 pounds a month than we did last year to cover basic costs. Also last week we got a letter from our land lord to double our rent from October. So we will need to pay an extra 160 pounds a month for rent. That's just the way rent is going in Ndola . Even with the increase I don't think we would be able to find cheaper accommodation elsewhere. So please pray that God would continue to provide.

### THANKSGIVING

- We are all in good health.
- Enjoying all the goodies that have come from our visitors.
- For all the supporters for Oasis Village whether it be one off donations or regular monthly support we really appreciate all your help. We're believing God to really advance and make great progress at the building site.

If anyone feels that they could contribute to Oasis Village on a monthly basis please contact Annalisa for further information.

Thanks for taking time to read about what's happening in our little world. May God bless you in everything you do and supply all your needs and fulfill your desires.

Lots of love,

Nicki, Ziso, Zach and Zoe x