

## Moyo Prayer Letter, July 2010

Hi everyone,

We trust and pray that you are well and experiencing God's blessings in your life. We've had a very busy and enjoyable last couple of months with visitors and have a break for a few weeks before the next team comes.

### FAMILY

We are all okay now but had been feeling sick over the last few weeks with flu, malaria, stomach infections, etc. Please pray for God's covering and protection over us. Zach has been accepted into his new school, so he starts in September. We just want to thank everybody who has been supporting his school fund on a monthly basis so that we have the finances to pay for him. It will cost about £2500 for his first year, so it's not cheap but we strongly believe that as missionaries our children shouldn't suffer in any way but that they should receive the best education. Unfortunately to achieve that here you need to go private. It's a lovely school and he'll be learning to swim amongst other things. He's very excited. If anyone else would like to contribute towards his education please see Annalisa. Zoe will be starting nursery school in September and she is also really looking forward to this.

### TEAMS

We had a young lady Lynsey Agnew staying with us for a few months, she was a great blessing, especially in the kitchen when Pastor Stephen's team arrived. She was also a great help to the praise group at our Elim church, teaching them new songs. Once in Africa you get a bug that makes you want to keep coming back for more...she's already planning her next trip out in November. She is hoping to bring a team to start painting the chalets at Oasis Village, anyone interested let me know!



Pastor Stephen, Ronnie, Johnny and Matthew then arrived. It was a jam packed few weeks (they may tell you I cracked the whip, but don't listen – is ten minutes not ok for a lunch break?). The Crusade in Masala was fantastic with many saved and healed. One three year old talked for the first time. A man who had lost hearing in one ear 30 years ago started to regain it. Please just pray for the huge task of following up those who made decisions for Christ – this process will start soon.

They also painted the outside of our house, built a chicken coup, built a kiln to burn the bricks at the site, along with lots of other ministry. We're excited that Johnny is an architect and will be helping us with drawings and also that Ronnie knows so much about farming as he should be a great help as we plan to do some at Oasis.

We were also extremely blessed by the gift from the Temple for Ziso and I. We had planned to go away for a night for our 6<sup>th</sup>

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anniversary but Ziso had malaria – we will still get away within the next month or two.

Matthew is still with us and is a great help doing anything and everything. One miracle has occurred in that he has actually started reading!!! One of the joys of Africa is that you actually have time to do things like this, especially when there's not much on TV. You can sign him up for preaching when he gets back as he's reading TD Jakes.

We will be receiving two more teams in the next few months. Hillsborough Presbyterian will work mostly at the site as well as be involved in kids ministry. Then the other team are coming to build a jungle gym at Oasis Village and will be involved with kids ministry as well.

### OASIS VILLAGE

Work at the site is going well. We have put conduit pipes in the eight chalets in anticipation of electricity. Unfortunately a few weeks ago the pipes were stolen from one house. Initially we thought of putting burglar bars and grill doors in the chalets, however, to do a good job this will cost about \$8000, which is money we can't spare at the moment so instead Ziso has Nathan and Cosby (two youths from church) doing night time security. Please pray for finances for the general building fund so that we can complete this work in the near future. We have raised at least half the amount of money needed towards the borehole so this work can start when the company has time, so that's exciting. Please pray they find water quickly and easily. The other main job is to finish the outside wall at one side.

### BELFAST MARATHON

We just want to say a HUGH thanks to everyone who took part in the marathon and has managed to raise a staggering £12,500 (to

date – money still coming in). This is an overwhelming amount which will be kept for when the children start to move in to help us cater for all their needs. We trust and pray that this will become a yearly fundraiser as it really is a great way to generate funds. A special thanks to Annalisa for doing such a fantastic job at organising it.

Think that's about all for now. Thank you for taking time to read what's going on with us, thanks for your constant encouragement and support.



May God continue to bless and prosper you in your daily lives,

Much love,

Nicki, Ziso, Zach and Zoe x x x