

MOYO PRAYER LETTER DECEMBER 2009



Hi Everyone,

It's been a great year for us. Work has been making steady progress at the site, our ministries have been going on well and Zach and Zoe are both fantastic. We really want to thank everyone for

their constant prayers, encouragement and financial support.

OASIS VILLAGE

To date we have now built eight chalets. We are currently building a wall around the site. We were blessed to get an extension to the site earlier in the year, which means we will most likely also build a preschool and primary school to cater for our own children. When the fence is finished our next main project will be the canteen. We'll also be looking into getting electricity and water installed. God willing we really hope that at some point next year we'll be able to start moving children in. Thank you to everyone that supports the building work



on a monthly business and also to those who help with fundraisers. We really appreciate your dedication and support.

TEAMS

We were blessed to have Matthew for three months – he just got stuck into everything, both at the site and helping look after his wee cousins. It was really nice to have company in the evenings as Ziso goes to bed at about 7pm.....!!!!

A LIFT team also came and worked tirelessly to put trusses up on three chalets. Then Doug, John and Robert came. It was such a blessing that they hired a digger to dig around the perimeter for the wall as well as doing whatever else needed done. They were also involved in crusades and touched many lives.

SAKANIA VILLAGE



We still carry out a Bible programme with about 150-200 children every Monday. We just had a Christmas party yesterday and the children were very excited to receive gifts – many thanks to Seaview Junior EGR who made the reindeer food to sell. It's a very humbling experience to see the children get so excited over a small gift. We also support some children from this village with school fees and a big thanks to everyone who gave up their time last

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Saturday to bag pack to raise money for school fees.

ELIM YOUTH

It's been a very good year for Ziso with the Elim youth. When he was appointed Youth Pastor and had his first meeting two youths came. Now he has 30-40 young people and most of them have come to the church this year through outreach that he has organised in the surrounding areas. It really goes to show the importance of outreach. We can't just sit in the church and complain that numbers are dropping. It's up to us to bring the people in. This weekend (as in right now!!! - we are a little late in sending out letter as we have had no electricity for the last 48hrs... in internet cafe) we're having the annual youth conference that Ziso is spearheading. Please pray for a big turnout and that all the programmes would go well. The main emphasis at the conference will be outreach and with this in mind the youths will hit the streets in force. Please pray it doesn't rain.

BIBLE CLUB & SUNDAY SCHOOL

As well as Sakania I've also been teaching Bible Club once a week in a local private school. It's not a Christian school, and is run mostly by Indians so it's great that Bible Club can be offered as an after school activity. I had a lovely group of 11 boys and girls and they are all keen to come back next term. I've also started Sunday school in our Elim church. The children are split into two classes and I take the older ones. It has been so encouraging to see some of them coming each week having learnt their memory verse. They are so keen to learn and I trust that God will develop them into great men and women of God.

Sunday school had such an impact on my life as a child I really feel it is an essential stepping stone in the Christian life.

ADDITIONAL PRAYER POINTS

Safe travels for us as we will be coming home for Christmas. We leave Thursday 10th Dec and will be in Scotland until travelling to NI on 19th Dec. Can't wait to see everyone....:)

- That there would be a car available for us during our stay.
- That our property would be safe in Zambia while we're gone.
- For continued finances for the building work to be completed at Oasis Village .
- For more opportunities to share our ministry while we are home.
- That the electricity and water would be restored soon to our house.

Thank you again for your love, prayers and support. Life here is so much easier knowing that there are people thinking of us.

We trust and pray that you will all have a wonderful Christmas, celebrating the birth of our wonderful Lord and Saviour. May 2010 be filled with blessings beyond measure as you seek to follow and serve Him.

Much love,

Nicki, Ziso, Zach and Zoe xxx