

MOYO PRAYER LETTER APRIL 2010

Hi everyone,

It's hard to believe we've only been back a few months – it seems like we were never away. We're coming to the end of the rainy season now which will be nice – feeling hot but yet getting soaked at the same time is something I think I'll never get used too. Life here is busy as usual, with quite a few new changes in the things we are involved in.



ELIM CHURCH , NDOLA

Ziso has accepted to head up evangelism – at a national level. He has been doing this for some time anyway – so really the role has just been officially recognised. Basically, this means he will take a team to various areas within Zambia to do outreach and crusades. Just recently, he took a team to a nearby township called Twapia to show The Jesus movie and 3000 people turned up to watch it. A church is going to be planted in the same area so please pray for the church to quickly be established and grow and also for discernment when it comes to choosing a pastor. He has also written to various schools so please pray that these schools accept us in to perform assemblies.

From the 23rd of April until the 25th there will be a youth conference at our church, please pray it runs smoothly – we're expecting approximately 400 youths.

Nicki has accepted the role (just this morning – so this is hot off the press!!!) to head up children's ministry at a national level. This will also involve crusades in various places, setting up Sunday schools, helping to establish preschools (at Elim churches) and arranging teaching on child protection. At the end of 2009 she started a Sunday school programme in our own church. This is going on well. She has selected about 10 of the older children so that she can teach them dance, sign language etc for them to present at the crusades. This Easter Sunday, the children will perform in church which will be the first time, even the little ones will sing and Nicki will give a short message. This will be the first time to have a 'family type' service so please pray it goes well.

OASIS VILLAGE

The work at the site continues to go on smoothly, despite the rains. The fence will hopefully be completed soon. We have also started to work on the inside of the 8 chalets. We are also looking into the cost of a borehole as this will be the next project. Please pray for finances for this and also that they will find water quickly and not have to dig too deep. The deeper it is, the more expensive. Once again we would like to thank everyone who supports financially on a monthly basis, your support means that the building keeps on going. We also want to thank everyone taking part in the Belfast marathon, on behalf of the children that will move in. It really humbles us to see how supportive everyone is. Please know that God sees all your efforts and there'll be huge rewards waiting in heaven for the sacrifices you are making. There's still a month to go, so if you haven't started training there's still time.....J

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ZACH AND ZOE

Zach and Zoe are also doing very well. Zoe has just turned two and Zach will be four this month. Zoe is a real wee mummy, her friend came to play (my prayer partner's son) and she got him a banana and proceeded to peel it for him before giving it to him. She's growing up so fast...she'll be doing the house work next! (HAPPY DAYS J). Zach is loving preschool and is learning lots and making lots of friends. In devotions the other night he asked Jesus into his heart, so that was a special moment for all of us.

TEAMS

We're looking forward to all the help we will be receiving starting on the 1st of May which the arrival of Lyns for two months. Matthew will also be coming out again for about three months from June. Then Hillsborough Presbyterian Youth Group will be coming out for the last week of July, first week of August. The last two weeks of August we have two close friends who are also forming a team to bring out to build a jungle gym at Oasis, so we are very excited about that. There are a few others who have showed interest but dates not confirmed yet. The more the merrier, is all we can say.

Think that's about all for now. We just want to wish you all a very Happy Easter and thank you again for taking the time to read our prayer letter and for the continued support both prayerfully and financially.

God Bless Always,

Nicki, Ziso, Zach and Zoe xxxx

P.S. Please pray for patience for us. At the moment the internet is down...AGAIN! Also there was a digger in the plot beside us this afternoon and they have managed to damage our water pipes so we have no water and they have also somehow disconnected our phone line!!! With Easter bank holidays coming up I wondering if they will start looking into these matters before Tuesday!