



And so after a break from the usual, visiting our family in the Netherlands, home remains where the heart is.

Meanwhile, we are already a few weeks back and we enjoy the good memories we have. We have used our time effectively; with a few appointments every day but, in between, the small bicycle rides in between and the luxury of not having to cook food or washing laundry, cared for a real holiday. Our loved ones have spoiled us indeed!

Lighthouse

In June we wrote the following:

'Our current rental house is for sale!

Are you interested in investing in this beautiful project? Or do you know people or companies that could mean something to us in this? "

With so much gratitude we can now share the good news that our rental home was bought by a friend of ours. He bought the house so that we can continue to live there and continue with the work we do.

As we write this, it still feels like a great miracle! It is so special to experience His provision!

“God is good and does good” (Ps. 119: 68)

Now we can register our home in youth care as a 'place of safety' and hope to get more familiarity in the community this way so that our house will be used more for childcare.



A different kind of child-care

Last week we were called by a friend who wanted us to get in contact with a 17-year-old girl. She was involved in a critical situation. Thanks to His mercy, the girl is safe and she can stay with us for the coming months until her current situation changes. Hence, she can go back to school, finish her exams and hopefully pass. Because of privacy we cannot give more details but your prayers will be appreciated. May she meet Him in this period! We are much aware of our need for wisdom in guiding her.



Daniel

In our April newsletter we wrote the following:

"Together we visit a boy of 10 years old, he is on the ground because he cannot walk or stand, but what bright eyes he has and what a radiant smile.

When he sees our car driving by, he turns his face and looks at us until we have disappeared from sight. Sometimes his hand goes up and waves.

There is no form of assistance available for this boy in Gobabis ... if nothing changes, in ten years' time, will he be in the same way, in the same place, with the same beautiful smile? Help!!

And what is our Lord faithful?! We were promised an amount of money that we can use specifically for Daniel in order to pay a physio therapist. Therapy can begin soon. The physiotherapist is hopeful when he looks at Daniel's muscles and willpower. We also have hope, but even more because we serve a Living God who, once again, surprised us with His provision, this time in Daniel's life.

Sponsor children

The children in grade 10 and 12 have already completed their exams and await their results around mid-December. The other children are busy writing their exams in the upcoming weeks and then the schools hope to close at the end of November.

The young people of 16 years and older are therefore already at home and are looking for work, many of those children also ask us for work but unfortunately we cannot help a lot of children to a job ... how can we help these young people to stay "off the street?"

Are you praying with us?



Group of Hope

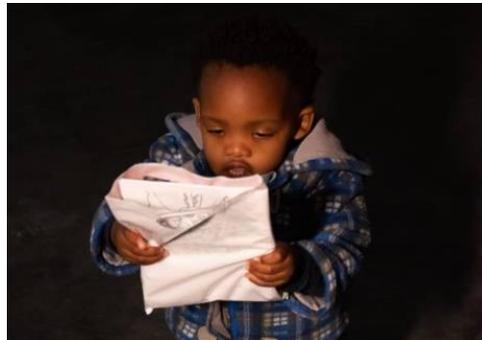
Our 15 children of the Group of Hope have almost finished their rehabilitation year. They are so

eager and excited to be able to attend a real school in January! We are busy finding the right school for them, but this remains a challenge and a reason to bend the knee!

Light for the Children

We would also like to ask for prayer for the teachers of the Light for the Children school. There are some positive changes that we are very grateful for, but working in a dynamic environment always ensures enough reasons to pray. The project sees community development as a task in the lives of staff also; therefore it remains a dream that every person who involved will be a bright light so Light for the Children will shine its light all the more to His honour!

From January to May, in particular, there is a lot of uncertainty about where the necessary funds should come from. In the past we have seen again and again how we have been provided, but once more, there is a big call for financial support. The money is needed to pay the salaries of the staff (each staff member has a family and school children), food for the children, payment of the monthly expenses such as yard tax, electricity and water and school supplies/ admin.



Greetings!

In the past year we have experienced support in so many different ways that we can once again say His loving-kindness knows no end (Ps. 136)

We want to thank everyone for sharing in the work we do in Gobabis. We appreciate your part enormously!

We wish everyone a blessed final bit of the year and great time with family! Come, let's count our blessings one by one and thank Him!

Kind regards from the Lighthouse,

Jac-Louis, Gijsbertha and Adam