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tlc Updates

February was a flood and evacuation planning time.

There were also several days that we did not have a car in the village because it was in the shop or because there was too much water on the road. We did not have any problem walking out but we then needed to have one of our staff pick us up in the boat to come back because of the numerous groceries for the village. Walking with all that food for the children for the week was just not an option. Taking the boat for shopping takes a full day. The water came up, but then it went down a bit, then it came up again. The children sometimes choose the water route to our house (picture below on the right) even though we tend to stay on dry land.



We met with the Regional council to make requests and plans for evacuation. We were given property to use if we should have to go. They will also provide big **tents** for us. Oh, but if we could only get rid of the mosquitoes!!! They are NOT invited or welcome!

The **water** is coming through the bottom of our small bridge (first picture below). Since it is just made of stones and sand, this rushing water can destroy it fast. Travis is going out to check to see if the water is too deep to walk and to drive the cars (middle picture below). Even the dogs checked it out! The island across from us is under water. What can we do???. Use the water to water the gardens, take lots of showers, water the grass, wash the cars and **PRAY!!!**



Independence Day: March 21

We started to celebrate Independence Day early since we started with the **school** (and they were not in session on the holiday). So, there was a big outside celebration with song, speeches, dance and of course the pledges and National Anthem. It was a glorious day and the teachers did a good job to prepare the learners and the learners did a great job at performing. All of the staff attended.



Then on **March 21** we celebrated the Birthday of Namibia's Independence with 23 candles on the big chocolate cakes! Our entire **village** was involved in the preparation and the celebration. The children (even our two year old) helped to clean outside (rake and sweep and clean the tables under the new pavilion and slash grass). The kitchen staff started the day before to prepare food for the event. The music was playing and we were all dancing even while we worked.



Once the **food** was prepared, the bell for the celebration rang and everyone lined up to receive a plate. The food was blessed and all enjoyed the lunch followed by more dancing. After the **fashion show** (pictures below in the Fashion show section) we sang **happy birthday to Namibia** along with the National Anthem. It was a great day and everyone was blessed and had a blast!



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Fashion Shows: We have had a couple fashion shows recently at Zion. The first was for the children. Then the children looked so great and were so confident that they challenged the parents (us) and the staff. So, after a full day of Independence Celebration, we stepped up to the challenge. It was AWESOME!!! Everyone was strutting in fashion, laughing and even dancing.



Snake

We had an unexpected visitor outside of our door step this month. Well, 98% of our visitors are welcome. They do not even need to tell us they are coming. BUT, this one was not welcome and suffered for his entry. Good bye BIG SNAKE!!!



Mafuta Project

As you know, Children of Zion provides food for Mafuta each week. There are about 10 ladies there that help cook each day and serve over 100 orphans/vulnerable children. So, it is a blessing for us to be a part of this ministry. They have an outdoor mud/clay oven where they also cook "rolls". They are DELICIOUS and we often

buy some from them and enjoy! Well, a tree fell on the shelter over the oven so we purchased supplies to fix the roof and brought our guys over to do the labor. They were thankful and we were thankful!!



Easter: Christ our Lord is Risen today!!! Hallelujah!!! What a glorious day we had!!! We started the week before with Palm Sunday and welcomed Jesus!! Then we had Bible Study and crafts to prepare the board with flowers and butterflies to represent New Life. After Good Friday, the empty cross was displayed to show that He has Risen. He has Risen indeed!!! We were blessed with donations of Easter Egg coloring kits so on Saturday after Bible Study we assisted the children in coloring eggs. The ones that were waiting were coloring Bible pages about the resurrection. Now, we have to say the eggs look a bit different because there are NO WHITE eggs here!!! So, brown eggs color different than white, but only we know that.



Easter Sunday started with a wonderful service at Zion. Travis led the service (as always) and he had great songs prepared and a message from God. Lorna organized a skit with the children about the resurrection. We even found some costumes for the occasion and it was wonderful. After the service we continued worship with worship music videos and then ate a wonderful meal together.



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We know that God will continue to bless you as each of you has blessed us!!! Thank you for your prayers and financial support!! Thank you for your encouragement and LOVE!!! We Love You!!!



God is always faithful even in our challenges. We sing of His praises and give Him the Glory! This is His ministry and His fruit. We thank Him for You and your partnership with Him in the ministry in Namibia where we have been called. We cannot be here without YOU!!! Thank you for your prayers, encouragement and financial support.

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