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## tlc Updates

### Children go for visits to villages:

Here, the school year lasts all year with 2 long breaks (one month in May and one in December) and one short break in August (about 2 weeks). So, the school year starts at the beginning of the calendar year, January and ends in mid-December. The first term ended and the children went to villages to visit relatives and friends. They are excited to go and they are excited to return. Some families are so excited to see the child that it almost makes me cry. Then others are just greeted as any other person coming along. So, it was a quiet month in the village but somehow, we were still very busy.



day filled with prayer, singing, a guest speaker from the community, team building games, food and crafts. It was uplifting and the day and place was filled with the Holy Spirit and all who participated were blessed.



### Volunteers

Volunteers are a blessing at Zion. They come to enjoy the children and serve the Lord in many ways. Laura Kitchen, better known as "Auntie Spoon" served for 6 months here in the village. She was a great asset to the school, the med room, with the babies, the dogs/puppies, and many other areas where she was asked to assist. Thank you Auntie Spoon!



### Pajamas

Last year a team from Schuylkill Haven Pennsylvania came to Zion. They were a blessing in many ways when they were here and they continue to support the village with their prayers and gifts. This year they boxes of goodies for the children which included new pajamas for all of them!!! AWESOME!!! It is perfect since it is now winter and the nights are cold (not snowy, but still cold).



### Spiritual Retreat

**Jesus said, "I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."  
Mark 11:24**

On Wednesday 23 May (Lorna's brother's birthday) we had a spiritual retreat for the staff. This is the second one we have had since we have been here. The first was in December and it was for 1/2 day. The staff enjoyed it so much, they ask for another and they ask if it could be a full day. So, we planned the day to last from 9-4. BUT, we still had so much material that it lasted until about 5. The focus of the retreat was **prayer**. It was a powerful

### Bear is gone:

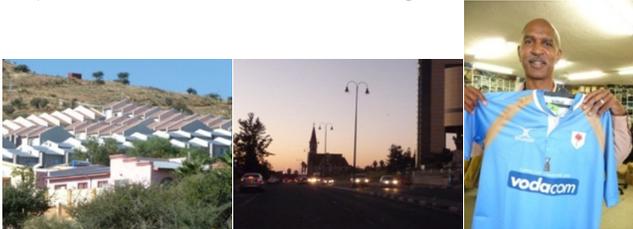
Our great dog, Bear, died. He was sick and had many open sores. The vet said he had never seen such a thing and put him on antibiotics, but they did not help. A few nights ago he found a comfortable spot and laid down to rest forever. He was a great guard dog and friend. We will miss him and Makazo (our pup) will surely miss her playmate



# tlc Updates continued

## Trip to Windhoek

COZV was invited to participate in a workshop focused on children's homes in Namibia. Our chief matron, Jenny was the primary participant from Zion. While Bo Jenny was attending the workshop, Lorna and Travis were taking care of other business for Zion. First and foremost we picked up our passport with our work permits embossed. This is a HUGE PRAISE!!! After that we started our search for a mechanic because the bakkie developed some issues during the trip from Katima. While waiting for a response from several mechanics we contacted we started the tasks we can to Windhoek to accomplish. We located a clothing supply store for school uniforms, sports uniforms, sweat suits and soccer boots. It proved to be a good connection because this will allow us to easily order any need school clothing with a simple phone call. We also went to two different educational book suppliers to get school books that are not available in Katima Mulilo. We even bought a couple of basic books for learning Silozi – perhaps one day we will find time to study them. Once we found a mechanic in Windhoek, through our mechanic in Katima, that was will to fix the bakkie we were informed that it would take a full day. So we spent that day walking, exploring and waiting. For those of you that we played Tennis with in Denstin Florida, here is the new Curry Cup winning shirt. Oh, yeah, notice that Travis is holding it!!!! AGAIN!!!



## Prayer team visit

We were blessed to have a visit from a prayer team that was traveling to several gateway cities to pray for Namibia. A very good friend of ours locally suggested to the leader of the team that they should visit Zion. Prior to their arrival in Katima several members of the team reported getting visions about a orphanage they should visit but no other members had the name of the orphanage. Upon arrival several members reported seeing things at Zion that related to their vision. The team prayed over the land the buildings and the children. It was an amazing time. They are already planning a return visit. God continues to Bless us and the village with His people. We are thankful to HIM!



*“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11*

## Praises:

- For Work Permits for the next year that we can come and go from the country of Namibia.
- For our supporters over the last year and the coming year.
- For our family and friends who pray for us, support us and encourage us each day.
- For our volunteers.
- For those God has placed in our path and who have blessed this village.
- Please pray for safety from harm in our village and the community.

## Prayers:

- For our children, our staff, and the community.
- For guidance and wisdom with many decisions we must make every day.
- For health and safety in an unsettled time.
- For each other in a new culture and challenging times.
- For our home church, Norcross First UMC that is going through many changes in leadership.

We thank God for YOU! Your encouragement, financial support, prayers and love!!!

