



April 2010.....

The past month has been a time of refreshing as well as a time of growth, so we are therefore encouraged.....

The highlight of the month was our trip to South Africa. All of us planned spend the weekend with Odette's sister and then go for a day trip to South Africa to buy some groceries and supplies that are either not available in Zimbabwe or cost an arm and a leg. In the end only Odette and Rebecca went with Corrina as Brett was not able to get an emergency travel document due to his citizenship status in Zimbabwe. As a result he stayed with Terrence, Corrina's husband on the Safari conservancy with young Daniel. The weekend was relaxing for all as there is absolutely no where to go unless its into the bush. The conservancy is over a million acres full of wildlife from the smallest bug to the large elephant. During the stay Brett managed to get in a small fishing trip and caught a nice size bass about 50cm long, although he wishes it was larger.

Our spiritual lives are also being stretched as we continue to lead our home group in the book of Ephesians. We get interesting questions, and all the answers seem to be the same.:-" Is what you want to do pleasing to God and fall in line with the Word of God. If not lets visit it and start living the way God wants us to and be led by the Holy Spirit." We discern that there is a lot of SELF in every decision that the body and the people in the body makes. We are attempting to disarm this by living by example when we are asked our opinion in a decision that is made. This of course is tiresome as you need to verbalise all your thoughts as you think them out so that you are seen to be thinking of the community rather than yourself. Hopefully there will be a large impact within the Board of the church considering this issue as Brett has been voted on to the board. Please pray for Him as he takes up his post. Brett has also been selected to be one of the men to share the Word in Church, so also pray that as he brings the Word, people will start to grow spiritually. Over Easter Brett was able to successfully give his message on the crucifixion being a blood covenant made with mankind. As a result the challenge was to inspect ourselves and see if we are upholding our side of the terms and to understand the benefits of being in the New covenant.

As for visits... We where pleasantly surprised to hear that a friend of ours dropped in and spent the night while we where away on our trip. He had come with a missionary that works with orphans in a place called Chikombebzi. We also had news from Jason, Brett's brother that he would like to come and visit from the UK in August, so the kids are all excited that they are going to see their uncle soon.

And now for some unfortunate news. Chris, fell off a ladder last week and fractured his ankle. He is now in Harare waiting for an operation to relocate part of the bone. He has been there nearly a week and they still have not operated. Please pray that the operation gets done soon and that there will be a quick recovery with little long term effects.

Thanks for all the emails that we received of your news. It was great to hear what you have all been up to and it helps us to know what to pray for. May you all be blessed and may that blessing overflow to all around you.

Loads of love

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