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Hi again everyone. Greetings from a very hot Zimbabwe... the rains are coming.....

Odette sent news of praise and thanksgiving when she received the go ahead from Christian Education Trust to run an A.C.E. learning centre/school. The very next week we had some CET trustees come meet us, see the premises but most of all to encourage us. We are praying for the right students to come along and are trying to raise funds to build the individual study offices. These are costing out at \$250 per double cubicle and we need 5 for January. Any contributions or ideas to raise these funds would be greatly appreciated. The school fees work out to be about \$800 per term.

We celebrated Rebecca & Daniels birthday in August and were blessed to have the opportunity to trade in an unregistered farm motor bike for Dolomite, a horse. We are all so excited to have a horse and have managed to get some tackle from our friends from across the road. We now have to save a few pennies to put up a riding ring making it safe for the kids to venture around on Dolomite on their own.



We have just had our half term break and are quite overwhelmed by the amount of work we need to get through before Vicky arrives. Daniel is all ready to show off his reading and writing as he comes to the end of his grade 1. His speech has improved so much that anyone could hold a conversation with him now. Rebecca is also well aware that it will be Aunty Vicky, the lady that would come tuck her into bed at times, who is coming to visit and is so excited! (we are all eagerly awaiting her visit) She is still doing so well in her studies and thanks to Mrs Burge, has never got enough books to read – I've appealed to the our friends to send unwanted books in our direction when they do clearing out.

Brett has had a few opportunities to preach locally and the report back has been quite positive. We pray for many more opportunities as we are now getting recognized in the community. During our August holidays we ran a holiday club. Odette prepared for 100 kids but we got 24. It was fantastic to spend 4 days with the kids.

Odette has felt it right to be involved full time with the Sunday school teaching approximately 60 kids every Sunday. It has been such a blessing for her to get to know all the kids and tries to address them all by name. It is a great challenge trying to teach kids that do not always understand English but somehow God maintains the law and order.

All our blessings;

Brett, Odette, Rebecca and Daniel.