



an early Christmas present!

Look at what arrived in the post from Hornsby Uniting! 140 beautifully knitted dolls for the Valuable to Jesus project (child protection awareness campaign) We have received many more dolls than expected this year, so we may soon have enough to run the project at a primary school next year.



Mirriam Maria Tshabalala

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It is with great sadness that we share with you the passing of Mary. She lost the battle with liver cancer last month, leaving behind four daughters and a grandson. Many of you will remember and perhaps even own some of her beautiful embroidered pieces. She will always be remembered for her perseverance, deep joy despite her circumstances and her infectious smile. Please will you pray for her family, especially at this time of year. We praise the Lord that Thandi, her eldest daughter, has recently found a full time job which will help her to care for the rest of her family.

Good results!

Richard was quite surprised that he did so well in his studies this term, with 3 high distinctions and 2 distinctions. He was very blessed when a lecturer asked if he could use one of his papers as an example for other students. He is enjoying being able to translate his 'heart knowledge' and practical experiences into 'head knowledge'.

"new house!"...

...is how Andrew excitedly refers to our new home. We praise the Lord for our safe and cosy town house, that we moved into in November. We are grateful that the move (our seventh one in just as many years) went very smoothly, and that Andrew is very settled. He loves the fact that we are close to the airport and an airplane flies over us just about every 5 minutes!





exciting news...

Team Parker is growing! We will be welcoming our second child into this world sometime around 1 July 2014. We praise the Lord for blessing us with another little one! The pregnancy is going well so far, and the morning sickness has started to ease off - a welcome relief for Lindsey. Please will you pray for the next 6 months, for Lindsey, the healthy development of baby, and all the adjustments that this time will bring.



Andrew was an angel in the nativity at his playgroup. He took his job of playing the triangle very seriously. He loves music in general, and is often singing and humming to himself (just like his Dad). He has made great friends at school and has grown in confidence.

please pray with us...

- Please pray for breakthrough in the area of Richard's headaches. Just when we seem to find a solution, the relief from the pain is inconsistent and short-lived. We really need a miracle from the Lord.

- Please continue to pray for Dominica and her new family. Emotionally the children are doing much better. Dominica will start running her own creche again next year to earn some money to support them.

- Rich will finish his studies at the end of 2015. Please will you pray that the Lord will provide for us to spend the last semester (6 months) of 2015 in Australia (as required by the Australian government), and that He will give us clear direction regarding our future ministry.

- Lindsey will start her studies early next year, through the South African Theological seminary.

We are continually amazed by our faithful God. He has provided for us abundantly this year! And you have all been a part of that. Thank you for your faithful prayers and gifts. Thank you for your emails, cards and packages. Thank you for being a part of our journey. May you all have a blessed time over Christmas and the New year, and may the Lord give you true rest.

All our love

Richard, Lindsey, Andrew and Baby

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