

Report from Makang'wa

September 2016



'A calf is born!' Here at the Amani Centre this is a cause of rejoicing. This calf is of the BORAN breed, a breed with high resistance to disease. They are bred for beef and milk production. Our calf is a heifer. The Boran cattle are docile, but the mother is NOT at present.

We are expecting nine more calves by early January, 2017. The men here are completing an expanded calf pen to accommodate the growing family!

Continuing in the theme of 'little ones', the preschoolers at St. John's, Igondola and St. Andrew's, Makang'wa have received new uniforms. They are certainly distinctive. Africans do love bright



Before

colours, therefore the St. Andrew's children are truly 'with it'.



After!

and

We have two sets of twins at St. John's. Below, we see 'before' and 'after' at St. Andrew's. I think these uniforms are more suited to the local dusty conditions. However, all are happy and thankful. Warm thanks to the donor whose gift enabled ALL of the children to receive uniforms, and to the friends who support these children through sponsorships.



Evangelist, Wilfred Makalanzi, has returned from his mission in the south west of Tanzania. He tells of a green country with two wet seasons every year! That sounds like paradise! In our area life is a struggle for so many people. It now seems that the grape industry will strengthen. That will benefit many people in this region. An expanded availability of water is still a major concern.

Grades 4, 5, and 6 at the Prince of Peace School have prepared pen pal letter for distribution at the Episcopal Day School, Pensacola, Florida and St. Luke's Anglican School, Bundaberg, Queensland. At present the students are being photographed. An up to date photo will be included in each letter. Our American pen pals always comment on the neat lettering in our students' letters! I leave for the USA on September 21st. Now that our school has a data projector (A gift from the All Saints School, Gold Coast), I shall be able to prepare a power point presentation of this journey on my return. Our students will be able to see their pen pals from Pensacola.

Work continues on the construction work at the Children's Home- DCMP. It does seem to be taking an extended time, but the work moves steadily forward. I anticipate that the work will be completed when I return from the USA. This is a view of a portion of the interior of one half of the new building. It will be tiled to the height of the 'squiggly' lines.



The staff and young people are working keenly in the garden project. It is a joy for them to have some of their own home grown vegetables. In about two months time the new laying hens will be producing eggs. Here they are enjoying their greens.



The Children's Home needs further donations towards the provision of adequate furnishings: tables, kitchen needs, cupboards, chairs.

It is a joy to note that some many of the students supported through Amani are doing well. Martin Joffrey Jonas, a teenager who has been supported through the Children/Students for Peace Program, called to tell me of his progress. Martin gained Division I in the recent examinations. Nationally, that places him in the top tier of students. He is #9 in a class total of 107 students. Good work, Martin. The smile of his face makes this world's troubles seem quite distant. In the midst of it all, this is yet a hopeful place.

Thank you for your prayers and generous support.
We wish you every blessing in the Lord.

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