



Dear ones,

I pray this newsletter will find you well and motivated in spite of the current happenings worldwide. It is indeed a perfect storm we're facing but, thank God it comes to pass and not to stay. (Matthew 24:6-7)



After over a month of civil unrest, destruction of property, looting, very limited circulation and shoot-outs between police and rioters on the streets of our otherwise quiet little town, where a white person would be plain foolish to try and act like nothing was happening, we are now back to some kind of "calm in the plantation" and life is slowly being resumed.



We are able to go to the site again, and continue with the putting up of the fence. Meanwhile economy is taking a push back, the same as everywhere else, materials are becoming scarce and some have also increased in their price. The Rand has never been so low that I can remember in all my 20 years in the field.



Time is also fast approaching to service the little backy we use to transport materials and people.

Other than that the work is progressing and I hope we will soon be finally finished, so the church/pre-school will have a more guarded space for young and old, congregation and pre-schoolers.

It is now the 14th day on the site, the poles are all up, the supporting wire fitted and Orlando and Martin are now busy fitting the mesh, about 50% of it already done. He says he hopes to have it all finished this coming week.

Please pray with us that peace stays on, health is maintained and finances are supplied. God bless you for your support!

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