



"Baan Zion" Children Prison Ministries

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"Some trust in and boast of chariots and some of horses, but we will trust in and boast of the name of the Lord our God. They are bowed down and fallen, but we are risen and stand upright"
Psalm 20:7-8 Amp.

Dear friends,

We thank you for all your prayers and support and pray that all of you and your loved ones are doing well. We all are going through special times now looking at what is going on in the world, but we may know that we are covered by the blood of Jesus and that whatever the world is throwing at us, we should not be moved.

Last year we were confronted with all sort of lock down measures, but the number of covid cases were very low here, or at least not detected by none testing. Now due to lots of testing the number of people that seem to be infected have been rising and so all sort of new safety measures are in place.

Here in Baan Zion and with girls in the villages all is going very well. None of us has any health problems what so ever. Here in Baan Zion we constantly have the Lord's Supper, knowing and proclaiming that partaking in this will give us the protection needed.



Girls

As said all girls are doing well and had their summer holiday school reports. For elementary, High School and University the girls their grades were really very good again and some even had the highest marks possible. Now we all are enjoying a well-deserved holiday and of course we had made plans of what to do, in special since we last year were on lock down.



Instead of girls going to their grandmothers or extended families for a couple of weeks, we for this year planned to go to these families as a group to make a couple of day visits to each of these villages of origin. This would give us a great opportunity to share the Gospel, by drama, singing and preaching, with their families and others in the villages.

And next to that, we had arranged prison visits to their respective mothers in prisons close by and far of.

Unfortunately, both due to new enforced restrictions had to be cancelled, so again we are more or less grounded and apart from occasional swimming in the nearby river and shopping for the needed new school uniforms and other clothes, our activities are done in and around the house.

Village girls



Old grandmother / Visit to girls in our village project with our BZ girls.

Looking at the girls in our village project it is really amazing to see how these girls with no previous or just an every now and then education performed at their respective schools and how well they are doing seeing their high grades.



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It is an absolute joy and blessing to see how by supporting them and their grandmothers, lives have been changed for the good.

These girls by our support and so possibility for an education, future wise can break free from the everlasting cycle of poverty and abuse.

We were really happy that just before all new restrictions were imposed, we with our Baan Zion family as a group, were able to visit them all and bring snacks, clothing and other essentials to show them that they are loved and pearls in the hand of Jesus.

Prisons

Visiting the mothers and an exceptional father in prison has been restricted by new rules for some years already and last year due to lock downs was impossible. But arranging these on forehand now, we had hoped to go for visits to all the prisons during this holiday time again. But, sadly enough also this year the prisons closed down again in fear of any covid being brought in. A sad situation for the girls but in special for their mothers that do live there.

Self sufficiency

In our previous news flashes, we shared with you about our vision and the fact that we, when financially possible, could buy the land next to our house for the start of our self- sufficiency project.

A good thing is that the land is still for sale and we pray that this will stay so until the Lord opens His store house with the funds needed.

A special and for us encouraging thing is that looking at the fact that raising chickens is part of our self-sufficiency project, one of the old grandmothers of a girl in the village project gave us 14 chickens. In faith we now proclaim that beginning of this new project is there.



Some of the chickens

Thank you so much for your indispensable and continuous prayers and support.
May God bless you abundantly.
Rev. Dr. Jan and Ps. Ellen Smit

Thanking points

All our blessings
All that pray and support
All of our girls
That again this year we passed
all government inspections

Prayer points

The ID of one of our girls
The new semester tuition costs
The overall sponsoring
The possibility to take more girls into our care.
The funding for our self-sufficiency project
Our son



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