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Greetings from warm Cape Town!
 WOW! What a year! Always lots going on. Many highlights, major challenges. Trauma and protection. Light triumphing over darkness! God has carried us through.
 Over 30 months of support for soup kitchens! Many gardens started.



First training in Holland after COVID disruptions. Local training with traumatic robbery at the end.
 Several groups of OT students get trained and benefit the work in Fisantekraal a lot.



Germany visits, second adoption finally through.
 Visit from Moriah-Jane and Jonas and local wedding party.
 New projects against the rampant gender based violence here, especially against women and children, with motivated team of volunteers.



Preparations for the purchase of the building in Fisantekraal that has been our hub for almost 2 years. We have the funding, but these things take time here.
 Several meetings with the family of the sisters which is important for them long term even though they remain with us.



The two youngest struggle in school and preschool. Therapy alone is not enough. After extensive testing both of them were put on medication in September. Drug and alcohol abuse during pregnancy and trauma and neglect during early childhood left marks on their brains and souls that they can't deal with on their own. Both their abilities to concentrate and self control improved a lot right away. Turns out Reta needed glasses as well. Reta improved enough to make it to third grade next year, but Rohan's gaps were too big and he will repeat preschool. Both will need a lot of support long term.

We are staying in our house for almost two years now, but it's a blessing and major challenge at the same time. God clearly led us and helped us to get the house, how He provided the funds for the huge initial payments. Through interest hikes alone our monthly payments have increased by R7000/400 Euros! The whole world struggles with price increases since the start of the war, but as a big family we feel the impact eightfold. I recently calculated how big the gap is between our committed monthly support after the latest increases and our minimal budget, R25000/1500 Euros! This year we received several big donations. We even had the money to buy tickets for all of us to fly to Germany for the first time. The majority of these donations we had to use to fill the huge gaps. The good news is that up until now all the bills have been paid, no money debit orders bounced and we always had enough to eat, but the situation has to improve soon! This can't continue long term. We trust in God as our faithful provider through His people, but we can't imagine for this to go on for 10 more years until the house is paid off. We need a breakthrough!

We have plenty of work and open doors and provision for the ministry.

Thanks a lot to everyone who partnered with us in this work over the years, we couldn't do it without you! Thanks to everyone who gives regularly or occasionally. Please pray with us for the breakthrough. The gap is so great that no single individual can fill it alone. But God can and will do it, moving the hearts of people. If you spread it out over several people, the gap is not that huge after all. As a family with many challenges we appreciate prayer for all areas.



In these turbulent times where nothing seems safe and secure anymore, we pray for all of us in this Christmas time that God would fill us all anew with His supernatural peace and joy that surpass all understanding and transcend all external circumstances!

Greetings and blessings and a happy new year,

Holger and Kay

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