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BUSH TELEGRAPH

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“Different folks, different strokes.”

Whilst working at the Lodge we have met folks from all over the world- super friendly, difficult, impatient, kind, demanding or interesting, but every now we encounter folks who we shall say are ‘odd or mystifying.’

Recently we had a family, Mom & Dad with 2 daughters from Europe. The mother and daughters were petrified of birds. Now that is not uncommon, but they were so terrified to the extent that they would not use the bathroom at night as the light might attract the birds or even walk past them on the road. They also went without breakfast and sat huddled together in the lounge as our dining room is open and the birds fly around.

Completely gripped by fear. We wondered what made them come to Africa which is filled with birds and if they could enjoy the rest of their holiday. As Christians we know that we don’t have to fear, and it was a reminder for us of how Satan can use fear to control folks.

WHAT’S NEW

ON THE HOMEFRONT

SNIPPETS

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COMING BEFORE THE THRONE

On the Homefront

Little snippets:



*The first Bungalow that will be replacing a Luxury Tent is nearing completion and has its first booking for the 18th of this month. It has taken longer than anticipated but the end is in sight. After this, 6 more to go.

* We recently had a Namibian Youth Group (x27) camping here who were on an Outreach to the Bushman living in Omega 3. One afternoon Eugenie caught them swimming in the river in front of the Lodge- what were they thinking?! (*mystifying*) The river is full of hippos & crocodiles. "Jeffrey" our resident crocodile, is 4,2m in length and we shudder when we think of what could have happened. The Lord was with them, for sure.

*Between Cammie, Eugenie, and Jinx & I, we get one weekend off a month which we try and take. Getting days off otherwise is difficult. Last weekend Jinx and I went wild camping in the Mudumu Park. You don't have to travel, all the animals come to you. We saw everything and there is something exhilarating going to sleep with the hyena and lions around you.

* The Lodges have all gone into 'High Season' although we haven't had the normal "quiet season" which normally happens January - May. Unusual, but a good problem to have.

Ministry

Jesus Film:



Good news! Zacharias was able to visit the folks in Kamujonga where he has a desire to do a Church Plant. The photo above was of the first Church meeting.

Shortly after that, we went there and showed the Jesus film. It was quite well attended and we are hoping to go there soon for a follow up.



Zacharias' church (Assemblies of God) is having a Youth meeting the weekend of the 25th-27th this month. Jinx and I have both been asked to prepare a message for the 26th. There will be youth from 4 different Churches attending. Very exciting!

Morning devotions are ongoing and on the mornings that Jinx cannot do it, Zacharias or Eliphaz lead the Bible Study and prayer. Hallelujah!

PRAYER AND PRAISE

“Let us come boldly to the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.” Matthew Henry

Praise God: For His faithfulness and blessings, the fullness of the Lodge, the new Church in Kamujonga, the use of the Jesus Film and our restful weekend away.

Pray: For the Youth Meeting coming up, the new Church plant in Kamujonga, by Zacharias, the morning devotions, our health, and that God be evident in us, our daily decisions, and actions.

Today we choose to mix our faith with action; to put feet to our words.

God Bless,
Jinx & Dawn



**Wild camping
in Mudumu.**

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