

Nicoline Zwikker's Prayer Letter

Ministry Update for June 2026



Sannu Ku from a green Jos. The rains have started to fall sporadically and we are grateful for the slightly cooler conditions.

The overarching thought and praise for me this month is unity in the body of Christ. It has been a busier month as I've needed to spend half my days in the SIM Office. I have felt overwhelmed at times, but on the whole, I am grateful to all those who are working alongside me to ensure everything is done – finances managed, missionaries cared for, visa applications handled etc.

On the SIM front, we had a lovely 'send-forth' for the Redekop and Pridham families. It is always a joy and motivation to hear the testimonies of those whose lives have been touched by the missionaries love and service. We also held a graduation tea for Raf and Asha, two of our missionary teens who have finished high school and will now be leaving to pursue studies in their home countries.



Asha and Raf



Children's Day program: 27 May

God, then had his hand on us, as an electrical fire broke out in the Fox's home in the early hours of the morning. Thankfully they woke up in time to put the fire out before it had done any structural damage, and no-one was hurt. I've gained a new appreciation, however, at how soot and smoke get in everywhere and stubbornly cling to everything. Maybe this is a good analogy of how sin works?

Ministry has been moving along well. We have had two repeat visitors both staying for a month. Lee took 3 trips to various Muslim areas, meeting emir's and other important leaders and building relationships to foster peace. Heidi visited our Gyero and Gidan Bege centres and spoilt the children with lots of love – telling bible stories, playing games and doing crafts. Thank God for the body of Christ (1 Cor 12:27).

June will see many missionaries leaving on home assignment as the international school is now closed. The Nigerian schools will still be in operation until early July, so my visits to Bassa will continue, as will my work as Acting Director. Thank you for your continued partnership in prayer and support.

Prayer Requests

- Praise: How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity (Psalm 133:1)
- Praise: For the Children's day program at Lamingo that raised awareness and was a lot of fun
- Pray: For Raf and Asha as they leave their families to start on tertiary education
- Pray: For Adam and Tasha Fox as they come to terms with the scare of the fire
- Pray: For Esther, a 12-year-old girl that we have had to reconcile back to her family due to behaviour issues. Pray for her safety and wellbeing as it has been a difficult decision.
- Continue to Pray: For the leadership changes in Kings kids, that they will work well
- Pray: That I will stay rooted in Christ with the many responsibilities that will come this month.



Overloaded? (Keke napep)

Thank you!

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