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REYMAN E MAIL REPORT – 20 AUGUST 2008

Hello from warm, sunny and almost spring Alberton, South Africa. This is Karen wanting to share an amusing story with you. Some of you may know that Johannesburg is known for its high crime rate. Recently, a quilting friend told me that her daughter's friend, who runs a private security company, has two of his men posted at the Dobsonville police station in Soweto for security.

TRIP TO ZIMBABWE



Next Tuesday Paul and I plan to go to Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, for about ten days to visit Khayelihle Children's Village and continue work on a couple of ongoing projects. Planning for the trip includes taking our food as they are still in the middle of an economic crisis. We are able to buy fuel there because we have foreign currency.

Yesterday's inflation figures released by the state media are at 11.2 million per cent, but independent economist, John Robertson, estimates the real figure as high as 40 million per cent. Recently the government took ten zeros off the money. That meant that the coins, which have been out of circulation for several years, came back into circulation and the wise people who had stored them were able to use them again.

The political situation is still in limbo as talks here in Johannesburg last weekend failed to bring an agreement between the ruling party president and the opposition party candidate who had won a majority in the March election. We are all still praying for a peaceful solution and for relief for the millions of people who are suffering in Zimbabwe.

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ANGELS' REST GUEST HOUSE

Incorporated in the work of the Gospel Resource Centre is Angel's Rest, a hospitality ministry for people traveling through, or in the area for mission work. There are five guest rooms and most of the time they are all full. Currently there are three people from Brazil, one from New Zealand, two from Mozambique and one New Zealander married to a Mozambican. Recently I asked some of them what they thought of Angels' Rest. Some comments from our guests were: "A peaceful place to take a deep breath, relax and have a warm bath after bush outreaches." "It's always peaceful and a home away from home." "One thing which I enjoy about staying here is that it has been a helpful and welcoming place."



Guests at Angels' Rest

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South Africa Missionaries recently met near Durban

TIGANE CHURCH PROJECT

Paul continues to oversee the Tigane building project by driving the two and a half hours to Tigane and back each week. The house and toilet block's walls are now up and the roof is being put on the house this week.



Tigane-Toilet block,
roof nearly finished



Tigane-Roof on ministers house

UNDER HIS WINGS CHOIR

Monday night, August 18th, the choir I direct sang at an area wide meeting called Alberton Heart Cry. We sang two songs from the "worship event" we have been practicing since January called "How Great is Our God". I am looking forward to our first full "worship event" which will be on the 11th of October. Then we will sing it once a month through 2009 in area churches, excluding December and January, which are the Christmas/summer holidays.

POINTS FOR PRAYER

Praise for progress on the Tigane building projects.

Praise for a restful place for mission travelers to stay.

Praise for the Under His Wings choir.

Pray for safety and health on our trip to Zimbabwe.

Pray for the economic and political situation in Zimbabwe.

Pray for the Tigane church and the building project.

Whoa, we can't go any farther so we will have to stop right here.

