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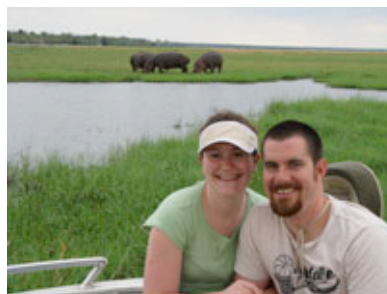
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REYMAN E MAIL REPORT – 16 DECEMBER 2008

Holiday greetings from warm and sunny Alberton, South Africa. Paul and I hope you had a great Thanksgiving, will have a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year! We celebrated Thanksgiving at a braai with Lonnie, Beth, and the King family in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. Most factories and all the schools have closed here and will reopen the middle of January. It is the summer holiday as well as Christmas and New Year holiday.

LONNIE AND BETH'S VISIT



Lonnie and Beth and hippos

Our son, Lonnie, and his wife, Beth, arrived for a much-anticipated visit on the 15th of November. Beth has never been to Africa and Lonnie has been away for ten years. After one day of recovery for them and packings for us, we went up through Botswana to the Chobe National Park where we stayed three days and had some great game viewing. The highlights were a herd of elephants playing in the mud by the river and a lion kill. We saw lots of hippos and a black mamba snake, which I haven't seen before in the wild. Then on to Victoria Falls where the water volume was less than I've ever seen, but the Falls were still spectacular.

Down to Bulawayo next where we visited Khayelihle Children's Village, stayed with friends and had a Thanksgiving braai (BBQ) with the family where we were staying. Lonnie got to see where he lived for seven years and the changes in Zimbabwe. Then to Antelope Park near Gweru where we walked with the lions early in the morning and then drove to



**Lonnie, Beth, Paul
and Karen with Lion**

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Johannesburg, arriving at midnight. A long drive!

While in Johannesburg for the next few days we visited a gold mine at Gold Reef City and the Apartheid Museum as well as the Lion Park where we were able to feed the giraffes. We saw a live theatre rendition of Beauty and the Beast. Then Lonnie and Beth went to Cape Town for a week and Paul and I went to the National Youth Seminar. We saw Lonnie and Beth once more on Sunday, December 14th, after we returned from the seminar and were able to take them to the airport. It was great to have family here!

We did not experience serious problems in Zimbabwe, but the country continues to reel under an inflation rate of above 231 million per cent and a recent cholera outbreak. Please pray for a solution for the suffering of the people there.

NATIONAL YOUTH SEMINAR

Foundation of the Fulleton/Reyman Memorial Guest house at KCV



Christ in Youth group at National Youth Seminar braai (BBQ)

A six-member team representing Christ in Youth (CIY) from the USA came to teach at the South African National Youth Seminar (NYS). We hosted the team for three days before the seminar as they met with the executive committee from the seminar. Tuesday we all went to Bloemfontein, a six-hour drive from Alberton, and Wednesday the team taught leadership courses to the youth leaders from churches around South Africa. This is the fourth year in a five year partnership with CIY. The NYS started Wednesday night and continued through Sunday morning. The basis of the seminar is small discipleship groups with morning and evening sermons introducing and building on the lessons. The CIY team also taught topical classes. Paul and I each taught a discipleship group. The CIY team traveled back to Johannesburg with us and flew back to the USA Monday evening, the 15th of December. We enjoyed getting to know them and appreciate their hard work and help with the ministry in South Africa.



Paul teaching his discipleship group at National Youth Seminar

POINTS FOR PRAYER

Praise for a good trip with Lonnie and Beth.

Praise for KCV taking care of orphans in difficult times.

Praise for the teaching done at the National Youth Seminar.

Praise for Jesus Christ and the worldwide celebration of His birth.

Praise for a successful operation for Ivan Martin who had cancer.

Pray for Ivan as he undergoes chemotherapy treatment for cancer.



Lonnie, Beth and Paul shaking hands after church at Khayelihle Children's Village

Pray for KCV and the suffering people of Zimbabwe.

Pray for safety during the holiday season.

Pray for wisdom in ministry decisions in the coming year.

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

