

Jesus Christ says: Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. John 14: 1

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Left: All Sibongile kids, workers and volunteers pose for the first (slightly chaotic) group picture in front of the new house. In the last four weeks we've had one team from New Zealand and one from Switzerland at Sibongile. Some spent a lot of energy and time to invest into the children, others worked hard to build one sunshade/ roof at each of the two houses. Well done, guys, you've been a blessing!

MISSION

We're almost on our way to Germany but before that we are looking forward to our one week holiday that was given to us for Christmas. The last days, however, always end up being a stressful time full of "lasts" and many bits and pieces that need to come together. Marco's days are filled with many meetings in order to organize everything for our time away and Justine keeps it up at home between the computer and Naomi. It simply isn't easy to leave your entire ministry for two months and plan presentations and visits in Germany at the same time. But it is a lot of fun as well and we are looking forward to Germany and also getting back to SA later on.

Dates, Plans, Times, Places...

So far so good. In the following you can see the different events that are happening. As always, we mention these to you because we actually have some English readers that live in Germany. We will keep you all updated on changes or further details, as well.

March 4 - 19 Supporting our German Youth With a Mission base in Hurlach

March 12 Presentation in a primary school in Bierlingen

March 14 possibly a presentation in the church service of the Lutheran Church in Eberdingen

March 18 Presentation at the "Castle Evening", Youth With a Mission in Hurlach

April 9 Presentation in the "Flamme" Church Cloppenburg

April 11 Presentation & Sermon at Oase Christengemeinde Molbergen

April 15 - 18 Siegerland

April 17 South African Evening at YMCA in Netphen Dreistiefenbach

April 23 Mission News Evening with South African desserts in the EFG church Cloppenburg

April 25 Presentation & Sermon at

the EFG church Meppen
April 28 Presentation in the Midweek Church Service of the FCG church Oldenburg
Mai 2 Presentation & Sermon in church the EFG
Mai 6 Flying back to SA

Those are only presentation events, we don't want to bother you with when we visit what grandma and such :) But there will be some pleasant family events happening, like Justine's brother getting married on April 30. Justine might finally visit her family in Poland with her mom and Naomi for a short time, since they haven't seen her (nor met Naomi) in years.

If it's possible for you to visit any of those events we'd be really happy to see you! For further questions don't hesitate to contact us via email as usual or call us on our German cell number: +49 173 61 00 567.

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One of the sunshades (at Sibongile II)