# Novembre 2019

# LOOKING UNTO JESUS



Greetings to all our dear friends,

Thank you for upholding us in all our challenges, we really felt cared for.

## **OUR MOVE**

did This not take place in March but in July. As we had already moved quite a bit of stuff it was not a major job at the end. Our two strong friends did a marvelous job. It happened one week before closing the bookshop for July/Aug. break our so we had all that time to slowly sort ourselves out and get into a routine.

Thank you so much for praying for our kitties. We kept them in for two weeks and at that point, they both decided; time was up and in no uncertain terms let us know that they wanted to go

outside. They have adapted wonderfully, despite the absence of a nice big garden. Jeanette didn't take long to transform a tiny patch of ground just outside our bedsitter, into a lovely little garden. This was immediately appreciated by our kitties!



Just waiting for the rains to start to plant a lawn.

### **MINISTRY**

Our Shimaore dents have diminished somewhat, due to an exam that separated the men from the boys! Now we have two lessons every two weeks with a group who are really serious but nevertheless findit a challenge. We value your prayers them that they

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won't get discouraged.

Jeanette's Bible school continues to go well and is a real blessing to all including Jeanette herself.

The elders have asked me to teach and train the five cell-group leaders, which I do every second week. I have been burdened about this need for a long time and so am thrilled to be doing it. We are following series of studies on the Lord's Prayer which I had already taught to a group of ladies some time back.

They also asked me to write a booklet, explaining salvation which they want to study in the cell-groups as well. I have now completed the booklet and the church will have it printed.

# Points of prayer:

- For courage and perseverance for the Shimaore students.
- That the School of the Bible students will find the time to benefit to the maximum from the studies they are doing. All of them work full time and need the wisdom to know how to organize their time.
- That the time with the cell group leaders will be blessed and used by the Lord to prepare these future leaders.
- For the salvation of the people of this island. That they will realize that their most important need is a spiritual one.



#### HEALTH

I was doing very nicely thank you, when I fell out of our front door and badly sprained my foot! The Lord in His kindness had already placed help in the flat opposite in the form of a doctor specialized in joints! At first he said 'plaster for 6 weeks!' We groaned!! Later he said an ankle brace would be ok and to walk with a walker. He gave us all the prescriptions necessary for an x-ray and to buy the walker, etc. With our hospital medical aid we only had to pay a third of the price. The x-ray confirmed that it was not a break, praise the Lord. I am much better already, am walking without the walker and soon the brace will also be a thing of the past.

Good news. At my last appointment for my eyes, I have been put on the list for a cataract operation between mid-Nov. to mid-Dec. Both eyes will be done with a week's interval between them. What a relief!

#### **OUR ISLAND**

Not only are we still having earth quakes, although gentler, we now know why! There is a new volcano forming under the sea on our eastern side. Because it has been spewing out laver under the sea, thus causing a vacuum, our little island has sunk 18cms. This sinking has resulted in some roads being submerged in sea water when we have very high tides. The worst scenario in the future is that if the volcano rises to the surface and erupts, it could cause a tsunami which would wipe out large parts of the island and destroy our airport!!

These are serious times we are living in and we are extremely aware of the need for this nation to turn to the Lord in repentance to receive the salvation He is longing to grant them. Please pray as never before for a deep conviction of sin that will bring them to acknowledge their need of the only Saviour, Jesus Christ.

We want to thank you all again for your faithful prayers on our behalf.

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