

Greetings to all of our brother's & sisters at The Father's House!

A special word of welcome to our new home church pastor Samuel Kisten! Thank You Jesus! We continue to intercede for the time of integration & being knit together in agape love.

**HALLELUJAH! We are on our Father's farm in the village of Apeni, lock, stock & barrel!**

**FOTOS: We are in process of creating a FACEBOOK page/ Website - Our Internet is currently intermittent !!!!!**

**Home & Land purchased in Kakheti region for Self Sustaining Christian & Humanitarian Community upliftment Centre**

The outreach focus will be on children & their families. The land is currently only 1& $\frac{3}{4}$  hectare, much smaller than we need. However, Georgian village culture dictates only once you live in the village & people get to know & trust you, one will get an opportunity to buy more land (separate from home) in the village. "All works together for the good of those who love the Lord."

**Renovations are underway:**

Amongst much other renovations needed, there was no kitchen or bathroom, & the existing outside facility..... EISH!!!! EISH!!!! Apeni does not yet have municipal running water, so indoor plumbing is unknown here, however we are blessed to have two wells on site which we use for all but drinking water.

The electrical re-wiring of the whole house, some roof leaks, all plumbing, building a new kitchen & bathroom are priority; & our aim is to get this & a few other renovations also done before winter sets in by early December this year! Day 2 we had a **temporary shower rigged & outside basin with running water** from the well point. **The new kitchen and bathroom's walls & roof are up & cement floor has already been laid.**

**The village of Apeni - our new home:**

(25 km away from Azerbaijan border on one side & very close to border of Russia over the mountain range of Kavkasioni.)

February 2015, the Lord spoke to our hearts: "Missionaries who come to Georgia focus mainly on the Muslims, but who is ministering to my people in the Orthodox church? I want you to change your focus to the Orthodox Georgians." Our new home is in a mainly staunch, Orthodox village, which we did not know before we signed the documents. We sleep with open windows & doors & weather currently is average of 38 degrees. Acts 17.26.b ".....having definitely determined allotted periods of time and the fixed boundaries of their habitation....."

**New vehicle to transit building materials/household goods/produce**

God has blessed us to buy a Ford transit van in good condition & very reasonably priced & light on fuel. We have already saved substantially due to being able to transport building materials & furniture ourselves.

**TICF (Tbilisi International church Fellowship)**

We are thankful & blessed to report that TICF has a new pastor too! Pastor David Chan & his wife Kirsti, with children Anna(15) Elisa(13) & Andrew(11) have answered the call, all the way from Kansas! God willing we plan to travel once per month to attend & fellowship.

**Studies:**

God's timing is always perfect! With my (Lappies) pastoral studies & ordination behind us, this next season in our lives is lying wide open! **Further studies:** I have just completed a further **Advanced Diploma of Ministry** & God willing, I will start to study for my **Divinity diploma** during the winter months when the weather etc. at times prohibits one from outside activities.

**THANKSGIVING & PRAYER REQUESTS:**

**THANKSGIVING:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home &amp; land</li> <li>• Trustworthy builder</li> <li>• Transport vehicle</li> <li>• Studies Completed</li> <li>• New Pastor for TICF</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fridge, Freezer &amp; 5kg Washing machine</li> <li>• Veronica driving in Tbilisi, receiving visa &amp; joining us</li> <li>• Friend who has offered to do the re-wiring of home as a gift</li> <li>• Favour with neighbours</li> </ul> |
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**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

**IMMEDIATE NEEDS:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building materials for further renovations</li> <li>• Funds to pay the builder</li> <li>• Small Tractor, plough etc.</li> <li>• Fire Extinguishers &amp; water hoses</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Furniture for home</li> <li>• Learning Georgian Language</li> <li>• For elderly widow next door to us: Her well point fell in and it would cost R2,500 to repair it.</li> </ul> |
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**To aid us in becoming self-sustainable, we would like to start this soon:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buy seeds for vegetable &amp; herb garden, plus plant a few fruit trees of different varieties.</li> <li>•</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build or buy Aquaponics facility &amp; fish for breeding</li> <li>• Build Chicken run &amp; buy chickens for breeding</li> </ul> |
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We trust Abba to sustain us in body, spirit & pocket & are expectant to see "The Hand of God" this new journey & season which God has ordained for us to partner with Him "in His vineyard!"

We thank you all at The Father's House for your faithful prayers, support & agape love. We appreciate you!

God bless you all!

Lappies, Marina & Veronica

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**Psalm 115.1** "Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to Your Name give glory, for Your mercy *and* loving-kindness and for the sake of Your truth *and* faithfulness!"

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JJP Labuschagne (The Father's House)

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Branch code: 632005 (Sunbel)

Savings Account

Acc no. 38075090533