

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because... He has sent me to heal the broken hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives" Luke 4:18

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Hi folks!

The snow is gone, the yard tap has finally defrosted and the horses are shedding their winter coats... spring is on its way!



– a fantastic step forward!

With the longer days and milder weather I'm able to have children down after school now, and activity at the ranch is increasing. Come March I'll be giving up my current weekend work and receiving financial support from Living Rock Church so that I can make Saturdays another ranch day



These Saturdays will be spent having more children along; there is already a waiting list on top of my current band of five or so eager young visitors! More children means more help is required, and I've spent a lot of time over the last few weeks training the several volunteers who have come forward. Their wonderful service has also allowed me to put a rota together so that the horses can be cared for over my forthcoming two-week break in Colorado. What a blessing!



Biscuit has been lame for some time now but he's bursting to get back into the field (there have been numerous Houdini attempts when I open the gate!). He's simply not cut out for an OAP lifestyle of staying in with a warm rug and watching the world go by! I would appreciate your prayers to see him back to his old self and I am trusting God that he will make a full recovery.

God's financial provision for the ranch continues to amaze me, and has seen me through despite the economic hardship, rising bedding prices and a number of vet bills. Further support will allow me to improve the facilities and expand the work. I'm still in need of:

- An electric-start generator (diesel)
- An old caravan, or timber to build a room inside the barn as a warm place for me, children and parents
- Tools – more needed for helpers as well as child-sized implements to allow them to do more for themselves
- Bedding – I'm getting through this faster with Biscuit on bed-rest and will shortly need to re-stock
- Riding boots – recent donations have proved immensely useful, but I need to get more, and different sizes, for the children to borrow



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If you would like to donate to meet any of these specific needs, or give a general donation to be spent where needed, please send cheques to:

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That's all for now. As ever, thank you for your prayers and support. God is doing mighty things in these precious children!

Katie