



# Out of AFRICA

The view from the door of my new flat.

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*"Like dreams, small creeks grow into mighty rivers."* -  
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The Steps Up to My Flat



Dear Christine,

Moving turned my life upside down for a few weeks, but I'm moved into my new flat and I love it.



DINING & LIVING ROOM

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However, for the past 6 weeks we have had strong and persistent fires which have resulted in the desolation of surrounding mountainous areas, farms and some homes. The clouds of smoke and soot have been a constant reminder of the devastation, as it has rained very little this summer.

**Keeping in touch with last year's CDLS grads, it's exciting to see the work they are doing.** Tracy is busy researching and laying the ground work for the start of camp for disadvantaged youth. Julius' guys, who are in his transitional housing program, are making great progress. Three of the four guys are employed and looking forward to taking over rental payments in the next 6 months. He has also built a strong team of volunteers who work alongside of him to reach out and support homeless youth in downtown Joburg.

**I'm excited to be in Johannesburg for 11 days to publicize the work of the CDLS in this area of the country.** The highlight so far has been teaming up with Julius again. As he continues to write grants, I have enjoyed lending a little assistance, though he hardly needs much help. He also asked me to share some nuggets about team building, theology of development and project management along with a commercial for the CDLS (the graduates have been great promoters!). I will also be attending a national pastors meeting for Every Nation churches this week, where I will have an opportunity to promote the CDLS.

**Gearing up for the 2009 CDLS class,** I have fielded inquiries from South Africa, Togo, New Zealand, Zimbabwe, the UK and the US. Please continue to pray with me that those who can benefit most from the program will be able to overcome any challenges that would keep them from attending.

*Thanks for all your amazing support!*

With love and gratefulness,

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