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*"For no one can lay the foundation that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ." 1 Cor. 3: 11*

## What You'll Find:

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- ❖ Sharing Prayers

Take a look at our website! [www.anisa.org.za](http://www.anisa.org.za)

## They're Here!!!

It all started several months ago. We asked for help and you responded joyfully and generously. You began gathering books, carefully packing them into boxes and by many means getting them to Waterloo. The books have traveled by car and truck to Waterloo and then the shipping agent, they spent several weeks aboard a ship from New York sailing across the Atlantic, through the dangerous cross currents at Cape Point where the Atlantic and Indian Oceans meet, up the south coast of South Africa finally docking in the Durban harbor. Making the last leg of their journey by truck from Durban to our office in Pietermaritzburg. It was a long and perilous journey.

The books have patiently waited. They waited on shelves and in boxes in Canada, they waited on the ship and they waited for us to dig them out of their boxes to greet them one by one. Which is exactly what we did.

Now they are patiently waiting to be put into the hands of those eagerly waiting to read them.

It was amazing, exciting, flabbergasting, and wonderful to see your amazing generosity. You have helped immensely. Your generosity has quadrupled our current collection with resources ranging from Sunday School curriculum, to biblical commentaries, to theological texts, devotional material and children's books.



Your gifts have given the Anabaptist Network in South Africa Peace Library and Resource Centre a healthy boost and the ability to begin satellite collections for ANiSA members in Cape Town and Johannesburg. The Johannesburg collection will also resource a growing Brethren in Christ Church. Even though you are a hemisphere away you have taken an active part in our work here in a very meaningful way.

We are very excited to get these books and resources in to the eager hands of ANiSA members here!

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We welcome your contributions for our support and invite you to send these to:  
Mennonite Church Canada Witness, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd, Winnipeg, MB R3P 0M4

So, there is only one thing left to say...



Sanibonani! Ngithanda izincwadi, wena?  
That means I love books, do you?

I got to help Karen, Andrew and Samantha unpack all of the wonderful books that you sent. It was so exciting!!

The shelves at the Peace Library are getting full and people are excited to read the wonderful books in it.

Helping Karen with the library got me thinking about how much I like books and stories. There are lots of children here who like stories but don't get to read many books. That is why libraries like the Peace Library are so important. Libraries like this, the public library in your town, or your church libraries are full of wonderful books just waiting for you to read. The thought I am putting into my backpack is a reminder to read more. Books can take us on amazing adventures and teach us a lot right from the comfort of our homes.

Do you like to read? I would really like it if you wrote to me telling me about your favorite books and why you like them. I can't wait to hear from you!

Love,



P.S. Don't forget that you can ask your Mom or Dad to help you write an e-mail to me! [askimvu@gmail.com](mailto:askimvu@gmail.com)



## Sharing Prayer:

### Thanksgivings....

- ❖ for your kindness and generosity.
- ❖ for the safe arrival of this year's Radical Journey team from Mennonite Mission Network.
- ❖ for the richness of relationships we enjoy across the country.

### Prayer Requests....

- ❖ Awareness and grace as we balance work and parenthood.
- ❖ Good and sustained energy as we fulfill commitments and expand our work.
- ❖ For upcoming transition as we say goodbye to coworkers who are moving back to the United States.

**As partners in ministry and members of the body of Christ we welcome and respond to your Thanksgivings & Prayer Requests.**

### Guess the Zulu Word:

- Umfundisi- a) pastor  
b) blue  
c) potato

Answer in next letter...

Last letter: bhodla- burp.



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