

4 Garlake Close
Gumhill
Do Highlands
6 Dec: '82

Dear Sister Nell,

At last here are your quieting pictures etc. When the Elders came down to Joburg to the ground breaking - we were away on a 4 day holiday in Louis Trichardt and hence didn't give them the envelope to bring to you.

I think the quiet display went O.K. most people expressed their appreciation and enjoyment and especially the black sisters had a very good time.

They worked on the practice quiets and on the one for the raffle and Abigail won the quiet when it was completely tied.

Sister Ekaya has sold 2 more quiets and some of the others too, but Sister Edith Haseke is too shy to go sell hers herself. She has finished two and wants me to sell them for her.

Well the ones I'm working on are not finished, nor is Lesley's one, as I find I have gotten very very busy preparing for Christmas and

for the imminent arrival of our daughter
Bobby from U.S. next Thurs. 9th.

We also have the two kiddies from
the Home, Jonathan & Lorraine, here
now for the whole of the school and
Christmas holidays (4 weeks). Lorraine
had a general anaesthetic last week to
have 4 teeth extracted and 5 teeth
filled, but she is over it and well
again.

We are also preparing for a holiday
on 20 Dec. till 10 Jan. in King
William's Town, East London and
Pretoria. We should be able to
spend a few days in Joburg - looking
up ex-Rhodesians. (When we's).

Elder & Sister Martin are staying
with us too - while they look for a
place to stay permanently. So you
can imagine the house is full of
activity as there are 9 of us now, &
there will ~~be~~ be 10 when Bobby comes
on Thursday!! I have no time yet to
do anymore patchwork, which I love doing,
but I made lots of practice pieces for
samples of the various designs etc and
I really enjoyed doing them. I plan to
do more and to quilt them.

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I did the log cabin, fruit basket, sho-fly, grandmothers garden, school house, windmill, Indian Wachuset, Joseph's coat, Altie windows, and other traditional ones like \square 's and \diamond 's and Δ 's mixed.

Many thanks for all the bits and pieces, they were really useful.

The sisters in Bindura a particularly keen to have me come & show them those patchwork patterns.

I must end now and go do some cooking for this huge family.

I'm hoping and praying that all goes well with you two on your mission and sure hope to meet you again some day. Many thanks for the pleasure of your company here - Harare and for the privilege of knowing you two.

Take care!!

Love
Carole Swallow