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Phyllis!

I was very glad to get a letter from you some weeks ago, confirming that you got my letter that I sent you. I've been very busy this last month while I'm working as a postman / women and christmas cards almost cover us in the post office. Do not send any christmas cards to your friends!

I've been busy showing people and groups in churches and schools my pictures from Africa - the response is bigger than I expected and people in Sweden seem to be somehow informed and conscious about the absurd situation in S.A. Very many people are working in solidarity organisations, preaching total economic boycott against S.A. What's your opinion? (seems clear)

I think I will go back to southern Africa soon - maybe in half a year and spend more time in a few countries don't rush through so many as we did this time. Some months after coming home I suddenly got lot of inspiration about working and learning about Africa. I felt somehow disillusioned when I came home.....

A week ago there was big demonstrations against nuclear weapons and for peace, in Stockholm

I was there and got very excited when I heard a choir on stage singing freedom and liberation songs on Zulu. All people in the demonstration joined the singing in Swedish: "The struggle has just started, it'll continue and we'll never surrender" It felt both strange and wonderful to sing those songs in that demonstration.

Our friends met at Britt's house 2 weeks ago, and I told them about our appointment. They were excited about it and we decided to ask you about the best ways to send money to Z. We also decided to buy him a sweater as Christmas gift and we already sent it to C & D.

We all wish you and Sukthne a merry Christmas!! Roland, my best friend who was with me in Lesotho, sends his regards. He and his wife just got their first baby - a fifteen days old boy. He is fantastic! I'm gonna be a devoted babysitter! Please, drop me, or Britt, a line when you get time!

Once again - a merry Christmas and my warm regards

Lena Höglund