

Dear Family & Friends

## Schools :-

Ongoing **Schools`** Ministry. In September, Joyce Stevens from Cardiff visited Pastor Irving. She assisted SWYM in several area of ministry including a visit to one of our newer schools. We were invited to several school productions which we thoroughly appreciated. The Learners & Educators were pleased that we could attend and be part of the life of their school. Leon has two new schools in Birchleigh. One is a High School and the other is a Primary School - After Care Group. In both these schools, the main language is Afrikaans. Freddy continues with the weekly “Buddy System” at a very large primary school and we assist him with the assemblies. Wilna & Carol remain busy in Mamelodi as is Joseph at the High School in Clarens. Ronell is making excellent progress in her schools in Hennenman, (Picture below).



## Camp & Clubs :-

Interschool Christian Camp took place at Ora et Labora from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. A total of 64 appreciated the camp and Bible teaching by Freddy & Leon. Joyce Stevens from Caersalem Church, Cardiff also led a group Devotional Study twice per day.

At the Rainbow Holiday Bible Club held from 29<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October at CPBC, many group leaders were able to put into practice some of the good practices learnt previously at the SWYM training workshop. An average of 40 plus children daily enjoyed the Bible teaching, memory verses, songs, role plays, silkworm study and making and telling the gospel message through the “Wordless Book”.

Leon also led a Holiday Bible Club at the same time at Birchleigh Baptist Church (BBC). He & Sechaba, Trainee Pastor at BBC did all the Bible teaching. Pray for conversions from the camp & clubs Bible teaching. CPBC Club below.



## *Outreaches:-*

**Sola 5 Conference-** Children's Ministry 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> September. This event was a real blessing and the feedback from parents were very positive indeed regarding the Bible teaching, management of the various age groups and the recall of scripture by the children.

**Polokwane African Pastors Conference (APC)** 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> September. This was the first conference held at the King's Tribal HQ. About 24 Pastors attended and delighted in the teaching and the availability of affordable Christian books. Joyce Stevens was responsible for the Book Table, Leon did the recordings of the lectures and Sheila took photos and spoke briefly about SWYM training at the Pastors request. Nick stayed at home to cover both Leon and our schools and to prepare for the other SWYM events. The Polokwane Pastors were very keen on SWYM training for their Pastors and Sunday School teachers. We anticipate returning in February 2010 to conduct a Training Workshop for their group of churches.

*Training:* - On the 19th September, we conducted a Training Workshop for teachers & potential teachers at Constantia Park Baptist Church (CPBC). This was well attended and most encouraging to us. Do pray that one or two people from that group might go on to further ministry involvement.



Picture of training workshop.

## *Praise/Prayer items:-*

**Praise God** for meeting all our needs. We especially thank God for additional strength & enthusiasm as we did the Camp & Clubs back to back!

**Pray** for the ongoing assemblies and conversions at the schools, camp & clubs

**Pray** for our presentation at Dr Gray's ministry at Pretoria East Hospital, 10<sup>th</sup> October. That the Hospital Staff will be encouraged to be bold witnesses in the workplace

**Pray** for the Clarens outreach from 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> October, and in particular the Team Building Workshop from a Biblical perspective, with the local Police

That we will know **godly wisdom** for our involvement & consultation with the Children & Youth Work at Klerksdorp Baptist Church, 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> October.

**For** short term & long term SWYM workers and a Resource Centre. Thank you for praying. Let us know if this format of the prayer letter helps you to pray more effectively for SWYM.

With our love & prayers

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