

Dear Family & Friends

Schools :-

Schools Ministry. From 12th - 17th October, we visited 7 schools in **Clarens** & the surrounding area. What a privilege to have assemblies every morning, some classroom lessons and Bible Clubs at 3 of the Farm schools. The Principal at the High School is very appreciative of **Joseph's** ongoing assemblies at his school.

Freddy would like to give even more time to the schools in the city. We called on several local schools together. Please **pray** that some of these schools will be open to Christian assemblies. However, we had a BIG surprise & blessing when one of Freddy's regular schools had a special meeting with SWYM, requesting a mentoring programme for special needs Learners. We accepted and will work together with the Psychologist & Specialist Educator. Biblical principles are to be included and would be our guide. **Pray** that as SWYM starts this ministry in 2010 that Freddy will have sufficient helpers. **Leon** is making significant spiritual advances in some of his schools. We thank God for this growth. It is a blessing that we can work together and across the various schools.

We have an opportunity this week to work with **Carol in** Mamelodi with all the Grade 7 classes and will be doing the same with Ronell in Hennenman. **Alishea** will be getting married to Wayne at the end of November. They will be living in Cape Town, but how we thank God for Alishea and her encouragement & input to SWYM. Do pray that God will continue to use them as a couple for our good & His glory.

Meet Freddy



And Joseph



Classroom & Clubs :-

As schools are either doing or finishing tests, the regular assemblies are coming to a close. However, we have taken opportunities for **Classroom work & Bible clubs**. Pray as we conduct the “Managing Change” classes with as many Grade 7 learners as possible. We address the Learners fears, concerns & expectations as they prepare to leave the familiar Primary Schools to go to new High Schools. All this gives us a final chance to share the Gospel with them, answer spiritual questions, and hand out Bibles or Christian literature. Some schools allow us to conduct Bible clubs and again we take every opening for the Gospel.

Correspondence Books - We have seen a rise in the use of these SWYM booklets at the hospital and particularly so from prison inmates. We are praying that someone might be able to mark the test quiz papers, document results etc and generally handle this branch of the ministry. Please **pray** with us about this and also pray that **Gayle** will be able to get Book 7 completed & printed very soon.



Outreaches:-

Pretoria East Hospital, 10th October. Freddy, Leon and ourselves worked together with Dr Gray and his young son, Theodore. We presented on Managing Anger & Conflict from a Biblical perspective. The workshop went well & the feedback was very positive. **Pray** that Dr Gray will have godly wisdom for this ministry. Pray for conversions & spiritual growth as many staff are using the SWYM course books for private study or group studies.

Klerksdorp Baptist Church, 23rd to 25th October. We enjoyed great hospitality, conducted a training session for the Youth Workers and took the Sunday School with a number of workers observing us in practice. We have a further invitation to return in March 2010.

Adullam Mission, Evander invited Nick to present Certificates to a number of young people who had completed SWYM course books. Leon, Nick & I attended. Two Adullam Evangelists have agreed to help us with Ora et Labora Camp Prefects Leadership Training in January However, we have a week in February booked with them to conduct Prefects Leadership Training for them & with them for 12 of their schools!

Training:-

On the 24th October, we conducted Training at Klerksdorp Baptist Church. From the **13th to 15th November** we are on an outreach to **Mashushu**, a tribal village, north of Polokwane (nearly 6 hours away). This training & outreach ministry is being spearheaded by Pastor Jonathan Holdt of Bethany Baptist Church. He will be training the Church Plant leaders and SWYM will be working with the Youth Workers & the youth. Olivier Nahayo, University student, from CPBC will be joining us. Dawie & Stephanie Nel from CPBC have lent us their **4x4** to do this outreach and Wilna as very kindly helped us with the outdoor catering/menu etc. We would value your prayers for our safety & stamina as we **camp** and spiritual growth for the people at Mashushu.

We have Training booked at **Hennenman** in November. SWYM have had requests for more of these training sessions with other Youth Workers and hope to find the time & space for further workshops.

Praise/Prayer items:-

Praise God for meetings all our needs and for giving us additional strength & openings for ministry.

Pray for the ongoing assemblies, Grade 7 classes & farewells, Bible Clubs, Outreaches & Training . Pray for conversions & spiritual growth of Learners & Teachers

Pray that Freddy will have many new openings in 2010 and sufficient helpers to join the much needed mentoring scheme

Praise God for Dr Gray's ministry at Pretoria East Hospital. Pray for conversions of non Christians and holiness of character in those who are Christians

Praise God for the Clarens, Klerksdorp, Adullam & Mashushu Outreaches. **Pray** that God will raise up godly Christians and His Kingdom will be extended throughout South Africa

Pray for our upcoming Hennenman & Badplass **outreaches** later in November

For short term & long term SWYM workers **and** a Resource Centre. Thank you for praying. Be encouraged, God is at work!

With our love & prayers

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