



Dear Family & Friends

Schools :-

Schools Ministry.

Freddy has had a significant answer to all our prayers. One of the primary schools besides which Freddy parks his school bus has responded positively. Freddy has Assemblies at this school and he opens their Award Ceremony this week with prayer & bible reading. This is a great opportunity for Freddy to meet some of the parents

Continue **to pray** for Freddy's ongoing spiritual input at this new Primary School and for sufficient helpers to join the mentoring scheme in the other schools in 2010.

Leon, Nick & I have had several Managing Change sessions in schools, including the Grade 7 learners at Mamelodi. **Carol & Wilna** are very warmly received at this school.

Leon, Sechaba, Gayle & Pastor Irving have recently returned from the Botswana African Pastors Conference. A good number of helpful books were freely given out and/or purchased by the Pastors. They are very thankful for these books being made available to them.

Leon is coaching a choir at one of the Schools in readiness for their Christmas concert later this month. He & Freddy also have several preaching opportunities in December.

Ronell got additional classes & bible clubs for us when we were on the Hennenman Outreach together. The Principals & Educators are thankful for Ronell's spiritual input into their schools.

Classroom & Clubs :-

At two **Hennenman** Schools, Ronell, Carol, Nick & I were very pleased with the enthusiastic responses we got from the two Bible Clubs we facilitated last week. The Intermediate Farm School also gave us an opportunity with the Grade 9 Learners to run the Managing Change classes. We were encouraged with their level of participation and keen interest in the gospel applications

SWYM Correspondence Books – This remains a need so **thank you** for praying. 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.

Dr Gray's Hospital Ministry – Staff continue to meet for regular prayers & bible studies. Leon & Freddy are schedule to do some of the Hospital Sunday Service preaching in December when Dr Gray is unavailable. **Do pray** that the staff at this hospital will be turned around for the Lord Jesus and that patients will also benefit from godly attitudes.

Training: -

About 30 people attended the **Training Workshop at Mashushu**. They were glad of the Training and have requested some songs from us and some teaching materials suitable for Sunday school, which Gayle has written. The **Training** of Schools workers at **Hennenman** took place in the local Methodist Church building and I mention this fact because that was a BIG step forward for the Hennenman/Welkom church plant.

We visited **Morning Star** (Day-care Orphans) and did a presentation about SWYM to Joan Adams and some of her staff. Many of you are very familiar with the work of Morning Star.

Outreaches:-

Mashushu, near Polokwane 13th to 15th November

This outreach was spearheaded by Pastor Jonathan Holdt from Bethany Baptist Church, (BBC). We definitely needed the loaned 2x4 or 4x4 vehicle to get into the village. We camped in a field near the village and washed in the cool, clear water from the nearby river. Buks, an Elder from Bethany Baptist Church and Oliver, University student, managed the outdoor cooking and campsite. The spiritual blessings of the Mashushu outreach were enormous.

The Tribal Chief & his wife are Christians. What a big spiritual influence they are to the villagers. As I watched the night lights of the few small villages glowing across the mountainside & valley, I could not help but praise God. He has His very own people in that remote part of the globe. In that dark place where ancestral worship & witchcraft abounds, the light of the gospel is shining. A church is being established. Pray for BBC as Pastor Jonathan & his Elders support this church plant.

Hennenman 18th to 23rd November

I have already mentioned some of the ministry carried out in the Hennenman Schools with Ronell & Carol. We conducted a training session and Nick preached twice on the Sunday at "The Pines", a residential orphanage.

Praise/Prayer items:-

Praise God for meetings all our needs and for giving us safety, *additional* strength & *new* openings for ministry. We have weekend outreaches *all* of November & well into December, plus our schools & classes

Pray for the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit through the Grade7 Managing Change classes, farewells, concerts, bible clubs & outreaches. Pray for **conversions & spiritual growth** of learners & teachers

Praise God & rejoice - Freddy has a *new* opening at the school where he daily parks his school bus

Praise God for Dr Gray's ongoing Sunday Services at Pretoria East Hospital. **Pray** that lives will be turned around, patients will benefit, and for spiritual growth through the use of SWYM correspondence books

Praise God for the Mashushu & Hennenman/Welkom Outreaches. **Pray** that God will establish His church in Mashushu and Hennenman & Welkom. Pray that He will **raise up** godly leaders and Christians will shine brightly with the gospel of truth

Pray for our upcoming Badplass Outreach. **Pray** that the preaching, youth & *radio* ministry will bear lasting fruit

Pray for the **Africanise Aftercare outreach** in December. Pray that our **young Helpers** will grow spiritually and be moved to do more & more ministry. Pray that **parents & children** will see their spiritual need & respond to the gospel message

Pray for more **short term & long term** SWYM workers *and* a Resource Centre. We truly covet your prayers. Thank you for praying. God is at work!

With our love & prayers

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