

Dear Family & Friends



“They saw the young child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshipped Him”
Matthew 2:11. We pray that you would know the perfect peace the Christmas season brings,
to those who welcome Jesus as their Saviour, Lord & King.

Schools, Classroom, Clubs & Camps:-

The school year has ended for Nick & me, though Freddy & Leon will not be finished until the end of the week. We **praise God** for the many 2009 openings into the schools and the varied opportunities to share the Good News. We are thankful for all the Schools` SWYM workers. They have given sacrificially of their time and in bible story preparation & teaching. Do **remember** them in your prayers.

They are Carol & Wilna in Mamelodi, Freddy in Sunnyside, Ronell in Hennenman, Joseph in Clarens, Leon in Birchleigh. Alishea is now married to Wayne, and they have moved to Western Cape. Pray that 2010 will bring even more gospel opportunities and Schools` workers. Continue **to pray** for sufficient helpers to join Freddy in the **mentoring scheme** in his schools in 2010. Of course, we have Gayle who produces correspondence books, Louise & Amanda who assist with camp cooking and the many other helpers who pray & support specific ministry initiatives, like in Holiday Bible Clubs, outreaches & SWYM logo resources.

Hospital & SWYM Correspondence Ministry

Dr Gray`s Hospital Ministry –

In this month, both Leon & Freddy are conducting Sunday Services for the hospital staff as Dr Gray is unavailable. The hospital ministry is a bold initiative on the part of Dr Gray and we would ask that you pray that he will have godly wisdom, continued boldness, professional & spiritual protection. **Do pray** that the staff at this hospital will be godly in their conduct and outstanding in their witness.

SWYM Course Books – These books are fairly widely used by hospital staff. Pray for staff conversions and their spiritual growth. The use of these SWYM books has increased by many users, including **prison inmates**. Pray that **someone locally** might step forward to mark the test quiz papers, document results etc and independently handle this branch of SWYM ministry.

Prefects Leadership Training: -

We have training scheduled in the first term in 2010 for our own local schools, 12 Adullam Mission schools, about 2 hours away, and our Clarens schools. This work has grown tremendously and we need, for the residential camp, the extra catering manpower, training assistance & much prayer.

Outreaches:-

This area of ministry also kept us extremely occupied over many weekends as well as during the weekdays. And yes, we need a rest now! We had a blessed time at a rural village near Badplass, about 4 hours away. This outreach was organised & led by Bert Pienaar, (a SWYM Trustee). The **thankful & humble** reaction of Pastor Sibiya and the believers was more of a blessing to us. CPBC congregation supported this ministry through the donations of clothing which were so graciously accepted by the Badplass congregation. Emotionally very moving!

Nick & I taught the children and ministered on **Radio Alpha**. Bert & Ihan preached to the adults whilst Minnie Pienaar & Mercia mostly looked after us all through the preparation and serving of wholesome meals & cold drinking water. It was hot in the tent.

Afrikaans aftercare outreach.

Leon & Annalie organised this event for the children & parents. It was very well organised and included a braai or barbeque. This was a new area of involvement for Nick & I but was made easier because of two other CPBC young helpers, Dominique, who spoke Afrikaans, her sister Alex & their even younger brother, Robert. The event was mostly in Afrikaans so Leon did the Christmas bible message & led the singing. The games - yes we managed that all right.



Badplaas Team

Praise/Prayer items:-

Praise God from whom all gospel opportunities and blessings flow! Rejoice with us for His great goodness & mercy towards us. We bless His holy name.

Praise God for the additional schools, the classrooms, clubs, camps, prefects training, outreaches, radio work, adult training for Sunday schools, Dr Grays's hospital ministry, the SWYM correspondence books, the manpower, physical strength, spiritual protection, personal safety, financial means etc We have **LOTS** to praise & thank God for as we reflect upon His kind provisions in 2009.

Pray that 2010 will **galvanise** more local people and those from overseas to help in the "Soccer" harvest field. Join the growing SWYM team. We need more short & long term workers.

We **urgently** need helpers for the first term of 2010. You can help us.

Pray that we will have that **much needed** Resource Centre in 2010

We say it repeatedly but we truly covet your prayers. Be encouraged for God is at work! Have a peaceful Christmas and blessed New Year.

With our love, prayers & grateful thanks

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