



Dear Family & Friends

Schools

February has been a marathon month of ministry opportunities! Remember, we started the first week of school by **adding a new school** to our list. Then we had to find ways of meeting all the Monday morning assemblies, which are held all at the same time! **Leon** spoke to Busy Bee Primary and they **willingly changed** their Monday assembly to a later time on Mondays to accommodate us. Leon pointed out that our Wednesdays & Fridays are also very busy and we need *more help* in the Kempton Park area. Leon did manage to get some occasional assembly help from **Pastor Ivor Jefferies** on Mondays. **Pray for more & more helpers**

Freddy is encouraged so much by more gospel opportunities in his schools. He really is **full time** in the schools and with other SWYM work, like at the hospital, camps etc. **Wilna** has had encouragements too with occasional but weekly assembly help from Louise O, Anna & Gladys. She does **need** a regular person though for Mamelodi. Wilna continues to be busy heading up the camp catering team. Thank you for praying - God is surely answering prayers!

Joseph Mokena has added *another* school for weekly assemblies. He has the High School, and now an Intermediate School. He took on some of the teaching & instructing at the recent Clarens Leadership Training.

Ronell has two schools, but recently she has been taking **3 classes** in the large Intermediate School. She works on her own and it would be a **great support to her** if another person stepped forward to help. Do **pray for all** the Schools Workers, and **Gayle** as she is committed to writing at least two books per year whilst also busy with teaching Sunday school and developing Sunday School materials.

Hospital & SWYM Correspondence Ministry

Dr Gray's Hospital Ministry –

Pray for this ministry. At the end of February, the hospital staff Family Conference took place at Ora et Labora campsite. A good number of adults and children attended. **Freddy & Leon** did the teaching on “The Relevance of the Ten Commandments” and Wilna & **Louise, with some other helpers did** the camp catering. Raymond, from Ladyfield Evangelical Church, Chippenham, UK, took charge of the washing up duties, and Dr Gray conducted the Sunday service. This camp was well appreciated by all.

SWYM Bible Correspondence Course Books – Nick met with **Kobus Du Plessis**, CPBC Missions Chairperson and **Louise Cloete** to hand over administration of this branch of SWYM ministry. This is just such a gracious answer to prayer. Another answer to prayer - We met with a couple from **Durban, Gordon & Marj Vice** who have commenced writing study books for SWYM.

Prefects Leadership Training: - (PLT)

Reported under outreaches. SWYM is pleased to use Leadership Training as a means of introducing Jesus Christ, Son of God, as the one who turned the idea of leadership upside down.

Outreaches:-

Clarens Outreach was such a privilege & joy! We updated the NG Kerk (church) on Clarens ministry progress and future challenges. We received two encouraging responses, with one being put into immediate effect! Tannie Meleanor observed & helped at the Leadership Training (LT) and a School Assembly. She speaks Sesotho fluently and the surprise responses from some of the learners when she prayed in Sesotho were audible. We conducted L.T. for the High School, Intermediate & Primary Schools during the week as well as the ongoing assemblies & classroom sessions at the farm schools. Certificates of attendance were designed and produced by **Helene Du Plessis**, and given out to the Class Leaders from all 3 schools. The LT will be extended to the surrounding Farm Schools in March.

Polokwane Training Day

A full day's Training Seminar took place on the 13th February in Polokwane. Representatives from 12 rural churches attended the training, and we were impressed with their level of keenness & participation. Pastors from the African Pastors' Conference publicised the training on the local radio stations and the day was well organised. Naturally, the participants will like us to return for a follow up workshop. We could not help but notice the many schools in the area! Oh that God will raise up many willing & godly workers for the local churches and schools.

Adullam Mission for Residential **Prefects Leadership** Training, Sunday 21st to Friday 26th February.

Raymond, Nick & I trained 100 Prefects over four days! Raymond and Nick preached at the evening services. That kept us and the Adullam Evangelists very busy throughout, but what a blessing!

Immediately after Adullam, we journeyed for the **Pretoria East Hospital** Staff Family Camp at Ora et Labora. Raymond Mundin came here to help us and we are very thankful for his input. We would not usually have so many major outreaches in one month but the opportunities were there and God enabled us. Thank you for your prayerful support.

Praise/Prayer items:-

Praise God for the following:

For the unexpected, varied and ongoing Gospel opportunities
Raymond Mundin's timely arrival & short term mission work with SWYM
The increasing opportunities @ Clarens for Leadership Training; the additional help from Meleanor Joseph's additional school assembly and SWYM bookings already lined up for March and into the year
The production of Leadership Training Attendance Certificates by Helene Du Plessis
Kobus Du Plessis organisation of the Correspondence books to be administered through Louise Cloete
The extra & occasional help at the schools from Pastor Ivor, Anna & Gladys
Training for the representatives from the 12 churches at Polokwane
Leadership Training for 100 Prefects and partnership ministry at Adullam Mission
Dr Gray's vision for the Pretoria East Hospital and recent staff family camp
For the vital loan of John Hocknell's trailer these many weeks

Pray for Gordon & Marj as they research and write study books for SWYM Correspondence Book users

Klerksdorp Baptist Church weekend with the youth and ladies ministry

Clarens Outreach immediately after Klerksdorp in March

SWYM Ministry presentation at Tyndale Founder's Day ceremony

SWYM Day of Prayer on the 20th March

More & more short, medium & long term helpers for the growing weekly assemblies

Pray that in 2010 more local people and those from overseas will be **galvanised into action** in the "Soccer" harvest field

We do need a *Resource Centre* in 2010. **Pray** that this will become **possible**.

Friends, we most sincerely covet your prayers. Keep on praying and be encouraged for **God is at work!**

With our love, prayers & grateful thanks

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