



Dear Family & Friends

SWYM Prayer Letter 30

Jesus Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!

Schools

March has also been a busy month of ministry opportunities! **Leon** has been taking most of our regular assemblies because we have been away on many outreaches. Do pray for Leon as he will be carrying our workload when we are on UK deputation and when we take a holiday to Romania with Pastor Irving immediately after deputation. **Pray for all the schools` workers and for more helpers for the schools.**

Do pray for the other Schools` Workers like Freddy, Wilna, Ronell and Joseph, all of whom could do with additional helpers. **Wilna** has had encouragements too with occasional but weekly assembly help from Louise O, Anna & Gladys. She does **need** a regular person to accompany her to Mamelodi.

Joseph Mokena, Clarens, has added *another* school for weekly assemblies. He has the High School, and now an *Intermediate School*. **Meleanor**, also from Clarens has agreed to do assemblies in a large Primary School. Do pray that her other commitments will allow her to do this ministry on a regular basis.

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, including Leon.

Hospital & SWYM Correspondence Ministry

Dr Gray`s Hospital Ministry –

Pray for this ministry. Ray preached at a Hospital Sunday Service early March which was led by Leon. There are plans underway in May, for SWYM & Constantia Park Baptist Church members to do some outreach work at the hospital in support of Dr Gray.

SWYM Bible Correspondence Course Books – Pray for this growing ministry. **Gayle is busy** writing SWYM correspondence books as well as **Gordon & Marj Vice, from Durban.**

Louise Cloete has taken over the administration of the SWYM course Books. This ministry will be overseen by **Kobus Du Plessis**, CPBC Missions Chairperson. We are thankful for these gracious answers to prayers.

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. **SWYM** also delights in **encouraging & training adults** to work with Children & Young people, be it in Sunday Schools, Clubs, Schools, Classrooms, Leadership, etc.

Outreaches:-

Klerksdorp Baptist Church 5th to 7th March

We had a lovely weekend with the brethren at this church. On the Friday evening we led the **young adults meeting**. There were a good number there for the first time and they participated well in the activities and listened intently to the message. We had an unexpected delivery of pizzas and soft drinks which went well with the expected pancakes. The **ladies meeting** on the Saturday was well attended and again I, Sheila a former Hindu, had opportunity to share how I had become a Christian. On Sunday morning, **after the Church service**, I again shared to an all age group my testimony of conversion. This was a blessed time all together and a joy to see the brethren there **active in the Lord's work and in church planting**.

Clarens Outreach – Yes another in March! This time the **Leadership Training** was extended to four of the Farm Schools. **Tannie Meleanor** helped us at one of the Assemblies where she was warmly received and invited to do regular weekly assemblies. Remember, she speaks Sesotho fluently.

SWYM Annual Day of Prayer-20th March

A pleasant and blessed occasion at the home of Gayle & Peter Staegemann. Oom Ben, former missionary, who will be 101 this year, attended the event. Those who could not attend in person were encouraged to remember the work of SWYM in their own prayer times.

Tyndale Christian Primary School

Their **Founders Day Celebrations** took place on Thursday 25th March. SWYM was invited for the **first time** to take part in the celebrations. We enjoyed sharing the gospel message with the learners & staff.

UK Deputation

By the time you receive this prayer letter, we would be in the UK. We have a hectic programme arranged and would value your prayers for journeying mercies, good health, enthusiasm, and hope that others will join the harvest fields of South Africa.

Praise/Prayer items:-

Praise God for the following:

For the unexpected, varied and ongoing Gospel opportunities
Raymond Munding's short term mission work with SWYM
Klerksdorp Baptist Church weekend with the youth and ladies ministry
The increasing opportunities @ Clarens for Joseph and Meleanor
The invitation & gospel presentation at Tyndale Christian Primary School
Kobus Du Plessis organisation of the Correspondence books to be administered through Louise Cloete
For the vital loan and safe return of John Hocknell's trailer

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

Pray for Gayle as she researches and continues to write books for SWYM users

Pray that the May outreach at the Hospital will be fruitful

Pray that in 2010 more local people and those from overseas will join the "Soccer" harvest field

Pray for Leon as he takes on ministry & administrative responsibilities in our absence

That both Nick & I will have great deputation opportunities to praise God for His goodness and that we will have a refreshing break to Romania immediately after deputation responsibilities

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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