

Dear Family & Friends



..Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.. 1 Timothy 1:15

SWYM OFFICES - It is a delight to greet you this Christmas season and to thank you for your love, prayers and support for the ministry. We rejoice in the birth, death and resurrection of our Saviour & Lord, Jesus Christ. Now- where do I begin this newsletter? God **answered prayer** for a small, but regular amount of finances to allow Patience to attend schools with us and to work in the SWYM offices. **Thank** you friends for meeting this need. And it is such a relief now to be able to book meetings and consultations about Youth Work etc. in the SWYM offices. We are so thankful.

- Patience at work in the Resources room



SWYM SCHOOLS

Freddy has added a High School to his list and he is doing frequent & regular bible teaching with the Learners. Apart from that, he is helping Learners **with remedial teaching** and with great opportunities to **share the gospel one to one!** **Leon, Nick & I** conducted **Managing Change** sessions in several schools for the Grade 7's who are leaving for High Schools. We taught from a biblical perspective, and with clear gospel messages. **Leon** is so busy right now with assemblies, several bible clubs at schools and with a preaching engagement at Pastor Ivor's Church (ABK). **Wilna & team, Ronell & Joseph** are all continuing with assemblies and clubs.

We were invited **as special guests** to several concerts at our schools. The Learners were very pleased to see us at their plays, and we do appreciate the invitations to mingle with learners, parents, teachers and other guests.

SWYM Bible Correspondence Course Books

Another answer to prayer- we have two people who have commenced Afrikaans translation of the SWYM books. **Praise God for Anita & Ester.**

Cindy is a **great help**. She has moved house recently and though busy with her husband and two lively children, she is **managing the Correspondence Course Books.** (Picture of Cindy below).



Outreaches

Record outreach opportunities continued....!

- **Friday 22nd Oct**, a Children's Evening Club at ABK. A great blessing as the children were so responsive to the teaching & games.

-**30th Oct -The Training Seminar** at Constantia Park Baptist did encourage many of God's people, including a few teachers in Youth Work. We have more training planned for 2011.

Hennenman Outreach -3rd to 5th Nov - Ronell & her husband Malvin hosted us and organised the evangelistic opportunities. We conducted Assemblies, Bible Clubs, Devotions for Educators and a Prison Visit. At the prison we shared the Gospel, and **22 prisoners** asked for the SWYM Bible Correspondence Books. This was a well organised outreach and it was clear that **Ronell's bible teaching** is very much appreciated by Learners & Educators.

Mashushu Outreach-12-14th Nov - This was organised by **Bethany Baptist Church** with catering support from **Wilna & team** from CPBC. This is a rural place and we camped! Drinking water, etc. had to be taken with us, and Wilna's menu helped a lot when busy with evangelism. The team, old & young, worked well together. Pastor Jonathan had organised meetings with church leaders, and house to house visitation carried out by Jonathan, Buks, Ron and the local Village Chief, local Pastor & an Elder. Nick & I conducted the Ladies Bible teaching; Crafts & the Children's Club. Pastor Jonathan preached at two Church services. The putting up of conduits in the church building for electrical wires were carried out by Martin & the younger team members. **The two 4x4 vehicles** needed for Mashushu belonged to Ron Rogers who went with us. Good thing too, for when Jonathan had trouble with one vehicle, Ron knew **just how to drive it "quirkily" out of the bush** to get us to a garage to put in clutch fluid! We praised God for His goodness to us & His protection at all times. The trip was a blessing and we thank God for the light of the Gospel in that dark place.



Praise/Prayer items

Praise God & Pray for the following:

For His most gracious help in all the regular ministries and record outreaches in 2010

For safety, teamwork and joy in ministry

For Cindy, Patience and all SWYM team members. For Freddy's increased gospel opportunities

That we will have a Photocopier and all the necessary equipment for the SWYM offices

Pray for Gayle, Gordon & Marge, Bethan, Lizzie, Anita & Ester who are writing SWYM books or translating books

Pray that God will send short & longer term workers for SWYM. We need your help!

Pray for the following events in January 2011

From 12th January 2011 - Schools Ministry and Sunday School support at CPBC

15th January-CPBC - Children Desiring God Seminar & Shepherding a Child's Heart led by Natalie Rogers

17th to 21st January - Clarens Outreach

26th to 28th January - African Pastors' Conference at Ora et Labora

29th January – ABK - SWYM training seminar with Natalie Rogers & Marge Vice

Friends, we thank you so much for your love, your support and your prayers. Be encouraged; Surely God is at work!

With our love & prayers for a blessed Christmas and New Year

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