



SWYM Schools

He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us. 2 Corinthians 5:21

We really had a very special Easter with many and on-going openings for the gospel. The schools ministry is central to our work. Recently, we were featured in the local newspaper for this service at the instigation of one of the local schools. It is truly an honour to share the gospel each week with thousands of children. Very often, we meet children and/or young adults who say to us that they heard us “preach” at their school. Last week, we met two young men in Clarens and one of them said that he “wants to study to do preaching”. Both commented on the work we had done at their different schools and encouraged us to keep on “preaching” to the Learners.

We were thankful again that **Ruth Phillips** was able to cover one of our schools whilst we were in Clarens.

Please do **pray for Uncle Freddy**. He was asked to help with a particularly challenging & sensitive situation. Pray that God will give Uncle Freddy **biblical wisdom & common sense** with this task and for all the inner city schools` ministry. Aunty **Gladys** is a great help and support to him and one who seeks **wise counsel**. They both are encouraged by the spiritual progress and weekly devotions with the staff at one school as well as the assemblies & buddy scheme.

Remember **Leon, Ronel & Marge**. They are on their own out there in the allocated schools and prison ministry. **Gayle** continues to support and help whenever she can with the Bible Correspondence books.

Outreaches & Training

BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE BOOKS & ADMINISTRATION

We **praise** God for meeting the urgent need for a full time helper with the administration of the course books. **Anita Dekker** has stepped forward for this ministry. She very swiftly got to grips with the backlog of administration and seems to be advancing forward effortlessly. She is a gifted organiser and we **thank God** for answering prayers!

CAMP- 23rd -25th March Give **thanks** to Him who is able. The Children & Youth Programme at Lynwood Baptist Church Family Camp was most enjoyable. The children were attentive and following each lesson, they asked many biblical questions. They all welcomed the “**Jerusalem News**” spot from **Rosie** our roving reporter! (A puppet)

Clarens Outreach - March 26th to 2nd April. As a team, we worked together in Assemblies, Bible Clubs; morning devotions at the Health Clinic; Municipality Workshop; and Bible stories and singing with the children at Tshepong. We also had a **Workshop** led by team member Grietjie Fourie on working with pre-schoolers. Being Missions month in Clarens, Nick gave a brief report at the Methodist Church during their Sunday Service.



Outreaches & Training, continued

Bloemfontein - 2nd to 5th April - From Clarens, we **travelled** on to Bloemfontein for a **new** outreach. There was a request from the Orphanage Staff to conduct a Holiday Bible Club, instead of Staff Training, for two mornings. We were **pleased with the outcome** as we included plenty of Scripture teaching with the full Easter Story. It was good to renew old friendships with Evangelist Paulus Mahlaba & family, and to make **new friends** with Peter & Lynn Holman. We also all linked together with **Richard Raven** who visited us at the Orphanage.

Good Friday & Easter Sunday Special We participated in the Special Easter outreach by telling a Bible Story at **OR Tambo Airport**. The Airport Chapel was full and it was altogether a **God glorifying** gospel occasion. On Easter Sunday, we attended the **Pretoria East Hospital**, with the **Lehman Family** for the regularly held Sunday service. We **thank God** for both these ministries and pray that God will **develop Christian staff** to serve Him at the Airport & Hospital.

Upcoming Events

Friday 15th to Monday 18th April

Clarens - Attendance - Child Counselling Course

Saturday 21st April

Attendance - Parenting & Resolving Family Conflict Conference - Dr Wayne Mack

Saturday 5th May- SWYM Visually Speaking Training @ Rustenburg

May 7th to 11th May – **Clarens Outreach/Training**

Clarens - Child Protection Seminar, 8th May – Presenters, Nick & Sheila

Saturday 12th May - Assisting where needed with CPBC Missions/Outreaches

Saturday 19th May – Attendance-Women`s Conference “Shepherding your Child`s Heart” by Margie Tripp

May 21st to 23rd May - Regular Assemblies and Attendance at Shepherds Conference

Praise/Prayer items

Praise God for the following:

For all our prayer partners and supporters

For Anita Dekker and her timely administrative help

For functional vehicles to do the ministry

For travelling mercies and answers to prayers as we conducted the many outreaches

For personal health & safety

Pray for the following events from April to May 2012

For on - going short and long term voluntary workers

That we will learn from the various seminars & conferences we attend and that we also will practice sound, biblical instructions

Pray that we ourselves will be well prepared for the Child Protection Seminar

Pray that those working with Children & Young People in particular will embrace the required legal & biblical practices

Finally, we thank the Welsh Church, family & friends who responded to our urgent need for prayers & finances to get our cars back on the road. We really do covet your prayers as we depend completely on God`s help and kind interventions to do this ministry. Friends, Be encouraged - God is at work in South Africa.

With our love, prayers & grateful thanks, Nick and Sheila Court

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