



NEWSLETTER

Hello Friends and Family

Wow ... it has been a long time since our last update. So much has been happening and we want to highlight some of the awesome things happening....



International School of Ministry

On Saturday October 12, 2013 we completed our 3rd trimester of studies for this year. Since January 2013, roughly 60 students have attended ISOM classes 3 Saturdays a month and will receive a "Certificate in Biblical Studies" for their hard work. We know it is not the piece of paper they were working for, they were seeking to go deeper with the Lord and the Lord is faithful ... He has revealed the deep things of God to those who have diligently sought Him.

We celebrated with a little food and the entire 'family of God' brought and contributed what they could afford kind of like in Acts 2 where it reads: They devoted themselves to the apostles teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer

Over the next few weeks we will share with you some of the students testimonies showing how the Lord has transformed them by watching over His word to perform it in their lives. We hope it will encourage you and build you up in your faith!

On Friday October 11, 2013 we also completed our 3rd trimester of studies at Children's Cup Global Leadership Academy. It has been a joy to see these 25 students grow in the Lord and to just be a little part in the BIG picture of what the Lord is doing in and through these students and Children's Cup!

Ministry Center/ Home

Thank you for all your prayers and ongoing support to help make the vision the Lord has given us a reality. Finances for the project continue to come in and we know that the Lord is in the center of this! For now the Lord has met all of our needs, just like His word says He will in Matt. 6:33. 'But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.' The first phase of the building process is complete and we have occupied the home as of last Monday. We are settled in and looking forward to our first guests arriving today and they will be here through next Tuesday.

We were very blessed to be able to hire a builder from Children's Cup when things were a little slow, but the time has come and there are projects for him to do. Phase two of this project, which consists of sleeping rooms will be completed when the builder is available again. We are hoping for some time next year after the rains have stopped :-)



LUKE 1:17 : TO MAKE READY A PEOPLE PREPARED FOR THE LORD



I Am Not Forgotten

Transforming a nationone child at a time!



Meet Lebo Motsa, one of the older boys at our "I Am Not Forgotten" home in Mpolonjeni. Lebo has been living at the home for over 3 years now. Like many children in Swaziland, he has lost one of his parents. His mother died when he was younger and his father has never really been involved in his life. He lived with his grandmother for a while until she couldn't take care of him anymore.

When Lebo first came to the home, you could describe him as a troublesome young teenager. His life was full off manipulation and deception. For example, when Lebo came to live at the home, he told us he was a double orphan and that both his parents had passed away. In fact, the government was paying his school fees because they too were told he was a double orphan. After living at the home for over a year, we found out his father was still alive but not involved in his life. For Lebo, lying was a way of life. He had to fend for himself because there was really no one else to look out for him.

When he moved into the "I Am Not Forgotten" home, there was so much he had to learn. He had to learn how to receive love from his "house mom". He had to know by experience that he had a family that would not leave him or abandon him. For the first time ever, he had stability in his life, food, shelter and even his own bed to sleep in. For the first time ever he experienced life within a Christian home that puts Christ first. Over the years, Pastor Mbongeni and his wife Charity who oversee the "I Am Not Forgotten" home in Mpolonjeni have been lovingly teaching Lebo the ways of the Lord. He has attended Pastor Mbongeni's Church, The Bride of Christ and he has accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior. He is a completely different child now. He has been transformed by the renewing of his mind which has led to a corresponding change in his behavior. Lebo is now bearing fruit in keeping with repentance.

He has learned how to play the drums and is now the drummer at Bride of Christ Church. A couple months ago, Healing Place Church in Mbabane asked Lebo if he would play drums for them because their drummer was very sick..... and of course Lebo said yes!

Lebo has proven himself to be trust worthy and is assuming more responsibilities around the home. If things need to be purchased for the children, the family sits down and discusses what should be done. Lebo will go and do the shopping. He is learning how to budget money and is making good decisions. He is also caring, compassionate and tender towards the younger children. He has become a godly influence in the lives of his younger brothers and sisters as well. For Lebo, moving to the 'I Am Not Forgotten' home has been life changing ... The Lord has not only taken care of his physical needs but he has transformed him spiritually as well.

Pray Requests:

- That the Lord revive us because we are physically exhausted and emotionally drained.
- For the ISOM students to continue to put into action what they have learned.
- For hospital ministry, that the Lord use us to share the gospel in power and that many are saved.
- For Alexinah, one of the IANF children who recently had her tonsils out. Pray for her for healing and that she doesn't need a second surgery in December.
- For Mark, Kay and Jadon as they spend time with friends and family in the States, that the Lord bless their time as they share their hearts.
- For Shelly as she prepares for the YWAM 'School of Reconciliation' in England. That the Lord would sort her visa and everything that needs to happen for her to go in 2014!

Thank you for your ongoing prayers, love and support for what the Lord is doing here in Swaziland. We would love to hear from you how the Lord is moving in your life and how we can pray for you too!

Peace and Grace!

Love, Randy and Karen