

NEWSLETTER



Hello from Swaziland we hope you all had a very blessed Christmas and we pray that the Lord's grace and peace be upon you in 2014!

This past year we have seen the Lord do amazing things. The Bible says the Lord watches over his word to perform it and we have seen it over and over again.

Our ministry over the last few years has been in many different areas; two CarePoints, two orphan homes, two ISOM classes and hospital ministry. As we have been seeking the Lord and preparing for ministry in 2014, the Lord has made it clear that we are to 'simplify' and 'focus' our ministry on discipling and going deeper with those people who can then go back to their spheres of

influence and disciple others. It is the same principle of multiplication that Christ used with his disciples.

We have started our eighth year in Swaziland, and we know there are many Christians here, but what is lacking are Christians that are walking in loving obedience to the Word of God. Just last week we had an amazing conversation with one of our current ISOM students. She said she is so excited to start diploma level classes next year ... that she is missing our time together discussing the Word. She said that there are very few people that take the time to do what we do teaching the Word to others. She knows that our primary goal is to see her and others, grow in their relationship with Lord. She said most churches in Swaziland have an 'agenda' or focus on just one thing and run with it. For instance, prosperity but the prosperity that these churches teach is not the prosperity that is in the Bible. She said many people do not read the bible for themselves, so they just believe what the (false) teachers say. Before you know it, this person is believing another gospel. The need for in depth training continues

We would like to thank you for your love, prayers and support over the last year. We are so excited for what the Lord is doing, not only here but in your lives as well. Please let us know how we can pray for you as well. May the Lord bless you with His abundant Peace and Grace in 2014!

Love, Randy and Karen Brennan

Focus for 2014:

We sense from the Lord that exciting times are ahead of us times that will require us to be prepared spiritually for what is coming so the big question is

"WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?"

The Lord has been emphasizing the following to us:

- ETERNAL LIFE ... is in knowing Jesus Christ
- TRUTH is Jesus Christ
- PURE and SIMPLE devotion to Christ



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

GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES FULFILLING THE GREAT COMMISSION!

In February, we will start our ISOM diploma level classes with those students who have received their 'Certificate in Biblical Studies' from the International School of Ministry. The classes are 'sponsored' (by our supporters in the United States) for those students who are willing to commit their Saturdays from 9:00-1:00p.m from February 1 to July 1. The classes will be available to roughly 80 previous graduates.



Regularly we are asked when we will start another certificate level class. Please join us in prayer for wisdom and direction for the next ISOM class. The class may even look a bit different from the past. We want to impact as many people with teaching that will strengthen them in their walk with the Lord, and encourage them to go out and do the same!

Prayer Requests:

- For wisdom and direction for next ISOM class.
- For home groups starting soon ...
- For direction on "freedom seminars" when and who should attend.
- Pray for Swaziland's King and his salvation.
- Pray that as we FOCUS on Jesus Christ, that TRUTH will penetrate peoples hearts, and that ETERNAL LIFE will be a reality for many souls this year!



Shelly Brennan

We have been blessed to have Shelly home from YWAM Cape Town since December 1. She has been able to spend time with us and her nephew Shelly will be leaving January 8th to go to YWAM in London, England. She will be changing from staff ... to student and participating in YWAM's School of Reconciliation and Justice. She is really excited at what

the Lord is going to show her about His heart for reconciliation to the Father and one another. Please join us in prayer for revelation, reconciliation and provision for what the Lord has in store for Shelly! Pictured to the right is Shelly at the Childrens Cup Christmas parties with Randy and Ephraem, GLA graduate and friend from Bulembu in 2006!



In April of 2013, the Lord answered our prayers with a beautiful grandson. We have been blessed in being a part of Jadon's life since birth. He is 8 months old now and the joy that he has brought into our lives and the lives of others is amazing. We are so thankful to the Lord that we are here together doing the work of the ministry. Just as we have been able to see him grow and mature in the natural, our prayer for him is to grow up spiritually as well, knowing Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

