



TESTIMONY LETTER

COME AND SEE WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE!

WE NEVER WALK ALONE

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"... and ye shall receive the Holy Spirit as a gift [Acts 1:8] "

HOW CAN WE WALK THE ROAD ALONE, especially at a time like this? In today's world with all its insecurities, we are only assured of one thing: We cannot walk our road alone!

During the course of the first quarter of 2020 we focused on the Holy Spirit – a gift of God, which is promised to us in His Word. Jesus himself said that it is better for us when He is leaving, for He sends us a HELPER, who will ALWAYS be with us! Jesus knew we were going to need help, so the Lord send us His Spirit - the Holy Spirit that leads, encourages, helps, gives peace and comforts us (to name but only a few).

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem as well as in all Judea and in Samaria and to the ends of the world. " Acts 1:8

Especially in this time, we all need STRENGTH and eyes that can look forward with HOPE to our future. We need Someone who encourages us, Someone who knows the way the Father has planned for us...



WE HAVE HOPE IN SPITE OF COVID-19!

The Covid-19 epidemic also forced Ma's-vir-Wellington to close our doors temporarily. We realise all too well the impact of having 204 people/families depending on our institution. The breakfast and lunch that every child and volunteer in our programs receives from us, is sometimes the only meal they get to eat that day. The response of the community and other organisations on our campaign to purchase vouchers for food during lockdown, was overwhelming. It was possible to give 204 vouchers to the value of R350 each, to all our beneficiaries. Praise the Lord for local individuals, companies and NGO's who stand together to help people in need.



In January, Samaritan's Feet, a South African and international humanitarian NPO, visited our Women's Ministry. Their core focus is to serve impoverished children and their approach is not one of merely giving shoes, but of giving hope. Because what these children hunger for more than anything else is hope.

Their volunteer team prayed with every lady who serves our children during the children's ministry time on Tuesdays and Thursdays. These volunteers of Ma's-vir-Wellington are surely Jesus' hands and feet, and there is no way that we can manage all the children without their help. While washing each lady's feet with compassion, they also prayed over their lives. The message had to go out that she is worthy and that her life matters, irrespective of her circumstances. In addition to this blessing, each had received some brand new sandals on her feet.

These 58 pairs of new shoes were handed out in anointed time in the Father's presence. Now they can "Go out, into the world, and tell the good news of Jesus to the world!"





WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE

TMT OUTREACH TEAM

Lynette Stander of Walk thru the Bible SA came to address our team of volunteers to teach and help them understand the bigger picture of events in the Bible. Her unique way of using hand gestures to easily remember the storyline helped the ladies to learn the events in the Bible and how each story can still have a huge impact on our lives today. We are still learning from The Bible every day and it is surely a great source of wisdom. The Word of God is still alive today!

It is a great privilege for us to welcome 5 students from the Timothy Ministry Team (TMT) at our ECD (Early Childhood Development) program. TMT's students are part of the Joshua Generation Church's Discipleship programme, where men and women of God obtain ministry training. They do theoretical, as well as, practical training.

They visit our Superstar ECD once a week to build relationships with our teachers and children. Currently they help out in our 1-hour free play time, where they are part of activities and help the teachers cope with all the children. The two men in the team used their initiative to build the children a sandpit, a thing we have been dreaming of for more than a year now. They began digging the sandpit in faith... even before knowing how any of the wood and sand is going to be paid for.

It was with great joy that the team could finish the sandpit. An incredible testimony to the team whose prayer of providence was tested and answered.

God is good... He is faithful... He heard our prayers! He provided all the materials necessary for the sandpit.



The team of volunteers using hand gestures to remember the time lines in the entire Bible



The TMT team members are struggling to cope with the hard Egoli soil



Food statistics for 2019:

loaves of bread prepared by community members and bible study groups	2952
boiled eggs	14 760
cooked pasta	410 kg
uncooked chicken used for lunches	540 kg
porridge	820 kg
peeled carrots	81 kg

funny food facts:



AVODAH

Our Avodah group for intellectually handicapped persons have grown to a total of 13 members. We realize the incredible role of our ministry to these "forgotten" people in our community.

Our Avodah members are totally committed to the program. High attendance, excitement levels and loving smiles are proof enough of the success of this group's meetings.

Thanks to donations from individual people in the community, they can come together 3x per week.

SUPERSTERRE ECD

Early Childhood Development



Our Superstar ECD program started the year off with full classes and a total of 65 children. The focus this year will again be to equip the grade RR children to be ready for their formal school career in 2021, and to do it with joyful hearts! The Amazing Brainz program is a holistic approach to teach children at this age and helps them to develop step by step.

The 4 teachers, as well as the 4 fieldworkers, did home visits early on this year to ensure that every one was enrolled on time to start their curriculum. An Open Day held on 31 January 2020, created the opportunity to meet the teachers and possible new friends. Parents were introduced to the program material, while the children could play with the material in their respective new classes.

The teachers did an amazing job teaching the children the "Names of God" during bible story time. At the end of term one, the kids could already name 5 different characteristics of our God.

Creator, Provider, Love, Mighty One and Helper.



A large turnout of ECD parents made the meeting a huge success.



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