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## FIRST TRAINING COURSE OF YOUTH BEGINS

We are pleased to report that we have started our first training sessions to motivate and assist young people to find their passion and plan their futures. So many young people are finishing school and then are unable to find their way into the job market. One headmistress of a school said she found it so disheartening to work so hard with the students to get through their Matric, to only see them wandering round the streets doing nothing and going no where. As a result many are getting involved in activities that are negative. We believe as we spend time training and interacting with these young people we will help them get off the streets, prevent AIDS and alcohol abuse and see them becoming passionate and purposeful about their lives.

8 young people have started the course on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at MaAfrica Tikkun, Diepsloot. Others are showing an interest to join up. Training such as Finding your passion, Living on Purpose, Values and Goal Setting, Computer training, Values, Preparing for an interview are just a few of the exciting subjects that they will be going through. The goal is to acquire an accreditation for the course.



One couple, who are guardians to a young teenager brother attending the course, have already reported an amazing change of attitude in the young man's life. His sister in law came home one day to find him doing his homework, the house clean and a meal cooked. She was amazed and asked him what was happening. He said "I have been learning that I must live my life on purpose and I have decided that is what I must do."



We want to thank those who have responded to our request of stationery needs for the students. We really appreciate your participation and generosity. It has helped us tremendously.

## BRINGING LIFE TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

We have the privilege of reaching out to other young people through local schools. We meet with the children of Diepsloot Combined School every Friday to motivate and encourage them. Out of these



meetings we have opportunities to motivate and train teenagers or adults individually. Graham is presently spending time instructing a teacher doing career guidance at a local school. Her daughter spent some time with Graham getting some pointers on how to reach her dream to study in the UK.

## **LOVING THE POOR**

We are continuously reaching out to those in great need. A young girl with a beautiful face approached Eileen in Diepsloot while Eileen was spending time teaching some children. She was high on glue and unkempt. After spending some time ministering to her she gave her life to Jesus. We are assisting and counseling her at this time. Her family is very poor and there are about 7 of them living in a 3 x 6 meter shack. None of them have work. While we assist with food and clothing we spend time visiting and motivating them to find a way of uplifting their lives.



There is another lady called Martha, who has 1 boy aged 11, and 3 girls, aged 9, 7, and 4 years. The two older girls come to our children's church and they are often hungry and have clothing needs. If you have clothes for these ages it would be greatly appreciated if you could assist us in anyway you can. None of the children are attending school at the moment.

## **GATE TO LIFE**



We also hold training courses with an outstanding discipleship book called Gate to Life supplied by Media-Serve, Sweden. These books are available in Zulu for Christian Organizations interested in training their members. We only have a few English ones left at this time and are looking into ordering extra stock. The books cost R20.00 each excluding postage. If a bulk amount of books are ordered we will give a discount. We have found that this book is really enjoyed and appreciated by those who have gone through the course, helping them in their personal faith.

Please contact us if you are interested.

## **WELCOME TO DAVID AND ELIZABETH MABASO.**

We give a warm welcome to David and Elizabeth who joined us in February as trainee assistant pastors for our work in Diepsloot. They are presently attending Heritage of Faith Bible Institute. They are a wonderful and enthusiastic couple with a great heart for the people.



**PRAYER REQUESTS:** We are looking at a piece of land with a house for our centre to operate all our projects. Please pray for wisdom and agree for the means to purchase this property.

We thank you all for your prayers and support. Your financial donations continue to help us to reach out to people who have had little hope and not much truth of the Gospel taught to them. Together we give them a chance to make a difference in their own lives.

God bless and much love from,  
Graham and Eileen Greene