

HERITAGE LIFE TRAINING

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WHEN WE REACH OUT TO THE CHILDREN WE CHANGE THEIR FUTURE.

14 years ago we started our work in Diepsloot and began to reach out to the children to teach them “Without a vision my people perish”, and that God can fulfill their dreams. We saw amazing miracles and had some wonderful camps. Those young children are now young adults most of whom continue to serve the Lord, attending universities, colleges, or developing businesses. The other day, a young man who had been one of those kids approached Graham after a service. We had not seen him for some time as he had moved away. His dream had been to be an artist. On chatting to Graham he thanked him for all the love, encouragement and ministry he had received from us, both at church and the camps. He said “You might think we were not listening but we really were and my life is so blessed now.” He has been to Art College and is now working. He was one of the naughty ones at the time. We should never underestimate what the Lord is doing in people’s lives.



THE NEXT GENERATION OF YOUTH & A CAMP FOR SEPTEMBER

We are now reaching a new generation of children and we have another group of teenagers. They are really growing through the teachings they receive at church.

Eileen has set a challenge to the children at our Diepsloot Church to believe God for their finances to attend a camp in September which will be run by Grace Fellowship. We believe we must help them to believe God for themselves and start to practice activating their faith. When Eileen asked the group of children why she was doing this, one of the boys said “You want us to learn to trust God ourselves and not to depend on you”.



Camp cost: R400.00

Transport: Fuel and toll gate fees: R2500.00 to an Adventure Camp near Polokwane.

There are children who are unable to even afford R50.00. We have encouraged them that nothing is too hard for God. If the Holy Spirit leads you to sponsor a child, even in part, let us know and we can give you a child’s name to pray for and sponsor.

RECRUITING FOR THE NEW TRAINING PROGRAM

Graham has begun recruitment of our first group of young people for our Heritage Life Training program. As mentioned in a previous news letter, this program is to train them to be ready to enter the job market. Many have no idea what it entails or even know what they really want to do. From here they will be encouraged to attend business training run by Heritage of Faith Ministries. While many practical things will be taught to these young lives, they will also be instructed in God’s ways.

A BIG THANK YOU FOR A COMPUTER DONATION FOR KARABO

We want to thank all our supporters who have helped with our special appeals we made for a computer and desk for Karabo Silinda who attends HeronBridge College. She now has a brand new computer, a



desk and chair. With smiles of joy Karabo unpacked the computer. What an awesome answer to prayer. Her mother with much exclamation and jubilation thanked me over and over. Thank you for your helping to meet this need.

GROWING IN THE GRACE AND THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE LORD

We have been taking a group of adults and teens from the Diepsloot church to the Foundations Training at Grace Fellowship, Kyalami. We have all been truly blessed and stirred by these wonderful meetings. We at first took them in the back of the Chana pickup, but as more people came and the weather started getting cooler we changed to the bus.



How grateful we are that the bus now has two new batteries and take this opportunity to thank our supporters for finances to purchase them. For sometime I had to be very careful not to stall the engine. With shrieks and giggles my wife, Eileen, and daughter, Nadine, and I would push the bus to start it. It would be touch and go but Eileen would just pray the bus to life as she pushed. Then I would hear a shout of "Thank you Lord" as it would give a jerk and the engine spring to life.



ASSISTING THE POOR

While we have seen improvements in Diepsloot there are still many who need assistance with food. Our aim is to encourage people to find a way to become self sufficient while we assist them. We are distributing CSB food (a nutritious porridge) to 15 crèches in Diepsloot, and 10 home cells where a bag of 25kg CSB is distributed to those in need in each area.



Our Chana pickup, donated to us by friends through 'The Master's Heart' in the USA, has greatly enabled us to collect and distribute more effectively. We hope to be able to increase our distribution to other areas we have been reaching out to such as kwa Mhlanga, Lothair and Ixopo. The Zulu "Gate to Life" discipleship book will continue to be a key part in blessing the people in these areas.

SUNDAY AND FRIDAY MINISTRY

We continue to hold our Church services every Sunday at 11.00 a.m. in Diepsloot. On Friday mornings, during school terms, we still have the privilege of sharing the Word of God to the children at Diepsloot Combined School. We are often reminded by the assistant head of the school and teachers what a blessing we are to them and the students. They tell us that they don't have a discipline problem like many of the schools in the country and they believe it is because of the Word of God that we bring. We thank the Lord for His grace in this area.



As Graham and I put this news report together the Lord greatly encouraged me. There are times one actually does not see what God is actually doing. I hope it encourages you.

God bless. Graham and Eileen Greene