

NEWSLETTER

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ARISE 2010

It has been a difficult year dealing with the tragic loss of our beloved Caeden. But it has also been a good year as the Lord has continued His work in us and through us. Following are some of the highlights:



- ✓ Land was bought and plans developed for the building of our Emmaus Church community centre.
- Two successful holiday Bible clubs were organized. The first one was run in a rural school near our project in Emmaus, and the second in the township of Khetane, in Winterton.
- ☑ The blossoming of the Emmaus nursery school which has been running for most of the year.
- ✓ The supporting of numerous children and families (particularly orphans and widows) through the provision of food and other basic resources.
- ✓ The success of the Arise Hidden Treasure charity shop which has financially sustained the running of the nursery school in Emmaus. And which has recently expanded into bigger shop premises.
- Caeden's short life continues to be an inspiration to many. The latest blessing being a very inspiring and God-glorifying testimony shared about Caeden and the family in Joy magazine (Dec/Jan issue)

Prayer Requests

General:

Arise Staff (Including personal financial support needs)

Emmaus project:

- ☑ Teachers, staff, and children at the play centre
- A bakkie (small truck) for Musa (For collecting foodstuffs, preaching etc.)
- Permanent structure to replace the badly damaged tent

Hidden Treasure Shop:

- Success of the expanded shop
- Volunteers to assist in the shop

Volunteer Missionaries:

Mark and Sara Williams; (For documentation & financial support as they seek to leave the U.S.A. and join us in South Africa)

Bobbie and Margie in Emmaus

Bobbie and Margie have settled in nicely down in Winterton. They have hit the ground running and have already accomplished a great deal with more initiatives on the horizon. They had their work cut out for them as the 250-seater tent blew down on three separate occasions in the space of a couple of months. We will look to build a more permanent structure to replace the badly damaged tent as soon as possible. Since their arrival the nursery school has grown even more, from approximately 40 children attending to, now, over 60 children. Over the Christmas holiday Bobbie and Margie are looking to run a soccer tournament for the older children. There will be Bible studies and choir. Plus the possibility of basket-making lessons. In the New Year opportunity has arisen for a Bible programme to be included in four schools in the area. With much work to be done, and the tremendous need that there is, we shall continue to trust in the Lord and work towards the consistent development of the ministry in Emmaus.

