

## **PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES**

14 August 2007

### **Pieter & Lize Labuschagne, Mauritius/S.A.**

They are now in S.A., based in Rustenburg. Pieter is on study leave until end October, followed by a rest period for the family until end December, and deputation from January-July 2008.

#### **Pray –**

- for a successful completion of his studies for Pieter, and a good rest for the family
- that Rose Belle Church will successfully implement and continue the programmes Pieter & Lize have started
- for clear guidance as to their ministry in Mauritius after Home Assignment.

### **Andrew & Ronel Murray, Magogong**

“...such a joy and privilege to host the Pta. Central Team. Every year we are impressed and blessed by the quality young people which Central ‘produces’.” Central’s contribution covered all expenses “very adequately”. There has been an improvement in discipline and appreciation among the Bonitapark kids (200 from day one). Total number of volunteers with American Baptists and Taung team were 46.

#### **Pray –**

- for follow-up of the holiday outreaches, especially the goodly number of kids in Taung who prayed to receive Christ
- for Paul, the new journeyman who will join the ministry for 2 years, and suitable accommodation for him
- for Lyndee who has had a lot of trouble with vehicles, the engine of the bakkie (3<sup>rd</sup> mission vehicle) seizing up
- for son Andy leading a major outreach around Paarl and Wellington which started 27 July
- for daughter Helen to decide what to do after matric
- for Andrew’s sister Margot undergoing treatment for advanced cancer.

### **Thelma Midford-Barborton, OM Pretoria**

About 300 friends celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of OM. Thelma met a young man who was in prison in Maputo in 1995 when she was on an outreach there, and who is now married and ministering amongst the Yao in northern Mozambique. At the end of July she drove with a team of four to Menongue in South Angola to see the leader of OM’s work in Angola, Wessel, and his family.

#### **Pray –**

- for Thelma as she assists Francois Vosloo in serving the OMers working in Southern Africa, by doing bookkeeping, exchanging emails, sorting out IT matters and buying needed supplies
- that her support level will reach 100% again
- for Wessel in Angola and his plans for an orphanage and an agricultural project.

### **Hedley & Sandy Stead, Mozambique School of the Bible**

Hedley praises God for blessings and safety on the 45 trips to Mozambique done so far, and for finances to buy book binding equipment to enable Mozambicans to take over the bookbinding work.

#### **Pray –**

- for wisdom to know what to buy for the planned bookbinding centers in Mozambique
- for guidance for Hedley who has been asked to become more involved in the Mozambique Hub
- for Susie Buchler after the loss of her husband, and someone to take Fred’s place as senior counsellor for Hedley and the MSB
- for a safe trip to Mozambique in mid August and for wisdom as meetings are held with both church and government leaders
- for a successful operation to Hedley’s ankle on 13 September as this is now very painful.

### **Pieter & Christine Vumisa, Inserv, Pretoria**

They praise God for Peter's mother's successful eye operation and provision of spectacles, and that their fridge has been repaired through help of a support group member.

**Pray –**

- for Peter's presentation at the SATS missions conference next weekend
- for clear guidance re a possible change in ministry focus in the future
- for an increase in financial support, after losing 3 supporters this year affecting especially school fees

### **Ray & Lauren Airoso, OMS**

Ray praises God for a safe trip by car to Angola, and that they were able to offload the literature although not able to reach their originally intended destination, Kuito.

**Pray –**

- for clear guidance regarding their future place and type of ministry
- for adequate support for whatever ministry the Lord is leading them into
- for safety in their present place of residence.

### **Ashley Butler, Emergency Chaplaincy, Pretoria**

**Pray –**

- For a change in the anti-Christian attitudes of those in charge of appointing staff
- For the training of chaplains in other African countries, e.g. Uganda, Togo and Nigeria, and the translation of training manuals into French
- For wisdom, guidance and grace for Ashley when ministering to traumatized people, and more opportunities to counsel people in emergency situations.

### **Darren van Rensburg, OM, Pretoria/Ecuador**

He praises God for all He did in and through him during the training with OM, and for His blessing on the outreach to Outeniqua, especially Thembaletu near George.

**Pray –**

- For Darren as he prepares for his departure to Ecuador on 1 September, and his ministry as evangelism coordinator there (training a team, training churches to evangelize and coordinating outreaches)
- For all the logistics for moving to Ecuador to be sorted out
- That the kids saved in Thembaletu will be properly disciplined by the local churches
- For provision of remaining financial needs (R2000 p.m. at end July).

### **Max & Christobel Ansell, Emmanuel Press, White River**

**Pray –** for the prisoners in Mpumalanga and all others who received tracts and Bible Studies in S.A., Mozambique and Malawi.

### **George & Peggy Ngamlana**

**Pray –** re their future, for health and encouragement.