



## ***Word to World Ministries***



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### **Dear Friends,**

Love and peace to you in the Name of our Lord.

Time is flying and we are already past day 55 of the lockdown.

### **We have some exciting news:**

Our webpage has been out of use for more than 4 years, but has now been revamped and all-ready for action. Please check it out on [www.wtwministries.co.za](http://www.wtwministries.co.za)

Our last ministry abroad was from December 2019 to middle March 2020. Then we and all the world became locked down.

### **Moldova (Eastern Europe) December 2019.**

This was our second visit to this part of the world and the ministry was blessed... We had quite a number of meetings, also had the privilege to visit old and sick people in their homes and could share the Gospel with them. Quite a few received Jesus as savior and we praise God for it.

This part of the world is just too cold for an average South African and we both suffered with a bad flu. Our hosts ps Slavec and Anna looked well after us and fed us well. We have been invited back but will only go back in March 2021 if the Lord is willing.

### **Limoges France**

From Moldova we took a bit of a detour and had the wonderful blessing to spend Christmas with our son Chrisjan and family in Limoges, France.

After many years a wonderful door for ministry opened in Limoges at a local Assemblies of God Church pastored by ps Pierre Drevon. We had a very blessed meeting and many precious people responded to the salvation call; many recommitted their lives to Jesus.

To find a translator in that part of the world is not easy, so in the end a sister from Somalia (she can speak French and English) who resides in USA, visited her mother in Limoges. She did quite a good job and we thank the Lord for her. That was a divine appointment.

The harvest in Europe is huge and ready. There is a great need for more Spirit filled preachers. Please pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.

### **South Africa.**

We came home middle of January and were blessed to preach at the opening of the new church building of 153 Ministries in Randfontein, South Africa.

Most of February was spend in Durban, South Africa. We thank the Holy Spirit who helped us to fulfill our task and also for having good fellowship with our very precious brothers and sisters in Christ.

Then we went to Cape Town for the annual Assemblies of God conference, but could only preach in one church when the lock down was announced and the conference had to be cancelled.

### **The Lockdown**

The lockdown surely has its challenges for everyone; also for pastors and other ministries. Preaching to an empty chair in front of me is not easy as there is no reaction. Someone said they are no longer 'home sick' but are now 'church sick'. We are also 'church sick' and miss the church and fellowship. I realized once again the importance of attending church; fellowship is one of the four pillars of our faith and we are also warned not to neglect the assembling of ourselves together. There are just some amazing dynamics present at the gathering of the saints, we dare not miss it.

However, God always makes a way where there seems to be no way. Thank Him for Skype, WhatsApp etc. We have the privilege to belong to an early morning prayer group as well as some house churches where we have good fellowship over Skype.

We spend most of our time preparing sermons and studies and Ina and myself will soon re-edit the original Kindling Feeding and Spreading the Flame study book and get it ready for a reprint. By the way; this book has now been translated and is available in Afrikaans under the name 'Voed die Vlam'

We are also trying new recipes and the success shows on the scale.

If you are interested in more photos regarding the ministry, please check it out on the web page.

### **The way forward?**

We cannot make any plans as we do not know what the future hold with all this virus stuff. As soon as the churches will be opened again we will draw up a new program. We planned to go to South East Asia and India in September / October but is looks as if this will not happen this year.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support. No ministry can function without these two essentials. It is an honour to be your evangelists, even to the ends of the earth.

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