



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

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Dear Friends,

Since our previous newsletter we have travelled quite a bit in South Africa. It would have been great to work in India but the temperatures in Hyderabad varied between 45 and 50 degrees C over the last few weeks. Unless one is really used to temperatures like that it is better to stay away. We have many times been advised to be out of the state of Andhra Pradesh and Orissa before the end of April.

### **Conferences:**

The annual South African Association of Evangelists conference was held in Graaff Reinet in the beginning of April. This was once again a time of amazing blessings as we could have fellowship with many other evangelists from all over the country.

During the annual Assemblies of God Group conference in Sandton time was made for all the missionaries associated with World Wide Missions to come together and share what they are doing. Andrew Graetz is really doing a great job leading WWM.



The "Seek Him First" time of prayer and fasting conference was limited to one day only and was well attended. We were blessed to see so many younger people attending.

I experienced a 'first' – for the first time in my life I was called to be a translator:– from Afrikaans into English. It was quite fun but definitely proved to be a good experience to me and also something that I loved to do!

We were once again reminded of the extreme importance of regular, fiery and efficient prayer as individuals but also when churches meet.

Over the Passover weekend we ministered in Ebenezer AOG in Newlands Durban and were greatly blessed to be with our dear friend ps Tony and Hazel Captain and all the wonderful saints of that great and Godly church. It was our privilege to minister again in this church on Pentecostal Sunday and many came forward to receive the baptism in the Holy Spirit. What a great day it was!



**We had a wonderful time with ps John and Ruth Mackenzie from Vryheid Assembly. He taught me how to 'fly fish' and assisted me to land my first trout ever! 34 precious saints committed their lives to Jesus during the weekend. What a weekend for fishing!**

In Cape Town we preached at Kensington AOG and The Church of the Nazarene in Hanover. It was also a great experience to minister with Randall October at Polls Moore prison in Cape Town.

**8 October 1988** is and will always be the greatest day in my life; the day that I became a Born Again Christian. **Pastor Ben Farrell** led me to the only Saviour of souls – **JESUS CHRIST**. We, (Ina, Chrisjan, Hannes, Arnold and I) knelt at ps Ben's coffee table and received Christ as our Saviour and King. Sunday morning 25 April 2010 was therefore another great blessing when we walked into the church at Hartbeespoort and saw ps **Ben** and **Antjie Farrell** amongst the other saints. They came to visit HCG and we had a short but blessed time of fellowship.



**Hannes, Natalie and Tatum** are doing fine in the Cape. Their ministry:- **CHANGE A NATION**, is growing stronger by the day and we praise the Lord for that. I had the opportunity to go with Hannes to Atlantis one Saturday morning where 46 children came to an open peace of ground to play soccer, netball and a little rugby. Hannes shared the Gospel with them. The following Saturday evening a meeting was held in the community hall in Summergreens. Nathan Isaacs is the very gifted and capable leader with a heart for his community. He directs Change a Nation in this very difficult area of Cape Town. I had the opportunity to share the Gospel of our Lord and made an altar call. More than 100 young people responded and received the **LORD JESUS CHRIST** as their Saviour. To God be the Glory!!



This is the fifteenth year that **Chrisjan** is playing professional rugby and his 6<sup>th</sup> year in France. He and **Carole** have bought a house in Limoges in the South of France. Our only problem is that we don't know how to communicate with our beautiful grandchild **Elena**! (she speaks baby-french)

**INDIA AND THE WORK AT THE SCHOOLS.**

The work is going on in the states of Andhra Pradesh and Orissa as well as in Kathmandu, Nepal. According to the reports that we have received several house churches have been planted in these areas since the WtW conference was held in February 2010 in Visakhapatnam.

We have received close to **30 applications** from churches in the eastern part of Andhra Pradesh to receive Church Plant training. We are planning to conduct at least two training seminars in September, one in each of East and West Gudavari districts and one Gospel crusade in Guntur district. If we can achieve this it means that there will be more than 40 church-plant training points in India

Please pray with us that we can sow this seed so that many **souls will be saved** and many churches be planted.

Also trust the Lord with us for **the necessary funds** to do this. In India (like in Africa) missionaries have to pay for everything, including the accommodation and transport for those who come from far to receive training. These pastors and leaders from the rural areas are most of the time very poor and need support, even to be trained.

Statistics say that after every two seconds one person in India **dies without Christ**. This is surely reason for concern and encourages us to sow as much of the Gospel seed as possible during the short time we have to do so. **The night is coming when no man can work.** The more people we can train to win souls and to plant churches the greater the harvest will be.



*Wow, they are beautiful – don't you think so too.....??*

Blessings, *Johan and Ina*

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