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Dear Family and Friends,

The year started nice and calmly for us but has quickly gained momentum. We are thankful that we are very busy and already had a wonderful adventurous 2012 so far.

It was a great blessing to have our children with us over Christmas. This was the first time that we were together for Christmas in more than 10 years... Some families are always together, that is a great reason to always thank the Lord.....



Our third grand daughter is due in April in France. Please pray for Chrisjan and Carole as they are facing lots of exciting changes in and around the family.

Hannes, Natalie and Tatum are doing fine in the Cape and enjoying their work and ministry. God has truly blessed us with amazing sons, two wonderful and loving daughters and charming grand daughters.

We thank the Lord for our children.

PRAYER REVIVAL

*If ever the world had a need to hear the Gospel Truth, it is now.
If ever His Church had a need for a deeper relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, Who is the Head of His church, it is now.
If ever the church and its members had need of repenting from worldliness, unbiblical traditions and complacency, it is now.
If ever there was a need for believers to live a true Spiritual life it is now.*

If ever the church needed to love Christ and radiate that true Godly love to fellow believers and a lost world, it is now.

Not the church, not an individual, not a program or event, nor a government or anything else will be able to fulfill these desperate needs.

Unless we PRAY.

*Prayer is and will forever be the only power that can move the arm of God. By His grace He entrusted us with that power.
Calling on God made the sun to stand still; the shadow to go back by 10 degrees, sealed and guarded prison doors to open, the dead to rise up.....*

Decisions are often made in His church without consulting Him.

Many good ideas are mistaken for God's ideas. He has not changed and will continue to work from within the borders of His written and inspired Word. God's will is seldom or ever expressed by the majority. Remember Caleb and Joshua standing alone for God; when the people wanted a king and God never did; Paul been forsaken by everyone; the narrow road....He is Holy and He is God.

We, especially Westerners, haven't got a culture of prayer. Too often we see leaders who cannot spend more than a few minutes in prayer. Leonard Ravenhill said that in the past ministers of God's word agonized in the upper-room, now they organize in the supper-room

I don't think the disciples had a culture of prayer themselves, that is why they (when they watched Him praying) asked the Lord: 'teach us to pray'

Therefore it is desperately needed for members of His Church to ask the Head of His Church to:

Teach us to pray and to wait on Him.

To send us a Prayer Revival.

To send us a true Holy Spirit revival.

To rise up true prophets who will face the worldly leaders and serve them with words of correction, reprimanding, warning and encouragement.

His Body is hungry for the Move of the Spirit that will bring us to our knees in deep repentance, followed by worship in spirit and great admiration of the only God who is Omnipotent, Omniscient, Omnipresent and Eternal; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

End of last year we had quite a challenging trip to our beloved country, India.

There is definitely a greater animosity towards foreign missionaries. Apart from our own experiences we have also received several similar reports of hostility towards foreign missionaries.

This is also a matter for prayer, as I believe that our work is not yet finished over there.

The work over there is doing fine and for obvious reasons we do not want to say too much. 'God bless our precious family over there.'

We presented 4 KAT (Kingdom Advance Training) clinics in different parts of India during our trip.

Johan Greeff and Alan Pederson presented another 4 similar clinics. It is time to sow the seed and we are really doing our best to sow abundantly.

Conditions and traditions are such that not all the seed germinate, but if there is only one in every clinic we will soon see a wonderful picture of a beautiful harvest.

The blessing lies in not giving up.....



Since mid January we have visited 10 different churches in SA and God the Holy Spirit worked powerfully amongst many people.

Many prayed sinner's prayers while others recommitted their lives for service. Others were filled with the Holy Spirit.

A great reason for rejoicing is the large number of young people that are committing their lives to Jesus.

It is our constant prayer to the Lord that He will release many workers in every church. This year is a harvest year, pray with us according to Luke 10:2b.

We have presented 2 KAT clinics at various places.

MISSIONS that make a difference....

There are missions and missions.

Some operate from a very comfortable and safe basis; others are on the edge and inside the situation. Ewald and Anrie Steyn are working in very difficult circumstances in an area called Lorato Park just outside Kimberley.

6 years ago they pitched their caravan there and are still making a huge difference in the life of many underprivileged children.

They need constant encouragement and help of any kind. Please keep them in your prayers.

They are feeding between 150-200 children on a Sunday and are serving these children with the Gospel of our Lord that changes their lives. We had the honour to work with the 15 senior and 16 junior 'disciples', and to do some training etc. over the last week. I have not seen such a level of commitment amongst young children for a long time. Their mobile no: +27(0)769991576.

God the Holy Spirit.

More and more reports are coming in from over the world of fresh and powerful moves of the Holy Spirit in services.

How wonderful and life changing are these deep workings of the Holy Spirit.

Recently we had the great honour to serve at a few churches where leaders and members are desperate for more of the Spirit. When the expectation is there, God will never disappoint His children.

At The Net of Christ church we had four services over a weekend, all lasting more than three hours and each being unique and wonderful. After the second service the worship leader asked me: *yesterday we laughed, tonight we cried, what is going to happen tomorrow?* The pastor's daughter of 8j asked exactly the same question in the car when we drove home.

I could not give an answer but I had the same childlike expectation of great things to come. Morning came and many precious people recommitted and committed their lives to the Lord. 12 reported to be baptised as believers on the next Sunday evening.

I noticed three important things at various meetings where extraordinary things are happening:

Firstly; TIME. The Holy Spirit is not a toy, pet or quick fix that will jump at the snap of our fingers. He is God, and He wants us to take time to worship, praise, pray and wait on Him. Let Him decide what the duration of His meetings should be.

Secondly; WHO IS IN CONTROL? We have to wait on HIM! HE will build HIS church, and HE should be in control. This is not easy as we want to be in control, we prefer everything to be nice and according to our traditional order. God's order is definitely not like ours. Read Acts 2 and the history of Spiritual outpourings again.

Where no oxen are, the trough is clean; Prov 14:4

Thirdly; THE BODY. Most meetings are dominated by one or two people. The church of Jesus Christ comprises of many members and every member has a function. The Holy Spirit has no age and children and adults will be used through testimony, song, prayer, tongues, prophecy or whatever it may be as He distributes as He wills when He wants to and as He wants to.

This will result in Him moving as He wills, through healing, cleansing, deliverance, salvation and empowering.

Risky? Of course!

Therefore He has given us the gift of discernment of spirit and the authority to handle every situation with His love and guidance when required.

He is the Head of His Church;

**The Lord Jesus Christ.
To Him be the glory,
He is the baptizer in
the Holy Spirit and in Fire!**

OUR PLANS

If the Lord is willing, we will preach in nine more churches and attend two conferences before end of April in SA. In May we will be ministering in Malaysia with a wonderful almost daily preaching program arranged for us by our dear bro David Yap.

In June we will minister in Singapore, Indonesia and most likely in the Philippines as well.

During July, August and Sept we will be involved in ministry all over SA .

In October we will visit Europe to see our new granddaughter, also to preach in a few churches.

(I pray for a door to open in Brugge, Belgium; my very great grandfather came from there to SA in 1662.)

From there we will go to India and most likely Sri Lanka for ministry.

Please pray for a rich harvest of souls and disciples.

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THANK YOU!!

Thank you for your love and kindness when we visit you, thank you for your support and prayers. God bless you!

Every now and again we receive donations from anonymous friends from SA and also from overseas.

Please know that we appreciate it very, very much.

No ministry of any kind can function without finances.

We try to respond to every donation received, but it is not always possible because we do not always have all the information.

Love you Lots!

Johan and Ina

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