

The Harvest News

2012 Early Edition

Praise the Lord, all nations; extol Him, all you peoples. For great is His love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!
Psalm 117



To Our Dear Friends – Our Partners in the Gospel,

Greetings to you in the wonderful name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! We wish you all a very blessed New Year and we pray that 2012 will be a year filled with God's Goodness, Grace and Guidance – may you feel his precious peace in all areas of your life as you serve Him wherever He has placed you.

We are looking forward to 2012 and are excited to see what the year holds for us, both in ministry as well as personally. We know that later in January we will have the exciting/sad opportunity of sending Brendan off to University – please pray for us as we prepare for this new chapter in our lives.

MINISTRY UPDATE

NEW MISSIONARIES!!!

On 3 January 2012 we met Darren Early at the Joburg Airport... he has left his home in the USA to join Samaria Mission as a full-time missionary. Darren starts Seminary at the end of January.

On 24 January 2012 we will meet Hannah Anderson at the Joburg Airport! Hannah is joining Samaria Mission as a "short-term" missionary – Hannah is spending 2 years with Samaria Mission.

Later in January we will travel to Giyani... this time to meet Member Ngobeni to collect all his belongings as he is also joining Samaria Mission as a full-time missionary.

We thank the Lord for brining Darren, Member and Hannah into the life of Samaria Mission. Please pray for them as they get into the swing of things here in Polokwane. Pray for Darren and Hannah as they deal with culture shock and for Member who has to become accustomed to the way of life in a city after living in a village setting all his life – **please pray that the Lord will continue to provide finances for Member, Hannah and Darren.**

Start-up meetings

We will be having our start-up meetings on 19 – 20 January 2012 where we will discuss and finalise our calendar for 2012 as well as any other matters that pertain to the running of all ministries of Samaria Mission during 2012.

PRAISE!!!!

We praise the Lord for...

- ✓ A wonderful holiday
- ✓ Precious time spent with family
- ✓ Safe travels
- ✓ New missionaries
- ✓ Brendan's Matric results
- ✓ A new year filled with opportunity to share God's love with the lost!

JOIN US IN PRAYING...

- ✿ For Darren, Member and Hannah as they settle into life and ministry in Polokwane
- ✿ For our "final" 3 weeks as a family before Brendan leaves for University!
- ✿ That the Lord will continue to guide our decisions regarding Brendan's tuition fees
- ✿ For Nathan and Tim as they start with school next week.
- ✿ For our **PERSONAL FINANCES**. Pray that the Lord will provide for our monthly needs

@ Home



HOLIDAY, HOLIDAY, HOLIDAY... we are home from a blessed month of holiday. It was really good to spend time with family – some we saw as “little” as 2 years ago and some as much as 10 years ago!!! We are so thankful for the Lord’s goodness in providing the finances that we needed for our holiday! We are also very grateful for safe travels – there were over 1200 deaths on South African roads this Christmas Season! We have returned home well rested and ready for 2012. William and Sharyn start back at work on 9 January.



NATHAN... Starts back at Seminary for his 2nd year on 10 January 2012 – he has not received his results yet, but will get them when he returns to Seminary. This year he will continue to be involved with the Junior and Senior Youth ministry and help out in the Church Offices (Nathan is in charge of the CD ministry and helps with whatever else needs to be done, especially with computers, etc)



BRENDAN... received his results for his Matric Exams!! We are very proud of him and his diligence throughout 2011... his hard work has paid off with a very good Matric result. He received 3 x A’s, 3 x B’s and 2 x C’s... he received notification from Wits University to say that he has been accepted into their BSc programme – he will be doing his degree in Mining Geology). He has to report for registration on 26 January and will officially start

university on 13 February – which means we do not have very long until we have to help our boy pack up his belongings and move to Joburg ☺!!

Once we have all the information regarding fees, books, etc we will apply for a Student Loan for Brendan – it is our hope that he will be able to receive a Bursary (Scholarship) from a Mining company to cover his study expenses.

TIMOTHY... Starts Grade 11 on 11 January 2012 – he did well in his final results for 2011 and we are proud of him for his hard work and diligence. It is quite amazing to think that we only have 1 child left in school!!! Our lives are changing rather fast... one of these days we will have an empty nest!

Once again, THANK YOU so much for being a faithful and vital part of our ministry,
we love and appreciate you!

*Your fellow harvesters in Christ,
William, Sharyn, Nathan, Brendan and Timothy Vaughan*

BOY'S EDUCATION

Please join us in praying that the Lord will continue to provide the finances that we need for the boys education.

As you know having 2 children in further education and 1 still in school can be a financial challenge!

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