



George Newsletter

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First Quarter 2021

Malachi 3:16 Then those who feared the Lord talked with each other, and the Lord listened and heard. A scroll of remembrance was written in the presence concerning those who feared the Lord and honoured His name. They will be mine says the Lord...

At the start of 2021, as we drove around and looked at the communities of George, one could see the incredible need for Jesus in peoples' lives. With that said, the practical side of reaching these hundreds and possibly thousands of adults and children can seem like an impossible task. Sometimes the work at Life Community can be overwhelming, but a basic question could



shed light on this. How does someone eat an elephant? The answer, so simple yet not that obvious, one bite at a time. This is something humorous, yet it still highlights such a very practical principle of achieving big vision with achievable steps.

Heart for a Child is a powerful vehicle for anybody to get involved and make a difference in a child's life for a life time. Our goal for 2021 is to see 100 children fully sponsored for the year. Together we can do this. Please visit our website, www.lifecommunity.co.za to sign up and impact a child's life today.

PRAISE THE LORD: How good and how awesome the Lord has been over this last quarter at LIFE. It has only been His grace that has sustained us through this very difficult time for the ministry. We thank the Lord for all that He has poured out on us. Here is our report:

Ministry Centres: In March, we officially closed the Feeding Stations when we moved to Level 1 (Covid level) in South Africa. The children were informed and the training began.

One of the amazing things (arranged by the Lord) is that the EPWP program was supposed to be for 9 months eventually rolled out. We only had one and a half months but it was enough time for us. The people who we selected were hand picked by the Lord and we have vibrant, intelligent and Godly young people on the team. This has been the best intake ever which helped us when we rolled out the Ministry Centres. A couple of the young people were in LIFE as children.

Currently we have one in Tembalethu, in New Dawn Park, Borchards, Conville, Parkdene, and The



Village. The children are divided in two groups. The younger ones come from 13h00 and the older ones from 14h30 when the schools are out. The way we execute our program is the 5 "W's". Welcome, Worship, Word, Well-being and Welfare. Already there are reports that the Holy Spirit is moving on the children and that the Lord is breaking through in their lives and the team. "Behold children are a heritage from the Lord. Ps 127:3



I think we all had some "encounters" this year in the form of dealing with grief. Carlin van der Walt was a personal friend as well as a friend of the ministry since 2002. She was our first book-keeper we ever had and we have fond memories of her having her first "office" with us in our garage in our house in Rose Street. We celebrated many victories together and carried one another when we experienced defeat and loss. She always struggled with her feet and toward the end of last year she was diagnosed with cancer. Carlin passed on March 26 2021 to be with the Lord. 2 Tim 4:7 was her Motto. One thing we know for sure. Carlin is in the Presence of the Lord. 'Till we meet again!

Our first term started on a high note. We were blessed to add Grade 5 in 2021. Learners and teachers as well were filled with great enthusiasm.

We were blessed with 4 new staff members and a sport coach join. Dewald is our first PT teacher and this brought great enthusiasm to the learners.

Our after-school sport this term is cricket, cross country, netball, drummies and chess. Added the second term will be choir, ensemble and marimbas.

At an Assembly we had a practical demonstration of the servant hood and love Jesus for His disciples when he washed their feet, and we



displayed this by washing the feet of Maryna and Philip and 2 of our staff members, Amanda and Sizwe. This was indeed a blessed ceremony for all who attend

On the last day of the term, before the Easter holiday, we had a wooden cross erected on the sport field. Each learner wrote down something they wanted to repent of. After sharing The Crucifixion with the children, there was a tangible sense of the Presence of the Holy Spirit. We nailed all the notes to the cross, it was set alight as a symbol that all our sins were nailed to the cross and taken care of through the death of Jesus Christ.

Happy Feet fills us with joy as we watch the children develop and grow from their. 150 little ones in a facility is no small fete but the dedicated staff have maintained in being Jesus and presenting Jesus to the children.

It is phenomenal to see them worship and every Friday we have “assembly” where we experience the Presence of the Holy Spirit, week after week. He has NEVER



failed us yet and our gratitude and thanks to those who are supporting the children to be part of this amazing part of the ministry. Train up a child...



From a donor: Prior to the Pandemic we weren't really working with Life Community Services and since April 2020 to December 2020 we made a phenomenal contribution towards the efforts of Life Community Services in the George area.

We supplied 16,290 food packs (which feed 6 people each) = 97,740 meals with a total value of approximately R115K

In addition to this we supplied other items such as jams, peanut butter, eggs, pilchards, baked beans, thermometers, face shields, packets for sandwiches, etc. to the value of R100K. At the moment, we continue to supply rice and soya weekly. Mandy—Soft Landings



Philip, myself and the team are celebrating 20 years of ministry this year. What an awesome testimony of the Lord's grace and mercy on our lives. It has been a journey of heights of joy and depths of sadness at times. Thank you for those who have supported us for 20 years. For those who journeyed with us for this time.

Currently we have five staff members who were “children” in our programs. They would have been part of “statistics” if they had not chosen to follow the Lord.

It is good to know that we are not alone on this journey and that thousands of lives have been impact and changed to the Glory of the Lord.

Aaron is one of the children we “adopted” many years ago and he celebrated his birthday this month.

Thank you for blessing us with your contributions.

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