



August 2011 Newsletter

Greetings from everybody at the Khula team. It's been a while since we gave out a newsletter and so much has happened. We can only testify about God's goodness and favour upon our lives and ministry.

ON A PERSONAL NOTE

My family and I sold our house and moved after 17 wonderful years. It all happened within 3 weeks from putting it on the market. We found a house only a block from where we were living and experience the peace of God within our family. I do feel to share a miracle that happened with the finding of our new house. After the house was sold we sat around our kitchen table and shared with each other that although God gave us favour in selling the house we surely have to look for another house ourselves. We saw an advert in the paper and when we phoned we learned that the house was available immediately. We were also reminded of a prophetic dream that we received from one of our Khula team members on 12 November 2009. She had a dream that described our current home almost perfectly. She also mentioned that it would be one street from where we were living towards the mountain. She even described how the house will look. Isn't it amazing!! God will never leave us nor forsake us! Deuteronomy 31:6

FIELDWORK NEWS

Khula took part in an outreach together with women from First Love Church in Wellington. We had the opportunity to pray for families and hand out some food and clothing. A sowing machine was donated to one of the woman to create an income for herself and her family. Contacts with the schools happen on a regular basis and we can really experience that the schools welcome the input and help from the Khula workers. We are constantly confronted with the poor conditions in which some of these children grow up and how difficult it is for them to stay in school. We donate food and school clothing on demand and are grateful to the community and Valcare for supporting us in this. Just last week a beautiful 16 year old boy dropped out of school because of a lack of school shoes. He couldn't deal with the remarks of friends any longer. We provided the shoes and are praying that he will finish his school career.

STREET CHILDREN

We started a group for the street children at Butterfly House on Wednesdays. We are so thankful for the support of the staff at Butterfly House who provides sandwiches and coffee for our meetings. One of the boys, 17 years old, who comes to the group, has been living on the street since he was very small. He only remembers that his mother didn't want him anymore. Please pray for him. He is in great need of a place to stay. The last grade that he finished in school was grade 3. He is now a boy trapped inside a man's body, with the community looking down on him because of his appearance.

WOMEN SUPPORT GROUP

Our woman support group on Tuesday's is still going strong. Most of the women are dedicated to live their lives under the lordship of Jesus Christ. Some are still struggling to surrender, but keep on coming to the meetings. They still love the creative activities and finished a cushion and are presently busy with Paper Mache. We are giving them our love and support but please keep them in

your prayers. We believe that the harvest will be fruitful and all of them will be saved through the love and the blood of Jesus Christ.

THE KHULA TEAM

The Khula workers received their "office in a bag" during July and are so proud to do their work. We also attended a Child protection workshop to learn more about the rights of children and to establish good relationships with other organisations in the field. 2 Students of Huguenote College and 2 students of UWK are doing their community practice in collaboration with Khula.

MIRACLE NEWS

A Bible study group asked to be involved with Khula. They really want to give their time, hands and feet to make a difference in the community. I told them about our dream of fixing some of the houses of families that Khula are involved with. We went out to visit one of the houses and are so thankful that Margie is going to get a Wendy house on the 17th of September.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following:

the protection of the Khula workers as they sometimes enter dangerous places.

for the new program for street kids.

keep on praying for the woman in the support group to surrender to Jesus.

for good relationships with teachers and headmasters of the schools.

for the staff of Hospice and Butterfly house (our biggest partner)!

the new building project and the bible study group that are involved.

for the ministry and everybody involved."May the Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you, and give you peace" Numbers 6:24