



1Co 1:9 *God is faithful, through whom you were called into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.*

What a privilege we have to be in partnership with our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and you to reach out to a lost and dying world in the Durbanville North area. We have seen a number of people come to know Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour in recent months and begin to grow in their faith as well as their personal outreach to others.

### **Jesus & Barabbas**

Benjamin, the security guard at the Memorial Park was telling me all about the funeral the big day. He told me there were about 2500 people attending the funeral for a gangster who had been shot dead. He said, "It makes me think of Jesus and Barabbas, they crucified Jesus but the crowds wanted Barabbas set free" That gave me the opportunity to once again share the Gospel with him explaining that we are like Barabbas - the ones who should rightly have been crucified that day but instead Jesus took our place and set us free. After explaining the full Gospel Benjamin accepted Jesus Christ into his life as his personal Lord and Saviour.

Praise the Lord!

What a joy to be in fellowship with Christ in sharing the Good News.

At youth we are busy studying our way through the Gospel of John and I am teaching them basic hermeneutics with the goal that they will be able to read and study their own Bibles. We recently had five young men receive Christ into their lives after studying John chapter 4. We now have on average about 30 youth attending each week from Fisantekraal and Bloekombos. We discovered that this study method has turned a number away from coming, yet others have returned.

Please pray with us as we continue to teach the youth how to read and study the Bible for themselves and share the Gospel with them.

**Faith Fellowship** is doing very well and growing spiritually as we continue to work our way through the book of 1 Corinthians. We have a number of men and women involved in personal one on one discipleships which is a great strength in helping this church to mature in Christ.

Charles & Talitha were married last month and we praise God for bringing this lovely couple together and for the work He has done in and through their lives during this past year since their salvation.

**Our CMI (Church Ministries Institute)** is continuing to teach and prepare men for ministry. Dr Steve Stairs just finished an amazing study in the book of Daniel and will return later this year to teach a course on the doctrine of salvation through the book of Ephesians and at the end of the year the Book of Hebrews.

Please pray with Ps Jim Miller and myself as we continue teaching, discipling and preparing men for ministry from which I pray will come a Pastor for Faith Fellowship, a Pastor for Fisantekraal, a Pastor for Bloekombos and a possible missionary to the DRC. We meet every Saturday morning for two hours each week and the students attend the extra courses on offer.

This month we will have Dr Marc Blackwell Snr teach a course on SA Church History at CBC. All churches are welcome to attend this course.

### **OUTREACH TO FISANTEKRAAL**

Wow, the Lord is certainly blessing this outreach ministry which continues to grow in numbers. We have some 30 adults attending the midweek Bible study run by Ps Jim which is being held in the township at the home of Alec and Sipokhazi. The Jnr church on Sunday afternoon in the township often has some 80 kids attending and Ps Jim, Alec, Anele, Terry, Amy le Roux and Nolufefe take turns in teaching. What a joy to see how Alec, Anele and Nolufefe have grown and are now serving alongside us in this ministry.

A solid Biblical foundation is being laid and I would ask that you continue to pray with us for these kids as well as for a property in the township to purchase and build our own church building. The Municipal downhill that we rent is sometimes "unavailable" and so like last Sunday we had outdoor Jnr Church. The Lord has already provided us with a promise of funds from donors for this project.

Township life and ministry provide many challenges but also so many opportunities for the Gospel. God's amazing grace is sufficient for all.

### **Personal**

**David**, Sue's brother was recently taken into hospital in a semi comatose state due to an extremely high infection. He was placed in ICU and after calling the church to pray the very next day to the Physician's total amazement he was already well on the way to recovering. He has since recovered and is now back in the home in which he lives. We praise God for answering the prayers of His saints.

**Amy** is continuing with her studies at Orms School of Photography and facing the challenges of dealing with the unsaved and postmodern classmates.

Please pray for her that God would multiply His grace toward her and that she may continue to stand as a witness for Him in that school.

**Sue and I** are both well and thank you for your continued support of our ministries - you are partners alongside us and the Lord in this Gospel ministry. We pray that the Lord will bless, encourage and establish your hearts as you serve alongside us.

Yours in the love of Christ,  
Cal & Sue