



Monthly Buzzletter for Gauteng District Kidz Ministries

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From the Buzz-desk:

Alabaster greetings to all!

I must begin by shouting a BIG 'thank you' to Rustenburg Agape congregation for hosting Yoo-hoooo!! on their website. They will not only put the latest edition on the web every month, but they will also keep an archive of older editions in case you want to read them. This is wonderful, thank you guys!!

My greeting is a reflection of what Jesus taught me in a wonderful lesson during the past two weeks! The story of the woman who broke the alabaster flask containing spikenard in Mark 14, made me think about how God's love should be poured out in my life. This is what God showed me in my quiet time:

IF SANCTIFICATION REALLY MEANT 'PERFECT LOVE' LIKE JOHN WESLEY SAID, THEN... I can go to Jesus in a childlike fashion like the woman in the story. I will live a 'Spikenard' life – being poured over Him, crying my heart out at His feet and being a blessing to Jesus without caring what others think! I will have the courage to go through with showing my love for Him, even if it means being broken at His feet – like the alabaster flask!

IF SANCTIFICATION REALLY MEANT 'PERFECT LOVE' LIKE JOHN WESLEY SAID, THEN... I can go to others and live a 'Spikenard' life towards them by making Micah 6:8 my 'heart motto'. By being poured out, I will do justice by taking their needs, hurts, and heartache to heart! I will love others, just like Jesus did! I will love mercy by making it part of my character and letting it overflow towards my neighbours! I will walk humbly before my God by being His humble servant, by being His bonds slave, by being His doormat if need be to bring His love to others.

IF SANCTIFICATION REALLY MEANT 'PERFECT LOVE' LIKE JOHN WESLEY SAID, THEN... others will be drawn to me and ultimately to my Lord, through seeing Jesus in my life! They will be drawn to Him through the lovely aroma of His 'Spikenard' love flowing out of me! Others will be drawn to the 'Spikenard' aroma because I was willing to be broken like the Alabaster flask for Jesus!

If the above is not true in my life, I need to be taken back to God's drawing board because I did not allow Him to paint my life the way He wanted to! I took the brush out of His hand and made a mess of His painting - ME!

I pray that this will touch your heart the way it did mine, because as His bonds slaves, we need to be broken Alabaster flasks for others around us – nothing more!

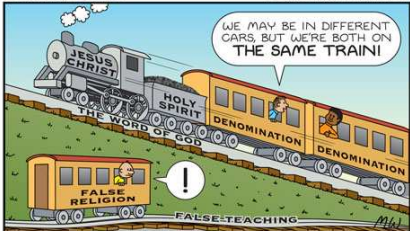
Praying to be an Alabaster brother to you!

Pieter

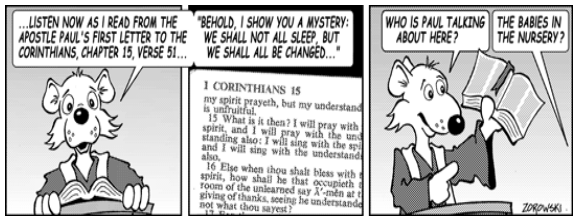
Toon Buzz:

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A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



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This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God.
— 1 JOHN 4: 2-3 NIV

Events Buzz:

(Tell us what is happening at your church, and we will place it in this section to let everyone know!)

1. **Preachers' Conference:** 12-14 March at Heidelberg

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Please send us your comments and input regarding 'Yooo-hooo!!!' via E-mail or SMS to the number and address at the heading of the pamphlet.

Prayer Buzz:

(Let us make intercession part of our ministry to each other)

Please pray for our district in 2010 – The assembly, newly elected leaders, our impact during the soccer world cup, our pastors, and our churches!

Please pray for our outreach through our Sunday School - Nuwe Hoop Familie Kerk, Roodepoort.

Celebration Buzz:

(We apologize for any mishaps within this section. PLEASE help us to update our database if a member of your congregation's Children's ministry staff was overlooked!)

Birthdays: 12 Mar - Sandrie Grové (Secunda) 19 Mar – Pieter Joubert (Boksburg)

28 Mar – Alida Joubert (Boksburg)

Anniversaries: 20 Mar - Anna Faku (Ikageng)

PLEEEAAASE!!!! – E-mail us an updated list of birthdays and anniversaries for 2010!!!

Buzz Thoughts:

THE OLD PATHS

I liked the old paths, when
Moms were at home.
Dads were at work.
Brothers were HONORABLE.
And sisters got married BEFORE having
children!

Crime did not pay;
Hard work did;
And people knew the difference.

Moms could cook;
Dads would work;
Children would behave..

Husbands were loving;
Wives were supportive;
And children were polite.

Women wore the jewelry;
And Men wore the pants.
Women looked like ladies;
Men looked like gentlemen;
And children looked decent.

People loved the truth,
And hated a lie;
They came to church to get IN,
Not to get OUT!

Hymns sounded Godly;
Sermons sounded helpful;
Rejoicing sounded normal;
And crying sounded sincere.

Cursing was wicked;
Drugs were for illness;
And divorce was unthinkable.

We read the Bible in public;
Prayed in school;
And preached from house to house
To be called a Christian was worth living for;
To be called a traitor was a shame!

Preachers preached because they had a
message;
they had the VICTORY!
Preachers preached from the Bible;
Singers sang from the heart;
And sinners turned to the Lord to be SAVED!

A new birth meant a new life;
Salvation meant a changed life;
Following Christ led to eternal life.

Being a preacher meant you proclaimed the
word of God;
Being an officer meant you would serve the
Lord;
Being a Christian meant you would live for
Jesus;
And being a sinner meant someone was
praying for you!

Laws were based on the Bible;
Homes read the Bible;
And churches taught the Bible.

God was worshiped;
Christ was exalted;
And the Holy Spirit was respected..

Church was where you found Christians
on the Lord's day, rather than in the garden,
on the creek bank, on the golf course,
Or being entertained somewhere else.

I still like the old paths the best!

(From an E-mail received. Thanks to Rev. Betty vd Berg for these thoughts)

Buzz-timonies:

(Share with us, and bless us with your testimony!)

Hallooo!! – Please tell us how God blessed you!!!!

Giggle Buzz:

A kindergarten teacher was walking around observing her classroom of children while they were drawing pictures. As she got to one girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was. The girl replied, "I'm drawing God." The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like." Without looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, "They will in a minute."

It was Palm Sunday but because of a sore throat, 5-year-old Johnny stayed home from church with a sitter. When the family returned home, they were carrying several palm fronds. Johnny asked them what they were for. "People held them over Jesus' head as he walked by," his father told him. "Wouldn't you know it," Johnny fumed, "the one Sunday I don't go and He shows up."

Two boys were walking home from church after hearing a strong preaching on the devil. One said to the other, "What do you think about all this Satan stuff?" The other boy replied, "Well, you know how Santa Claus turned out. It's probably just your dad."

An inexperienced preacher was to hold a graveside burial service at a pauper's cemetery for an indigent man with no family or friends. Not knowing where the cemetery was, he made several wrong turns and got lost. When he eventually arrived an hour late, the hearse was nowhere in sight, the backhoe was next to the open hole, and the workmen were sitting under a tree eating lunch. The diligent young pastor went to the open grave and found the vault lid already in place. Feeling guilty because of his tardiness, he preached an impassioned and lengthy service, sending the deceased to the great beyond in style. As he returned to his car, he overheard one of the workman say to the other, "I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years and I ain't never seen anything like that."

Instructions on the wrapping of these little 'squishy' balls that kids play with:

- 1. add water 400G on the product, about 4 hours it will grow.**
- 2 one clear beauty satiety face will grow up**
- 3. when the flower want to oxygen and nutrition, I will help you too much
(I couldn't help smiling)**

Tool Buzz:

Let's start this new section off with a bit of an appetizer. To those local SDMI Superintendents who couldn't make it to the Superintendents day at Horison church, YOU LOST OUT! It is at these meetings where we are lifted up, revitalized, and equipped for His ministry!

This weeks' tool:

Go to the following website for excellent free Sunday school material with tools and tips!!

<http://www.sermons4kids.com>

Superintendents day 2010:

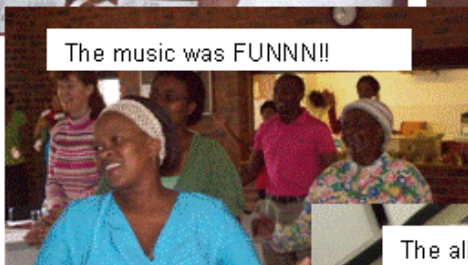
Oh dear! Kids crafts are DIFFICULT!!



The youngest attendee



The music was FUNNN!!



The all-important FOOD!



Thank you for a day
of GREAT FUN!!



The preacher

