



Monthly Buzzletter for Gauteng District Kidz Ministries

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From the Buzz-desk:

A warm hello to all you 'Yooo-hooo'ers!!

I just love our Lord Jesus Christ more and more each day! He's a wonderful Saviour who is intimately involved in the lives of His children. WOW! No other religion can claim this truth!!!

Thank you so much to all who sent SMS's, articles, and e-mails supporting Yoooh-hooo!! With the support from the congregations, our little newsletter can and WILL become a powerful ministry tool in God's hands!

Can you believe it! 2010 has almost come and gone! Shops have already started to get ready for the festive season, kids are preparing for their final 2010 exams at school, the Sunday school convention is just around the corner, and time flies at an incredible speed!

Maybe it's time for us to come to a standstill, make an about turn and look back at 2010. Then start counting your blessings, make note of all the ways in which Jesus was so intimately involved in your life, and start singing songs of praise!

Let's see: There was the time when some of us heard the quiet voice of the Holy Spirit warning us about another vehicle heading our way recklessly and we could take evasive action. Or what about the time when some did not know where our next meal will come from and God provided miraculously! Maybe a child was touched and doctors stood baffled, unable to explain the miracle away! Many were blessed with a new addition to the family. Others were touched by the love and care of fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

Whatever the case may be, we have so very much to be thankful for in our lives but sometimes we're so busy living our lives that experiencing the closeness of God in an intimate relationship with us, falls by the wayside! You know what? The best part of it all is that the greatest blessings sometimes comes our way when we least expect it, especially when we run around feeling sorry for ourselves!

I said on Facebook the other day that I started counting my blessings one morning, and I ran out of fingers within seconds! Do you sit with fingers left over on one or both hands, or are you kneeling in humility realizing that you can NEVER outlove the Lord?

Go and count your MANY blessings this month, and share with us how Jesus caused a 'WOW' moment in your life!

Be blessed!

Pieter

Celebration Buzz - October:

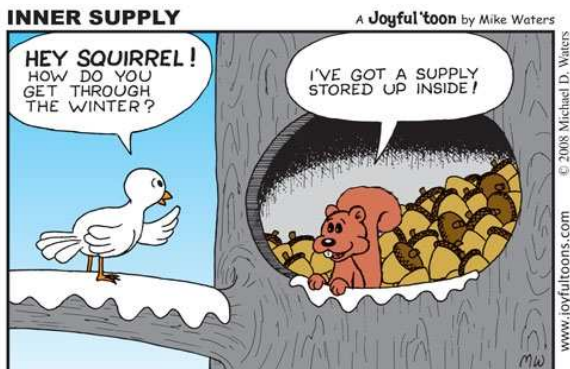
(We apologize for any mishaps within this section. PLEASE help us to update our database if a member of your congregation's Children's ministry staff was overlooked!)

Birthdays: 1st Japhet Mchaba, 6th Lindy Cloete (Boksburg), 17th M Koko(Ikageng), 18th Bongani Mthembu (Springs)

Anniversaries: 19th Maureen Basson(Regentspark)

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Toon Buzz:



My son, keep my words and store up my commands within you.
- PROVERBS 7:1 NV

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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 zones, and district in preparation for all the year-end reports, functions, elections etc - that '**God's will alone**', will be our motto for the meetings!!

Pease pray for our Children's Sunday school, our church and for anyone in our congregation, and for volunteers to do the will of God. Also pray for Basetsana and Mthunzi, a brother and sister. Please also pray for me and my husband, for our marriage to be string. Then not forgetting Sister Leah Sibiyi to help me to do the will of God in the house of God. (Mary Mtshali, Mofolo-North, Soweto)

Buzz-timonies:

Nuwe Hoop Familiekerk, Roodepoort – quiz preparation:

Mimi worked hard with our kids to learn the answers to the Quiz Questions and also the Memory verses - in English - which they learned so beautifully. We had them saying their verses to the whole church and we had a "trophy" for the team members to take home each for a week.

The time she spent with them (4) at her home also meant so much to each of them, as it showed them a model of a Christian home, which many of them do not have. We even had a "party" celebrating their past success on the first Sunday of Spring, giving them encouragement for the final Zone Quiz-out, and then they came second in that! One of our group (the youngest one), will also be the reserve for our Zone's Team as she had a perfect score throughout all the Quiz-outs! We salute her and know that the time invested has eternal value. May they truly apply all that they have learnt during these days!

Thank you for your hard work with Yooo-hooo!! Do not get discouraged with the poor participation. Just be faithful. That is all God asks you to do. (Rev. Betty van den Berg)

Events Buzz:

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

- 9 Oct - District quiz final
- 6 Nov - District Sunday school year-end function
- 27 Nov – Annual Sunday school Convention at Cornerstone Church – Horizon.

VBS Buzz:



The Agape Church of the Nazarene in Rustenburg recently had their 13th annual Kinderfees (Children's festival). This year wasn't different from previous years: God was on the move!!

Rev Danie Jacobs, Children's pastor reports: "At the Kinderfees, we work in groups according to the grades of the children, from pre-school to Grade 7. We had a total enrollment of 952 (804 children and 148 volunteer workers). Daily attendance was between 650-700 kids. Our theme for 2010 was Jesus Champs! We gave them some perspective on how God uses ordinary people in their circumstances, even if it is difficult – like Joseph and Esther. We made use of characters, dramas, dances, video-clips, music and preaching of the Word to minister to the kids. God blessed us in so many ways, we had enough money to provide for all our needs, and the kids could attend for free!

Senior Pastor, Rev Dawie de Koker says that more than 200 children received Christ as their personal Saviour during this weeklong outreach. "They are now being followed up, and invited to attend our church". At the closing ceremony on Sunday morning, hundreds of parents and children came, as Leane Weel (children's worker in Agape) presented the gospel one last time. This service was held in a tent-structure, since the construction of the church's new worship centre is currently underway. (More pictures of this outreach can be viewed on www.agape.za.org)

Elmarie de Beer
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Giggle Buzz:

