



Hile Happenings



"Working as a team to build churches that are actively reaching the world."

2nd Quarter - 2006

Prayer Partners:

1 Cor. 3:6b-7 - "...but God made it grow. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow."

We started a Bible study on Wednesday nights, but God made it grow. We started a church with Sunday services, but God made it grow. We are planting, watering, and trusting God to bring more growth!!

God continues to amaze us with the growth of *The Community Connection*. During the month of May, our Sunday attendances hit over 60 three of the four weeks. Our little room was getting very cramped and we were running out of space. We put together a Venue Task Team to address short-term and long-term needs. Now we are meeting at a local Cinema for our Sunday morning service. We meet in a 120 seat theatre for the main portion of the service and use a 60 seat theatre for one of our three Sunday School classes. We continue to say, "Wow, look what God has done!"



Pray for Spiritual Growth - Continue to **pray for Grant**. Grant is a South African married to Mira. Bobby had a chance to speak with Grant this past week about his need for Christ. Grant is still very open and keen. Pray that God would give him saving faith. Grant attends faithfully and is active in our setup ministry.



Pray for Nathaniel. Nathaniel is a Sotho man who is dating Nomi, a Zulu woman who attends our church (and trusted Christ at one of our Welcome Dinners). Nathaniel has been to church several times and is very open to the Gospel. He has agreed to meet with Bobby to do a Bible study. **Pray** for Bobby that he can fit this into the schedule.

Pray for Kevin. Kevin is a former Rhodesian and is married to Tam, one of our SS teachers. Kevin is a pilot and is gone from home a lot. He seemed close to a decision about a month ago, but seems to be further away now. Pray that God would open his eyes to His need for Christ.

Pray for Patrick. Patrick is a Belgian living in SA for 2 years. He speaks about 4 different languages. Patrick is a homosexual and is suffering from anorexia and alcoholism. Bobby has shared the Gospel with Patrick several times. Patrick has also been to our Wednesday Bible Study a couple of times. Pray for God to do an amazing work in this man's life and bring him to salvation.

Pray for Greg. Greg is the owner of the Cinema, born and raised in Ireland and married to a SA woman. Greg is an atheist. He's not a militant atheist, but actually very pleasant. He and Bobby had a great conversation about worldviews and God. Pray for Greg's salvation. Bottom line is that he didn't come to his atheistic position for philosophical or intellectual reasons. He came to it out of dissatisfaction with the religion he saw on display growing up in Ireland.

We mentioned the nationalities above as we are excited at the way God is building a multi-cultural ministry in Ballito. This is where our passion lies and it is exciting to see our new church develop an international flavor to it. We have many people groups represented on a Sunday morning. Praise the Lord!

Sara has just completed a *Mastering Motherhood* course. Eleven different ladies participated in the study with at least 2 unsaved mothers. There was so much interest in the study that requests have been made to do it again. **Pray for Sara** as she leads this course, as she leads the ladies Bible study, and heads up our SS ministries.

Pray for Nomi. Nomi is meeting with Sara for a discipleship. Nomi is growing in her relationship with the Lord. Nomi has a difficult family situation as she is taking care of her own children as well as a couple of her siblings. Pray that God will provide for them.

Praise God for His provision of our support. In the past couple of weeks we have seen a number of one-time gifts come in to help with shortfalls. We've also seen increases in monthly contributions. God is definitely working. We are still short in our monthly support but are confident that it will come in very soon. We are planning to take short trip back to the States in October to address the remainder of our support. Please see the insert in this prayer letter for more info. Pray for this time in the States! We appreciate your prayers on our behalf!!

In Christ,

Bobby + Sara



Praises:

1. Average Attendances 60.
2. God's provision of new venue.
3. Growth of mid-week study.
4. Support situation is improving.
5. Children earned high marks at school.

Prayer Requests:

1. HBC in July.
2. Salvation of Grant, Kevin, Patrick, Nathaniel, & Greg.
3. Continued growth of church.
4. Development of leaders and Bible study teachers.
5. More Sunday School teachers.

Forthcoming Attractions:

July

- 10-14 - Holiday Bible Club
- 21 - Jr. Youth
- 28 - Sr. Youth "Lock-In"
- 28 - Men's Breakfast
- 28-29 - Bobby Speaking at Men's Retreat (Phoenix Fellowship)
- 29 - Ladies Meeting
- TBA - Marriage Seminar Outreach

August

- 18 - Jr. Youth
- 19 - Free Car Wash (Outreach)
- 25 - Sr. Youth
- 25 - Men's Breakfast
- 26 - Ladies Meeting

September

- 2 - Area Youth Leader Conf.
- 10 - Welcome Dinner
- 15 - Jr. Youth
- 22 - Sr. Youth
- 25-27 - Team Retreat
- 29 - Men's Breakfast
- 30 - Ladies Meeting

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