



Hile Happenings



August/September 2004

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

Prayer Partners:

Greetings from Durban! God is good, all the time. All the time, God is good. We were challenged by that statement a year ago as we listened to Tony Beckett preach at the ABWE M.E. Conference. It's definitely easy to affirm that statement when things are going well. The statement becomes a little more difficult to say when things don't go according to plan. Regardless of our situation the truth of that statement remains the same. God is good. With that, we have much to be thankful.

God is good. We had a tremendous IMPACT season this year with over 20 students and individuals coming to Durban for short-term missions experiences. Pray that some of these young people would follow the Lord's leading into missions (and back to Durban)!

God is good. Sara helped direct our church's Holiday Bible Club during the July school holiday. It was a great week with many of our teenagers and adults involved in ministry. During the closing program we had record attendance of 140 people with many unsaved parents and children present.



Sharing Gospel at "Supper Theatre"



Sara & Nicci serving at "Supper Theatre"

God is good. Bobby had a great ministry trip to the States in July to teach a youth ministry module at ABWE's M.E. Conference. He also was able to meet with new team members heading to Durban..

God is good. Our children continue to grow both physically and spiritually. Abigail and Andrew come up with some great theological questions. Christopher prays almost every night for "Grandpa Bob."

God is good. Bobby preached a four-part series on the book of Jonah while our SA co-worker was away on a trip to the States. Bobby's challenge focused on repentance and waking-up to the reality of our responsibility to share Christ.

God is good. This term we've seen 5 teenagers trust Christ for salvation during our Friday night youth ministry.

God is good. This winter has been a hard one in terms of sickness. The kids and Sara have been sick on and off. Bobby had a brief sickness as well. This coming Thursday, Andrew will go into the hospital to get his tonsils out. Sara was diagnosed with "glandular fever." Rest is the only way to recover. However, almost two weeks

later, the doctor gave her an anti-biotic because it could also be tonsilitis. She took it and is feeling much better. Misdiagnosis.

God is good. This past Friday night, Bobby took a group of 12 teenagers and 2 youth leaders to the local shopping mall for a "Reach-Out" event. This was unlike anything our teens have done before as the sole purpose of this event was to speak to people about Christ. What an amazing evening our young people had! The teens shared testimonies for over an hour and are ready to go again!



Teenagers hanging out with "Pictionary!"

God is good. On top of all of this, Abigail needs to get braces. We're asking Grandpa Paul for a second opinion :)

Events to pray for:

- 4 Sep – Area-Wide Youth Worker's Seminar
- 10 Sep – "Bring Your Parents Braai" at Youth
- 19 Sep – Youth Camp Counsellor Training Begins
- 24 Sept – 10 October – Hile Family Holiday :)
- 8 Oct – Area-Wide Youth "Lip-Sync"
- 6-10 Dec – Youth Camp – Week 1
- 13-17 Dec – Youth Camp – Week 2

Situations to Pray for:

1. Direction for future ministry.
2. Church finances at Fellowship.
3. Church Growth.
4. Personal Support Account (*see insert*)

We appreciate your prayers so much!
In Christ,

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